

Ultimate Checklist for Attracting Passive Candidates.

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Preparing Your Social Media Presence

Optimize Company Profiles:

- · Ensure your LinkedIn company page is up-to-date with an engaging "About Us" section.
- · Share posts about company culture, employee achievements, and job openings regularly.
- · Complete all sections on your social media profiles (Instagram, Twitter, Facebook) to reflect your brand identity.

Content Plan:

- · Create a content calendar that includes posts on company culture, career growth opportunities, and employee success stories.
- · Include at least one post per week that highlights open positions or discusses industry trends.



Strengthening Your Employer Brand

Website Careers Page Audit:

- · Include employee testimonials, details about work-life balance, and clear descriptions of benefits.
- · Highlight career development programs, training, and growth opportunities.

Company Culture Spotlight:

- · Plan to post monthly content that showcases behind-the-scenes aspects of your workplace (e.g., team events, wellness programs).
- · Encourage employees to share their experiences on social media using a branded hashtag.





Researching and Identifying Passive Candidates

Candidate Profile Checklist:

- · Before reaching out, check the candidate's LinkedIn profile for skills, experience, recent activity, and career interests.
- · Look for potential mutual connections who can facilitate an introduction.

List of Search Terms:

- · Prepare Boolean search strings for finding candidates on LinkedIn (e.g., "(Software Engineer AND Python AND Remote)").
- · Identify specific groups, hashtags, and industry-related communities to find and engage with potential candidates.



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Personalized Outreach Steps

Outreach Template Library:

- Draft different outreach message templates for various scenarios (e.g., congratulating on a recent achievement, discussing a specific skill set).
- Ensure each template has sections where personal details (e.g., candidate's name, current job, recent work) can be added.

Personalization Checklist:

- Include the candidate's name and reference a specific aspect of their experience or achievements.
- · Mention how their skills align with the role or your company's goals.
- · Provide a clear and concise reason for why you're reaching out.



Building Long-Term Relationships

Nurturing Plan:

- · Add candidates to a talent pool in your Applicant Tracking System (ATS) or Customer Relationship Management (CRM) software.
- Set reminders for regular follow-ups, such as sending relevant company updates, sharing industry news, or inviting them to webinars and networking events.



Follow-Up Email Templates:

• Include templates for checking in, updating candidates on company news, and providing information about future opportunities.



Employee Referral Program

Referral Program Overview:

- Outline how employees can submit referrals and what rewards or incentives are offered
- Create a short referral template employees can use to introduce candidates to the recruitment team.





Measuring Success

Tracking and Metrics Checklist:

- \cdot Keep a record of all outreach attempts and responses using your ATS or a simple spreadsheet.
- Track key metrics like response rates, number of follow-up interactions, and successful conversions of passive candidates to applicants.

