



## **Problem: Out of Work? Hunting for a Job? Don't Let A Sluggish Computer Ruin Your Job Search.**

**Solution: If You're Unemployed, ReliaTech, the Bay-Area Tech Services Company, Will Give You a Free Computer Tune-Up To Help You Find a Job and Get Back to Work.**

### **No Bull. No kidding. It's Free.**

(San Francisco, CA, May 18, 2009) As unemployment numbers continue to rise in the Bay Area, ReliaTech, the non-profit computer service organization with locations in San Francisco, Oakland and San Pablo, is offering its own stimulus plan to help people find jobs – a free computer tune-up.

“We have always offered great rates for computer service,” said ReliaTech’s CEO Ben Delaney, “but we’re always looking for ways to do more for people. That led us to the idea of providing a free computer tune-up to Bay Area residents who recently lost their jobs.”

ReliaTech’s free computer tune-up is a \$75 value, and includes eight important items:

1. Malware inspection
2. Check hard disk health
3. Disk cleanup
4. Check page file and optimize, if needed
5. Registry clean-up
6. Defragment hard disk
7. Create system restore point
8. Dust removal

“At least half of all Help Wanted ads appear exclusively on-line,” Delaney explained. “Whether you’re searching ads, updating your résumé, or using email, today a job seeker without a computer is like a car without gas. We feel that we can help fulfill our mission of reducing poverty through employment by helping people have reliable computers for their job search.”

To qualify for a free tune-up, job seekers simply call ReliaTech for an appointment and bring their computer in to one of ReliaTech’s three Bay Area locations, along with an unemployment check stub or recent layoff notice. This offer is limited to one computer per person. The work typically takes 2 to 3 business days. Appointments can be requested on-line by asking for a free tune-up at ReliaTech’s website, [http://www.reliatech.org/forms/serve-req\\_form.php](http://www.reliatech.org/forms/serve-req_form.php) or by phone by calling 510 236-7000.

While no repairs, parts, or software are included in this offer, most Windows laptops and desktop systems can benefit greatly from this tune-up. All work is done by ReliaTech’s certified and insured technicians. This offer runs through July 4, 2009.

If repairs are needed, ReliaTech will provide a 15% discount coupon good at any of their Bay Area locations.

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ReliaTech is the nonprofit social enterprise of the Stride Center and provides low-cost computer service, Managed Service for small businesses and nonprofits, and Gold Star Certified Renewed Computers.

With locations in San Francisco, Oakland, and San Pablo, ReliaTech's professional staff of certified, insured technicians offer computer service in underserved communities. The Stride Center provides beginning to advanced computer technology training, designed to ensure that graduates are fully prepared for successful careers.

ReliaTech's three Bay Area locations are:

- **In San Francisco:** 1580 Mission Street, inside the Goodwill Store
- **In Oakland:** 1680 14th Street, inside the OTX West facility
- **In San Pablo:** 2300 el Portal Drive, Suite G, near the Library

To schedule your free tune-up, contact ReliaTech at 510 236-7000, e-mail [info@ReliaTech.org](mailto:info@ReliaTech.org) or visit ReliaTech's website, [www.ReliaTech.org](http://www.ReliaTech.org). For information on job training to become a computer technician, contact the Stride Center at 510 234-1300, [info@stridecenter.org](mailto:info@stridecenter.org), or [www.StrideCenter.org](http://www.StrideCenter.org).

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