



Freelance Camp expands to San Francisco - The Global movement of Freelance Camp takes a new twist this June

For Immediate Release---San Francisco, CA, May 18, 2010--- The 9-5 grind is gone. How we work, who we work for, and when we do it are more flexible, but also more complicated. That's why two freelancers from Santa Cruz, Shane Pearlman and Margaret Rosas put together the first [Freelance Camp](#) back in 2008.

Our mission is simple, help independent consulting professionals ***be in business for themselves, not by themselves.***

Our one-day un-conferences, organized independently and run from the [barcamp.org](#) [playbook](#) have taken place on three continents for three years and we're proud to announce that San Francisco's very first Freelance Camp will take place on June 5th at NextSpace Coworking San Francisco, 28 2nd Street, 3rd Floor. Tickets are available on Eventbrite <http://freelancecamp2010sf.eventbrite.com/>.

We take a wide view on who exactly a freelancer is: if you're a developer, designer, blogger or bookkeeper, great. Same story if you work as a realtor, lawyer, carpenter, engineer, or inventor. We're here to help anyone who needs more information on the issues that confront independents. If you're an independent worker this event is for you. In the words of a past camper "I became a better designer, coder and business woman in the course of one day."

New, this year, due to popular demand, the organizers of Freelance Camp San Francisco 2010 are targeting attendees who have been running a freelance business full time for a year or more. The event, Freelance Camp PRO, will be smaller (+/- 100), topics more advanced, and participation is expected to be at a higher level than the past camps.

Freelance Camp PRO will kick off at 8am with coffee and breakfast, and a brainstorm of desired topics. Participants with something to contribute or a specific topic idea generate the breakout sessions which are then scheduled throughout the rest of the day. Freelance Camp PRO will culminate with an after party to further the networking and knowledge exchange in a casual, social setting.

Throughout the event, Freelance Camp PRO will share live tweets and updates to the Wiki page, so the fun and learning can be followed outside of the space.

Freelance Camp is run by a local team of volunteers for the benefit of the local freelancing community. Each event (so far at least!) includes breakfast, a working lunch and an after party.

We hope you can join us on June 5 at NextSpace Coworking San Francisco, 28 2nd Street, 3rd Floor . And together we will forge the path towards economic independence.