



# Why Volunteer While Job Hunting

- Sharpen Skills /Build New Ones
- Make Contacts/Gain References
- Keep Toe in Water/Stay Current



**It's All About What  
People 50+ Can Do.**



# Now an Expanding National Network





**An Abundant and Growing Resource**

# Executive Brain Drain

Staff Layoffs

Anxiety

Giving Down



Funding Cuts

Closings

Service Cuts

Lingering Recession



# Responding to the “What’s Next” Question for People 50+



**Explore Your  
Future**

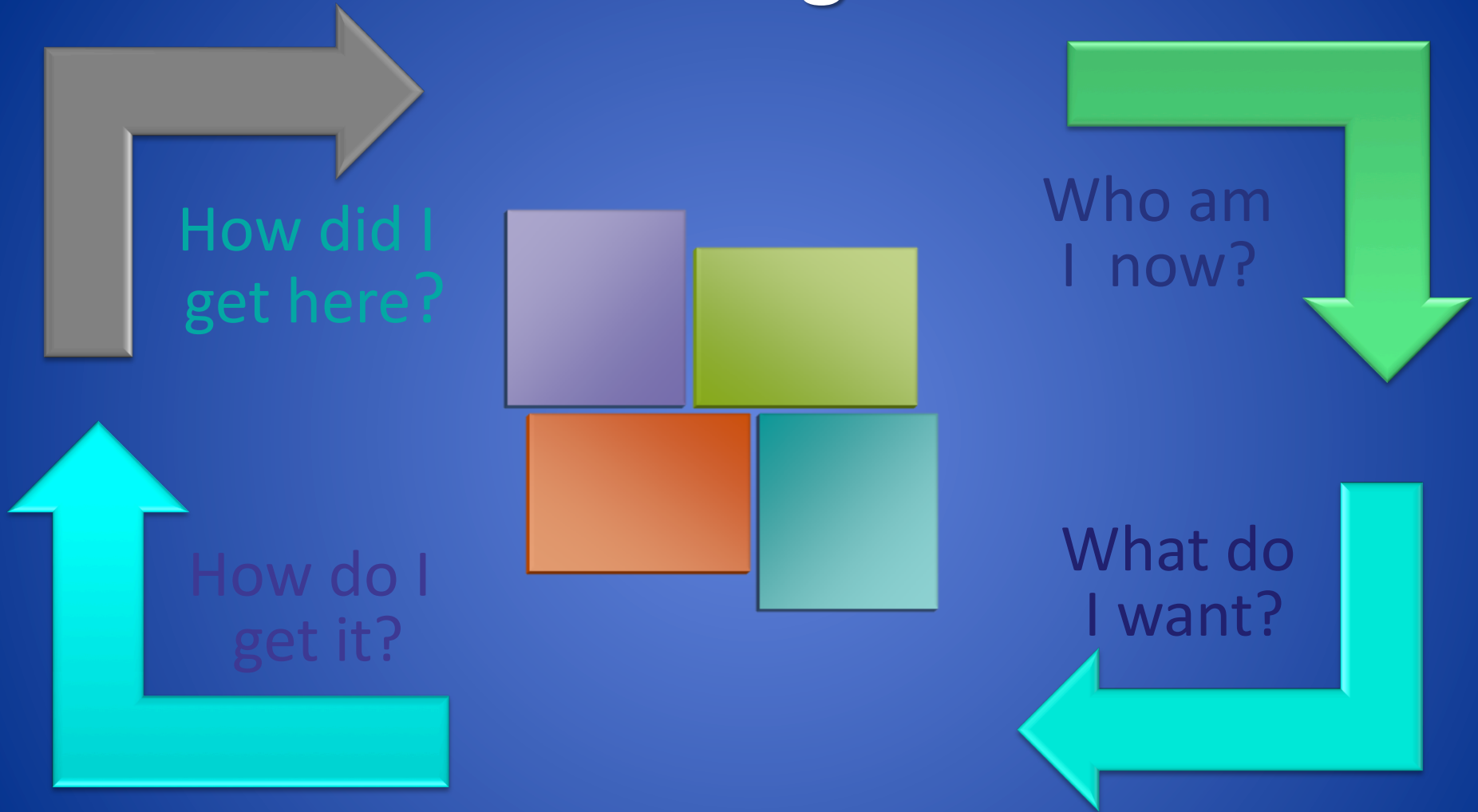


**Talent Coach**



**Volunteer and Paid  
Opportunities**

# Life Planning Process



**JUMP IN!**





# Current Opportunities

- Volunteer at the U.S. Open Golf Tournament.  
Little Brothers – Friends of the Elderly

- Special Event

- Part-time, Unpaid, SF



- Are you interested in disaster preparedness?  
Support American Red Cross

- Flexible, Unpaid, SF and Alameda



# Current Opportunities

- Volunteer Advice Counselor, Support Elder Wisdom Circle

-- Virtual, Flexible, Unpaid



- Be a Master Ranger Docent for SF Maritime National Historical Park

-- Pt-time, SF, Paid



# Current Opportunities

- Make Earth and Science Come Alive at Chabot Space and Science Center

-- Occasional, Alameda, Unpaid



- Be a Volunteer Writer Coach to help Oakland Teens, WriterCoach Connection

-- Pt-time, Oakland, Unpaid





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### *Coming of Age...*

helps you follow your passions  
and give back to your community

The *Coming of Age* initiative seeks to harness the talents, skills and energy of one of our most valuable resources: people age 50+. We do this in two ways: we help organizations strengthen their capabilities, and we help people 50+ explore passions, pursue lifelong learning, become *community volunteers*, and engage in meaningful service to the community.

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- Launch Event in Summer
- Explore Your Future in Fall
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