

Career Pivot Office Hours with Marc Miller on Blab.

Blab is a video live-streaming application that allows up to four people at a time to have a free video conversation online. Other people can listen in on the conversation and can ask questions of the guests. The host of the Blab session can add or remove guests, as appropriate, during the conversation.

Listed below is how you can join in on the Career Pivot Office Hours with Marc Miller on Blab.

Requirements:

- An active Twitter account - Your Twitter “handle” (name) is used to identify you during the Blab session
- Google Chrome - Blab is not compatible with Microsoft Internet Explorer or Firefox
- Video camera on your computer
- Headphones - Recommended
- Microphone - Optional

Note: If after you logon on to Blab and experience feedback through your headphones, please close any open windows on your computer that you are not using to remedy the problem.

Twitter Account

If you already have a Twitter account, proceed to the next section with Login Instructions for Blab.

You will only need to create a Twitter account once. To create a Twitter account, go to the Twitter home page: <https://twitter.com/> and follow the instructions.

Join Twitter today.

Tailor Twitter based on my recent website visits. [Learn more.](#)

Sign up

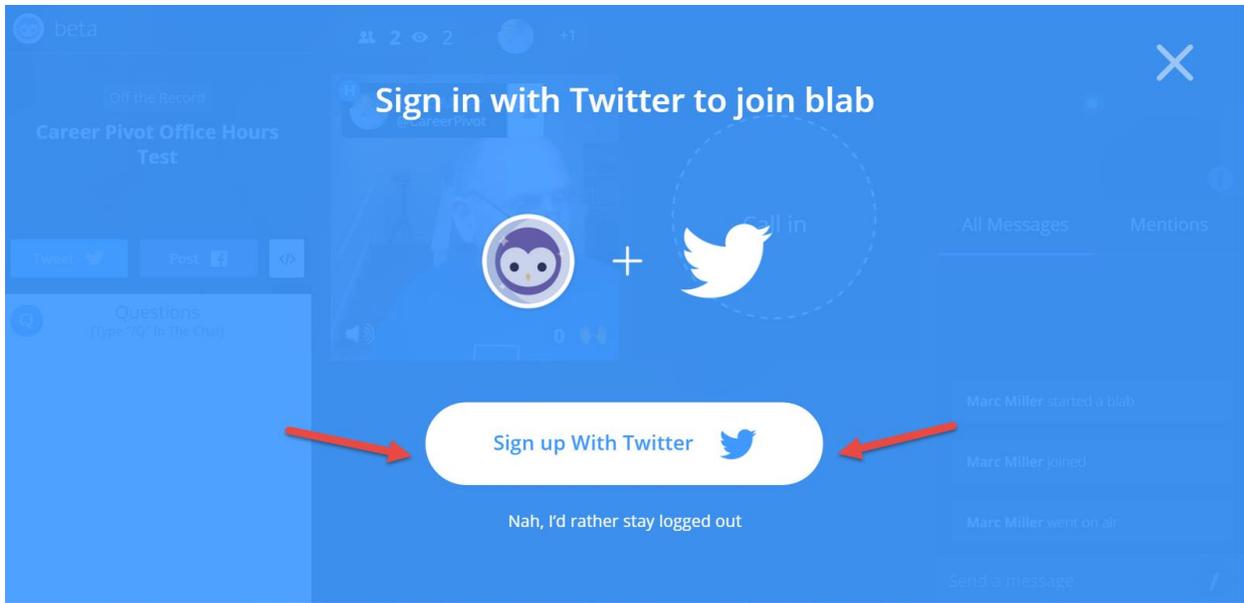
After you have created your Twitter account, stay logged in to Twitter and follow the instructions provided below to log in to Blab.

