

Julie Wigstone

Career Coach



“Successful job search is a combination of working hard and working smart.”

Julie has been in the talent management industry for nearly 20 years. She began her career in recruiting where she worked with clients and candidates alike. She found that her passion favored the candidate side, and she began to work with professionals in various types of transition. Through networking, job search strategy, resume and cover letter writing, building the right social media profiles, and interviewing preparation, she prepares her candidates for the next steps in their careers.

Key Areas of Career Expertise & Accomplishments

Industry experience highlights include corporate and executive recruiting within the fields of technology, human resources, health care, manufacturing, not-for-profit, finance, executive board, and consulting for a variety of organizations and at many various professional levels. Julie also recently helped facilitate outplacement workshops and coaching services to employees that were part of a plant closure and facilitated a successful job fair which benefitted those employees as well as hiring managers.

Education & Credentials

Julie earned a BM in Vocal Performance from the University of Illinois. She went to DePaul University for her Masters Degree in Vocal Performance. She also obtained a certificate in Industrial Psychology from The Chicago School of Professional Psychology.

Coaching Philosophy

Julie’s approach is to build a rapport and trust with candidates. Coaching is more about a partnership than simply telling someone what to do. It’s a partnership to which both parties commit. Through listening to the candidate, asking thought-provoking questions, a custom strategic plan for that individual’s job search is cultivated. Additionally, she utilizes her recruiting background to answer the question, “What does a recruiter and hiring manager look for?”. Part of the mission is to create a brand for the candidate that tells their story in a sincere and effective way while making them marketable.