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Local Couple Creates Work Opportunities for Every Age

Part-Time Pros staffing provides flexibility for part-time professional workers.

With more than 78 million baby boomers on the horizon, the thought of a second career or working after retirement adds to the niche that the Bakers have created with their new local company – Part-Time Pros. In recent years, companies have begun recruiting interim help. As work-force demographics and economic conditions shift, more employers are warming up to the practice.

Like many new parents, Brett and Carey Baker wanted to spend more time with their daughter. But their full-time jobs didn't allow much flexibility.

"We knew we weren't alone," said Carey Baker, Part-Time Pros vice president of sales.

"I have several friends who are degree-educated with small children at home, and I knew they would be interested in resuming their careers and contributing to their family's income. That's why we started Part-Time Pros staffing company."

In today's economy it is increasingly difficult to attract and retain reliable, experienced employees. Hiring employees with experience is time consuming.

"We bridge the gap and offer flex hours and/or telecommuting positions. Bottom line, more and more Americans are placing value on their time and family.

"We also saw a huge need for skilled labor right here in northeastern Oklahoma. There are many recent retirees in our communities with a ton of experience. We've met many local stay-at-home moms wanting to have more flexibility with their family, and college students

needing to earn extra income. There is a real need in the Tulsa market. There's also a large number of senior citizens that have a gap to fill. We have more jobs right now than we have the right people," said Carey.

Part-Time Pros staffing company is looking for individuals who are degree-educated or have equivalent work experience who want to work full- or part-time, and employers offering flex hours and/or telecommuting positions. They are a new staffing company uniting talented professionals with companies who have part-time or full-time staffing needs. They provide staffers

on a contract, temp-to-hire, and direct hire basis.

"We have a client who home schools her grandson in the morning and works in the afternoon for a local non-profit agency. This helps supplement her income," said Brett Baker, Part-Time Pros' president. "We do full-time placements as well as helping corporate companies find interim executives. Recently retired executives can bring a great deal of expertise to

the table. Whether it's a three to six month stint or long term employment, we can find the qualified person for the job. There are situations where companies need someone who knows how to execute and operate to get the job done."

Nationwide, companies are hiring interim executive talent to fill gaps created by retiring baby boomers while they search for permanent replacements. Others are turning to temporary

help to sustain a business following a sudden departure.

"This is what makes our business work,

there's job placement for every age." Said Brett.

"We are looking for professional, articulate, individuals who want to work, and want to be there. Something that fulfills their time and a job they enjoy." Said Carey. "We want our placements to find

reward where they feel like they are making a difference – emotionally and professionally."

The types of jobs range from marketing, accounting, operations, clerical, administrative, engineering, fundraising, and non-profit. On the home page of the website, a job listing of postings is available. There's also a section on career resources, tips, and information. They conduct thorough personal interviews, specialized skills tests for specific positions, reference checks, criminal background investigation, and pre-employment drug screening. There are no fees for the candidate. Part-Time Pros staffing company will work with your schedule and match you with a company that values your experience and skills.

It's easy to apply. Simply go to their website, www.parttimepros.net, click on the 'post your resume' button on the left-hand side of the screen. If you do not have a current resume, no problem, Part-Time Pros will refer you to a local resume company or guide you through the process. If, for some reason, there isn't a perfect fit, Part-Time Pros will find another position. Please contact Part-Time Pros at (918) 551-PROS (7767) to answer any questions or to set up a meeting to discuss your staffing needs.



Bottom line, more and more Americans are placing value on their time and family. That is true for Brett and Carey Baker, owners of Part-Time Pros.

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