



**A privilege,
A challenge**

2020 Club



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Why 2020 Clubs?

Leaders in the health care industry need employees who want to grow and succeed. They also need the region to grow economically.

To meet these needs, 2020 Clubs have been formed to give employees the opportunity to learn about personal and community economics and gain tools for success at home and on the job.

2020 Clubs:

- Help people get a better life
 - Help people throughout our region better understand economic development and how it affects people
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2020 Club members are problem solvers

Club members solve problems every day, and come to understand the everyday problems that confront workers.

As a member, you use what you learn to build mental models of what life is like now and what you want it to be in the future.

2020 Club members get rewards

You'll work with others in a team to find and organize resources to create stability and wealth in your personal life and for the community.

You will be paid for your planning and problem solving— @ \$12.50/hour up to \$375 for 30 hours of team work.



2020 Clubs – What do they mean for you?

Become a paid researcher

Investigation of community economics and community development requires researchers.

We need people to investigate the hidden rules of poverty, middle class, and wealth:

- What causes poverty?
- What changes it?

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What does a participant get?

- To explore and analyze the themes of our lives
- To assess community and personal resources
- To build a personal future story
- To make personal choices
- To enjoy the power that comes from solving problems and controlling our own lives
- To make concrete plans for economic security
- To become skilled at using the hidden rules of class to build resources
- You get paid like a researcher

What's involved?

- Work groups of 15 people
- 15 two-hour sessions
- You'll do work that involves putting your knowledge into a series of mental models
- There will be a facilitator to help explore solutions and keep the group on track – not someone who tells you what to do
- Long term support for plans

Why should you do this?

- You'll be paid \$12.50 per hour up to \$375 for 30 hours of team work.
- You'll be taking advantage of an opportunity that can lead to personal growth and increased stability for our community while working with others in a stimulating and respectful team environment.
- As part of a group, everyone shares the work and makes it happen. There are no papers due – nothing like that – the facilitator will gather your ideas and help you explore.

How do you sign up?

- Fill out this application form.
- Space is limited, so we may have to accept some people now, and ask others to wait until next year when we have more money. It is also possible that people in the community with money will like what they see so much that they'll give us more money so we can do this more often.

I am interested in becoming a paid researcher and learning how to build a better future for myself and my community.

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

E-mail _____