

What is



freelancecamp

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FREELANCECAMP SAN ANTONIO is the first of its kind to come to the Alamo City.

What is a FreelanceCamp? FreelanceCamp is an organized BarCamp for freelancers, entrepreneurs, & independent business owners.

What is a BarCamp? BarCamp is an international network of user generated conferences otherwise known as “unconferences.” Camps are often open, participatory workshop-events where the agenda is set by the participants.

BarCamps are a freeform gathering where participants share and learn from one another in an open environment free from formalities, stuffy seminars, and strict guidelines.

What can I expect from FreelanceCamp? The day starts at 9 a.m. with half an hour for socializing & networking. T-shirts will be handed out to the first 100 people to arrive. At 9:30 we will do a quick welcome with sessions beginning at 10 a.m.

FreelanceCamp will look to harvest some of the most creative minds and entrepreneurial spirits to create topics pertinent to the attendees. Leading a session is as easy as signing up for an available time slot.

Possible topic ideas -

Here are some suggestions for topics:

- How much should I charge: hourly, bidding, proposals?
- Finding work through your portfolio
- How to choose outsource team? Monitoring outsource team?
- Co-working, the new out of office environment
- Time management
- Insurance: health, life, liability
- Contracts
- Sales - closing
- Taxes & savings
- Finding and following leads

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9:00 a.m. till 4:00 p.m.

WHAT DO I NEED
TO BRING?



- Willingness to learn, with lots of ideas
- A laptop is always handy (free wi-fi provided). A simple notebook and pen will also suffice.
- Don't forget the business cards! There will be lots of networking opportunities
- Bring a friend, camps are always a good place to learn and share together!



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Session participation

Schedules for various session will go up for attendees to documents the sessions they wish to lead. Participants will review and decide which sessions they want to attend. Remember, this is strictly a participatory event. It is highly encouraged that participants join in the conversation in the sessions. Some you may want to learn more, others you might want to share your knowledge.

Leading a topic session

Leading a topic session is easy at a Camp. Simply bring the materials you need, and as topic leader you will keep the conversation going. Topics will generally be very broad, so attendees will help carry the conversation. The idea is to share information with the group, exchange ideas and ultimately create a think tank which will hopefully lead to some amazing discovery.

Example Schedule

Schedules will be created and posted for attendees to sign up for sessions.

	Room 1	Room 2	Room 3
AM 10:00 - 10:30	Topic 1	Topic 2	Topic 3
11:00 - 11:30	Topic 1		
11:30 - 12:00	Topic 1		
Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
1:00 - 1:30	Topic 1		
1:30 - 2:00	Topic 1		
2:00 - 2:30	Topic 1		
2:30 - 3:00	Topic 1		
3:00 - 3:30	Topic 1		
3:30 - 4:00	Topic 1		

FreelanceCamp Information

- Morning coffee and light snacks will be provided *courtesy* of our generous sponsors
- The Camp will take place in several different “breakout” rooms throughout the location.
- Registration for FreelanceCamp San Antonio will be handled thru Eventbrite
- Make sure to visit our wiki page at www.barcamp.org/freelancecampsatx
- Make sure to follow us on Twitter, @freelancecamps