Career Pivot Office Hours with Marc Miller on Blab - Login Instructions

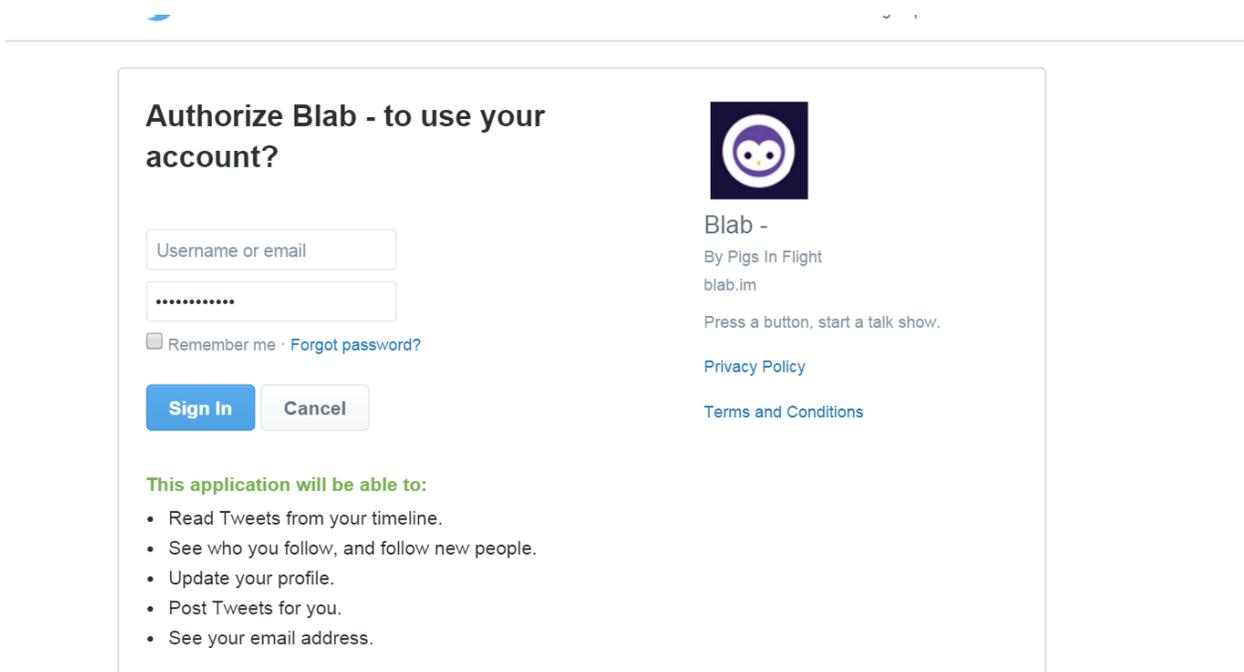
Career Pivot Office Hours will be held every Monday evening from 8 pm to 9 pm CST. Most weeks, you will have an opportunity to directly ask Marc questions about career issues related to Baby Boomers—or you can just listen to the conversation.

Go to the [Career Pivot Office Hours page](#) on the Career Pivot Website to review the sessions you want to attend.

On the day and near the start time of the Blab Session you want to attend, click on the link. The first window that will pop up looks like the image below:

