

Exploring options when you're happy at your job

For many people, receiving a call from a recruiter can seem off-putting. They may feel happy at their job, and hadn't even considered thinking about a new position. Yet what many people don't realize is that frequently the best candidates for new positions are those that are not currently searching. Not only does this indicate that they are hardworking, successful employees, but it can also provide a unique chance to "write their own ticket." If you find yourself in this position, you will have the ability to determine what it is that will make your work and life future better.



The day to day grind of going to work and taking care of your responsibilities at home can make it difficult to consider looking for other positions. After all, searching for a new job can be like a second job in and of itself, requiring you to devote hours to the process. If a recruiter calls you, it could be a fantastic opportunity for you to explore what is out there in terms of job opportunities without the hassle.

Although very few people have a "dream job," it could be that you have reached the pinnacle of your career, and are rightfully satisfied with your position. But there may be options that you haven't yet explored that a recruiter can help find with you. There are many intangible aspects that should be taken into account when determining your level of contentment at a job. For example, you may want to retire in a specific location. A recruiter can help you work towards that goal by finding positions in that area of the country, allowing you to relocate there even sooner than you had planned. Perhaps you are pleased with the work itself, but realize that there is no room for advancement at your company. In that situation, a recruiter can work with you to find a position where you will be able to move up in the ranks while simultaneously being happy with your work. Spending just 15 minutes talking to a recruiter can help you change the future for you and for your family in a positive way.

Being happy at your current job means that you are doing everything right: you are working hard and are an asset to your employer. But you shouldn't view your current satisfaction as an impediment to your long-term goals. Working with a recruiter can help you move to the next level in your career, and may even help you land the job of your dreams.