



# Alumni Newsletter

CRCO Alumni Newsletter



## *Welcome*

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This biweekly newsletter is designed to keep you connected with the CRCO community by providing updates on upcoming events, prizes, and a wealth of resources available to you. Whether you're interested in attending networking events, exploring new professional development opportunities, or staying informed about the latest CRCO initiatives, this newsletter is your go-to source for all things CRCO.

In each issue, you'll find information about local events tailored for our alumni, details on exclusive alumni prizes, and updates on new resources to support your continued growth and success. We are committed to keeping you informed and engaged with the vibrant CRCO network, ensuring you never miss out on the exciting opportunities that come your way. Stay tuned and stay connected with the CRCO Alumni Newsletter!

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## Alumni Summer Event Series

The Summer Series is in full swing, designed to connect CRCD alumni through fun, relaxing, and engaging events. By attending these events, alumni are automatically entered into a raffle for a chance to win a trip to Disneyland!

So far, our Summer Series has featured a lively bowling event and a delightful picnic, creating wonderful memories and opportunities for alumni to reconnect. Next on the agenda is the Entrepreneurship 101 Workshop on July 10th, crafted to provide alumni with essential knowledge and practical insights into the financial aspects of starting and managing a business.

The workshop aims to empower participants with foundational skills and strategic understanding necessary for their entrepreneurial journeys. We will cover topics such as budgeting, financial planning, funding options, and financial management best practices. Our goal is to equip aspiring entrepreneurs with the tools to make informed decisions, laying a solid foundation for their ventures.

Come join us at  
our upcoming  
summer series  
events!

### Upcoming Events in the Alumni Summer Series:

Saturday, July 27: Alumni Bonfire from 1 PM to 4 PM

- Strengthen bonds with fellow alumni in a fun, relaxing atmosphere. Prizes: \$250 Nike gift card and \$150 Amazon gift card!

Thursday, August 18: Private Alumni Yoga Class from 2 PM- 3 PM

- Prioritize your well-being and relieve stress with a health and wellness event!

Thursday, August 29: Behind the Scenes of Being a Small Owner from 11 AM- 1 PM

- Engage with a local entrepreneur, gain insights, and inspire your business journey. Raffle prize: Amazon gift card!

## Disneyland Trip FAQ

- 1. How will I know if I've been chosen?** The selected alumni will be notified during the first week of September. If a chosen alumnus cannot attend, others will be selected in their place.
- 2. How do I qualify for the trip?** To qualify, you need to attend CRCD events and sign in at each event. If you don't sign in, your attendance won't be counted.
- 3. How many events do I need to attend to qualify?** You need to attend at least one event. However, the more events you attend, the higher your chances of being selected.
- 4. Are there any costs involved?** No, the trip is fully funded. You just need to show up and have fun!
- 5. What should I bring?** Just bring yourself and any personal items you may need for a day at Disneyland.

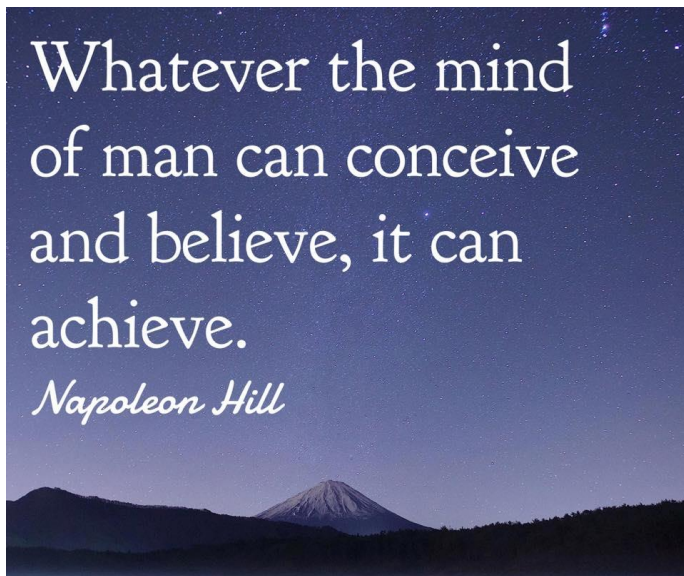






## *Congratulations to Ariel!*

Congratulations Ariel for winning the Beats wireless headphones. Come to our alumni events and you can be entered in the raffles to win prizes! We are raffling a \$250 Nike gift card and an \$150 Amazon gift card for our next event!



## *Alumni Network Resources*

**1. Education Opportunities with PTP:** For those aged 18-25, PTP offers a fully funded education program for foster youth. Additionally, you'll receive up to \$1500 towards your apartment when you register for classes. This is an incredible chance to further your education and secure stable housing. Please contact me if you are interested in joining PTP.

**2. Free Therapy Sessions:** Free therapy sessions are now available through Didi Herst. This is a wonderful opportunity to receive the support you deserve. To learn more and get started, please get in touch with me, and I can submit a referral.

**3. Job Opportunities at the LATTC WorkSource Center:** On Wednesday, July 17th, from 10 am - 2 pm, JFS Care will host a hiring event at the WorkSource Center. The alumni program also offers resume help, so don't hesitate to email me your resume for review!

### **New Process: Submitting Supportive Service Requests**

To streamline the process of submitting supportive service requests, we are introducing a new online form. Moving forward, we kindly ask that all requests be submitted through the provided link. This form will serve as the official and formal method for requesting services, ensuring that your needs are documented and addressed efficiently.

The link to the new request form will be emailed and texted to all alumni to ensure everyone receives it. By centralizing the request process, we aim to provide better support and faster response times. The form is user-friendly and designed to capture all necessary information, making it easier for us to understand and fulfill your requests.

While we encourage you to use the form for submitting your requests, you are still welcome to text the coordinator with any questions or urgent needs. support you receive. We appreciate your cooperation and look forward to continuing to assist you effectively.