

2025 EDITION

Social Recruiting Playbook

A collection of real examples to inspire your next hire

Candidate sourcing has changed. Is your strategy ready for 2025?

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The 2025 Talent Attraction Landscape

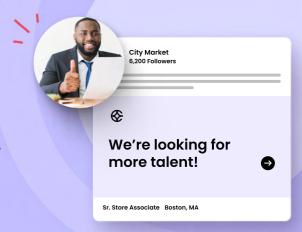
Jobseekers expect a lot from employers in 2025.

They want engaging content, authentic values, and a workplace that aligns with their personal and professional goals. Social media is **your most powerful tool** to connect with them— especially if your employer brand stands out.

DID YOU KNOW?

86% of jobseekers use social media in their job search.

SOURCE: CAREERARC





PRO TIP:

Getting engagement but not applications?

Make sure your application process is seamless and efficient, or your recruitment marketing efforts will only take you so far.

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The Non-Linear Candidate Journey

Today's candidates don't follow a linear application process

They **click, scroll, engage,** explore their options, and come back when they're ready.

On social media, your employer brand is like a billboard.

Candidates see it multiple times on their journey, and when they're ready, they take action.

DID YOU KNOW?

Jobseekers typically interact with an average of 6-8 touch points before applying.

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PRO TIP:

Posting frequently and consistently is key.

There are plenty of automated social recruiting tools out there—including CareerArc—to make it easy!



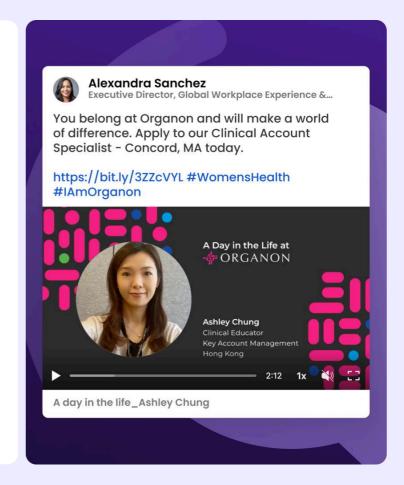
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Why Employer Branding Matters for Candidate Sourcing

In a competitive talent market, employer branding is your edge

Candidates want to work for companies that "get" them: that align with their values, offer attractive benefits, and fit their career goals.

The more you share why you're a great fit, the more jobseekers you'll attract.



DID YOU KNOW?

75% of jobseekers

consider an employer's brand before even applying for a job.



SOURCE: CAREERARC

PRO TIP:

Stand out by **showcasing what makes your company unique**, from your culture to your perks.



What to Highlight in Social Recruiting Posts

Social recruiting posts should focus on what candidates care about most

- Competitive pay
- Employee perks
- · Work-life balance and flexibility
- Mission, values, and culture

The best way to share?

A mix of employer brand posts (sharing about your company and culture) and job posts (sharing open roles that emphasize your employer brand).

PRO TIP:

Need more ideas?

Take a look at your **employee surveys** to see what your team members love most about working with you!



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LinkedIn is where candidates come to research and connect

- Optimize your company and/or careers pages with clear messaging
- Use employee advocacy to boost your reach
- Post regularly to keep candidates engaged (2-5x per week)

PRO TIP:

LinkedIn is the perfect platform to **find and network with current and prospective candidates**.

That's what it was built for!





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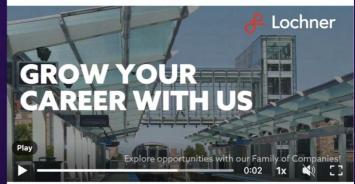
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Lochner Opportunities

Talent Attraction on Instagram

Instagram is all about authenticity and behind-the-scenes moments

- Use Stories and Reels to bring your company culture to life
- Use Share employee highlights and day-inthe-life content
- Leverage user-generated content for credibility

PRO TIP:

Use your most visually compelling content on Instagram, and let your captions do the heavy lifting for messaging.





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Talent Attraction on **Facebook**

Facebook is a great platform to broaden your reach

- Share long-form posts that dive deep into your company culture and values
- Use Facebook's diverse audience to reach candidates across demographics
- · Join and engage with relevant communities to expand your reach

PRO TIP:

Engage with prospective candidates in groups and discussions that align with your industry for long-term relationship-building.





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Talent Attraction on X (Twitter)

X is the platform for fast-paced, real-time engagement

- Use trending hashtags to stay relevant
- Keep posts short, visual, and to the point
- Post all kinds of content as often as you can (3-40x per day!)

PRO TIP:

Need to share a timesensitive update? **X is the place to go.**





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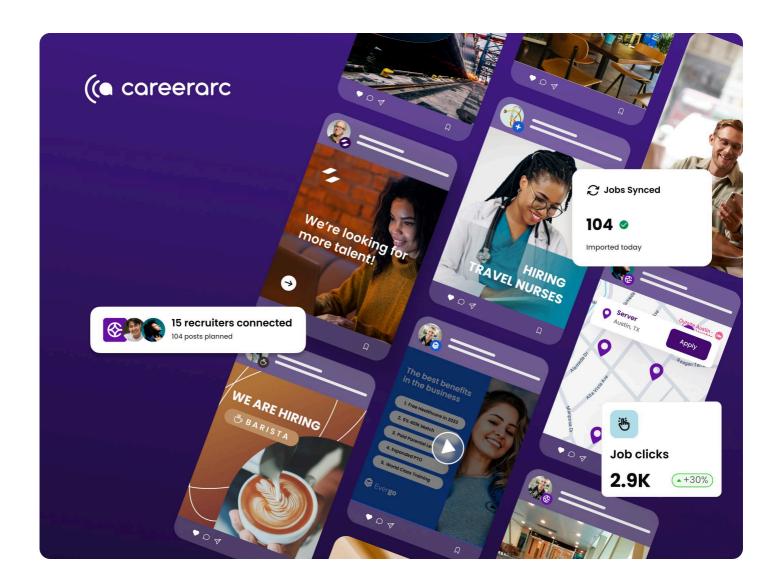
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