

Albert's List & Ongoing Economic Trends

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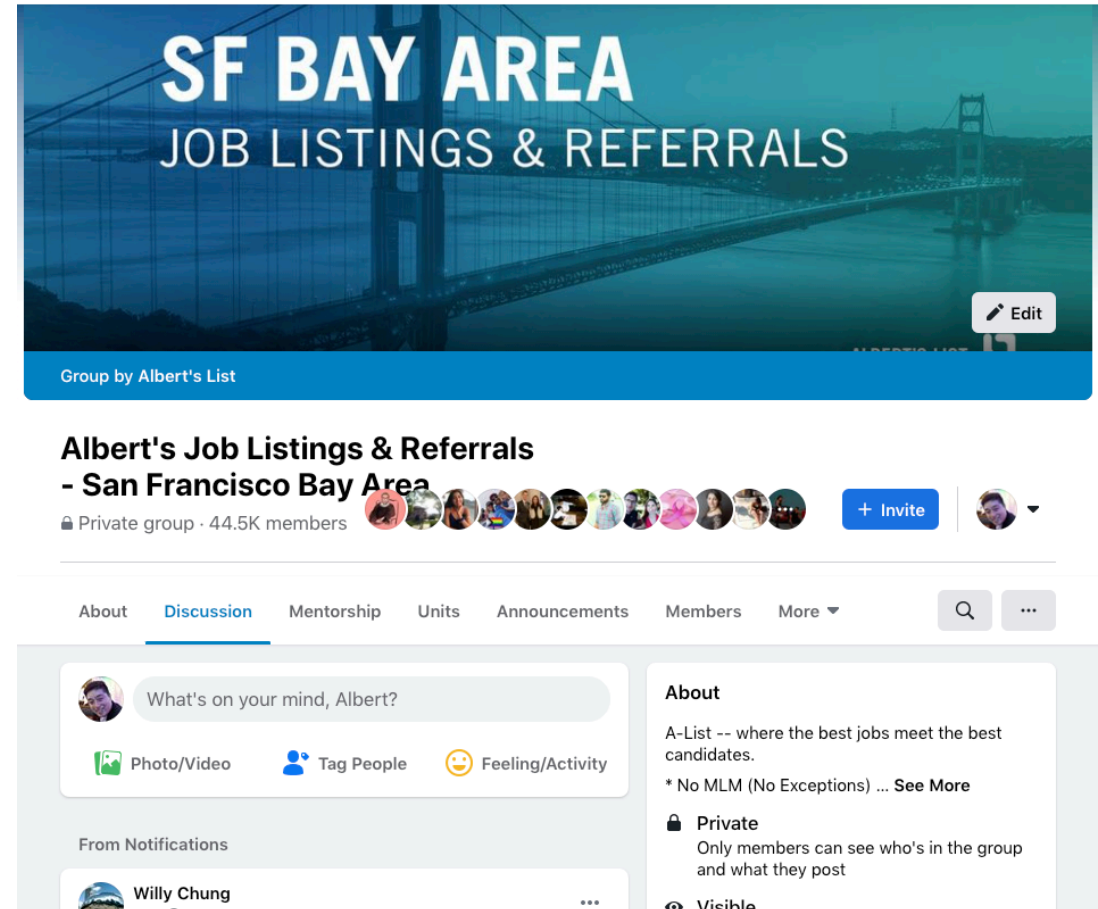
About Me

- ▶ Technology and marketing professional focused on the Cloud Computing Space
- ▶ Founder, Albert's List - community with 45,000+ members
- ▶ Members have found work at companies like Google, Cisco, GoPro, and Twitter
- ▶ Reach out:
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About Albert's List

- ▶ Founded March 5, 2013
- ▶ Connects job seekers, recruiters, hiring managers, career coaches, and more
- ▶ Mainly tech audience but includes non-profit work
- ▶ Locations in SoCal, Texas, and Sacramento Valley
- ▶ Join:
<http://bit.ly/findyournextjob>



The screenshot shows the Facebook group page for "SF BAY AREA JOB LISTINGS & REFERRALS". The header features a blue banner with the Golden Gate Bridge in the background and the text "SF BAY AREA JOB LISTINGS & REFERRALS". Below the banner, it says "Group by Albert's List". The group name is "Albert's Job Listings & Referrals - San Francisco Bay Area", and it is a private group with 44.5K members. There is an "Invite" button and a profile picture of the group. The navigation tabs include "About", "Discussion", "Mentorship", "Units", "Announcements", "Members", and "More". The "Discussion" tab is selected. The main content area shows a post prompt "What's on your mind, Albert?" with options for "Photo/Video", "Tag People", and "Feeling/Activity". Below this, there is a notification from "Willy Chung". On the right side, the "About" section describes the group as "A-List -- where the best jobs meet the best candidates" and notes that it is private and has no MLM exceptions.

Using the Group

- ▶ Find your next role (or hire)
- ▶ Connect with other product managers
- ▶ Connect with hiring authorities
- ▶ Introduce yourself
- ▶ Ask for advice
- ▶ Share your success story

Albert's Job Listings & Referrals - San Francisco Bay Area + Invite

Amy Starkey Praphantanathorn Yesterday at 12:29 PM · 🌍

Hey A-Listers! I feel like it is safe enough to make this announcement: After more than 10 months of job hunting I have finally received an offer! It came yesterday early morning and I spent the rest of the day filling out onboarding paperwork, so I feel it is safe to stop my job search now.

I want to thank everyone in this group, but especially [Albert Qian](#) and [Elisa Huang](#) for their utmost professionalism, motivation and resourcefulness. I am grateful and thankful to the career coaches, recruiters and those who just want to pay a good deed forward: I too commit to contribute in whatever positive way I can because I HAVE BEEN THERE. And to get a well-paying dream job in this climate is a difficulty to top an already challenging situation.

How I landed this job:
I got this job through a random recruiter via email, yes, the ones where most solicitations are no good. But be polite and patient to every one of them, especially if you look through a JD that finally looks like a good fit.

When I was interviewed for the position, the employer said they LOVED me, but the offer ended up being extended to a former employee. BUT they had other similar positions that were to be released soon, and I would be on the top of their list. And sure enough about a month later, I was contacted. I kept in touch with the recruiter weekly about this too. I interviewed briefly for the new job opportunity on Thursday and Monday morning received the offer.

It has been a WILD RIDE. 🤪

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About

A-List -- where the best jobs meet the best candidates.

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Only members can see who's in the group and what they post

Visible
Anyone can find this group.

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General Group



▶ Recent Economic Data

What We've Heard from Recruiters

- ▶ It's not you—it's COVID-19.
- ▶ Now is not the time to re-brand your career.
- ▶ Companies initially shut down but are starting to hire again because they know they need to continue doing business.
- ▶ Tech continues to be hot — from Albert's List patterns, the jobs that remain the hottest are what we would consider corporate essential roles.

What We've Heard from Economists

- ▶ The unemployment rate is 7.9%, but that's because 700k left the workforce and total employment only increased 275k.
- ▶ A recent change in how the BLS tracks new unemployment claims shows the numbers to be lower than they really are.
- ▶ The recovery is slow with more permanent layoffs, fewer women employed, and delayed stimulus.
- ▶ Information and professional services jobs have dropped along with other industries during COVID-19.
 - ▶ Information lost 8.1% in August
 - ▶ Professional services lost 4.8% in August

Your Next Steps

- ▶ Keep networking. Organizations like SVPMA are very helpful for connecting with the right people.
- ▶ Keep working hard. This economic state we are in is not you, it's circumstance.
- ▶ Don't change your career unless you absolutely have to.

Thank You

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