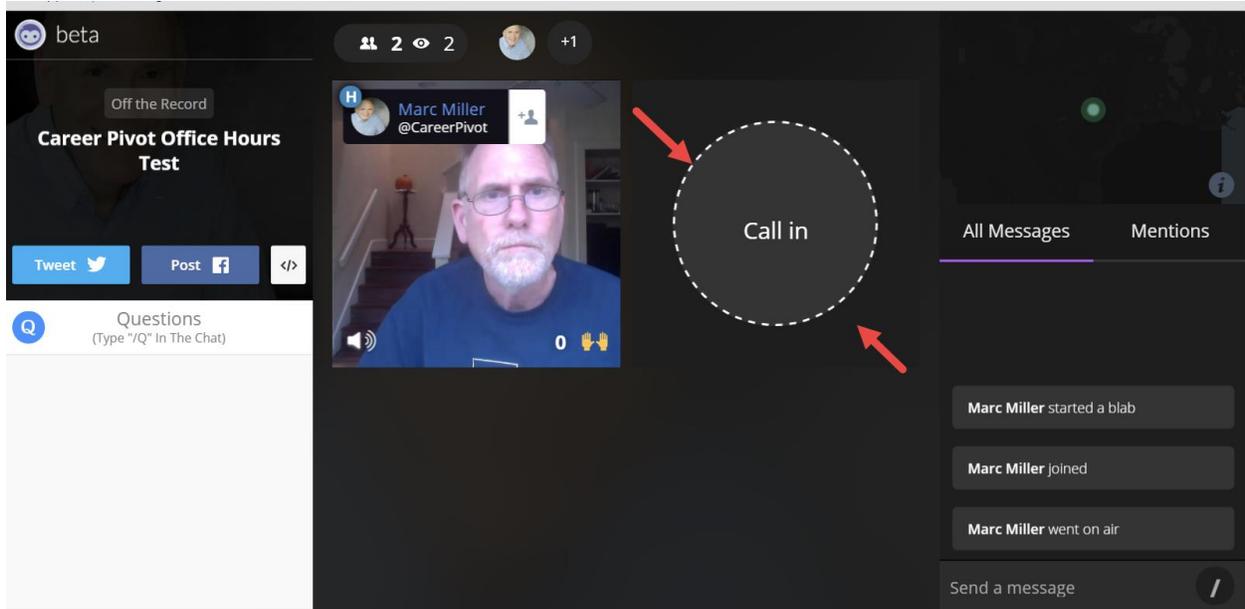


If you are already signed in to Twitter, you will bypass this step. Click on the “Sign up With Twitter” button. The next screen should look the following:

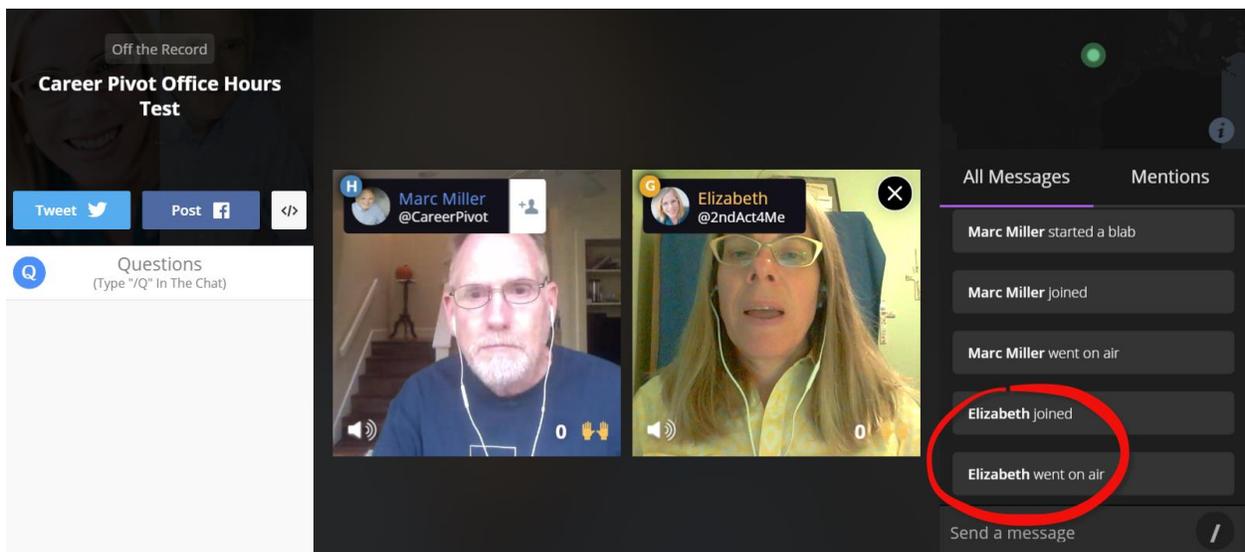


Enter your Twitter username or email address and password and the screen below will appear.

Now it is time to “Call-in” to the Blab session. Click on the “Call in” if there is an available spot for you to join the conversation.



If a spot is not available, you will still be able to listen to the conversation and your presence will be noted on the right side of the screen.



Now we are ready to begin the conversation. The Host can add 2 more people to the conversation as they come online, or remove and add guests throughout the conversation. Only a total of 4 people can be a part of the online video conversation, but multiple people can listen to the conversation.

If you are just listening to the conversation and want to ask a question, click on the “send a message” statement on the lower right hand side of the screen. You will have to use the following symbols to express yourself:

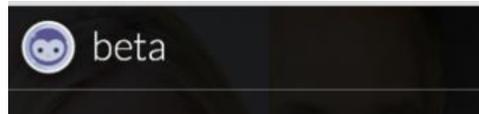
/q = Question – Type your question in and the host will be notified

/topic = Change Topic – This can be useful as the conversation evolves if you want to let people know what you’re currently talking about.

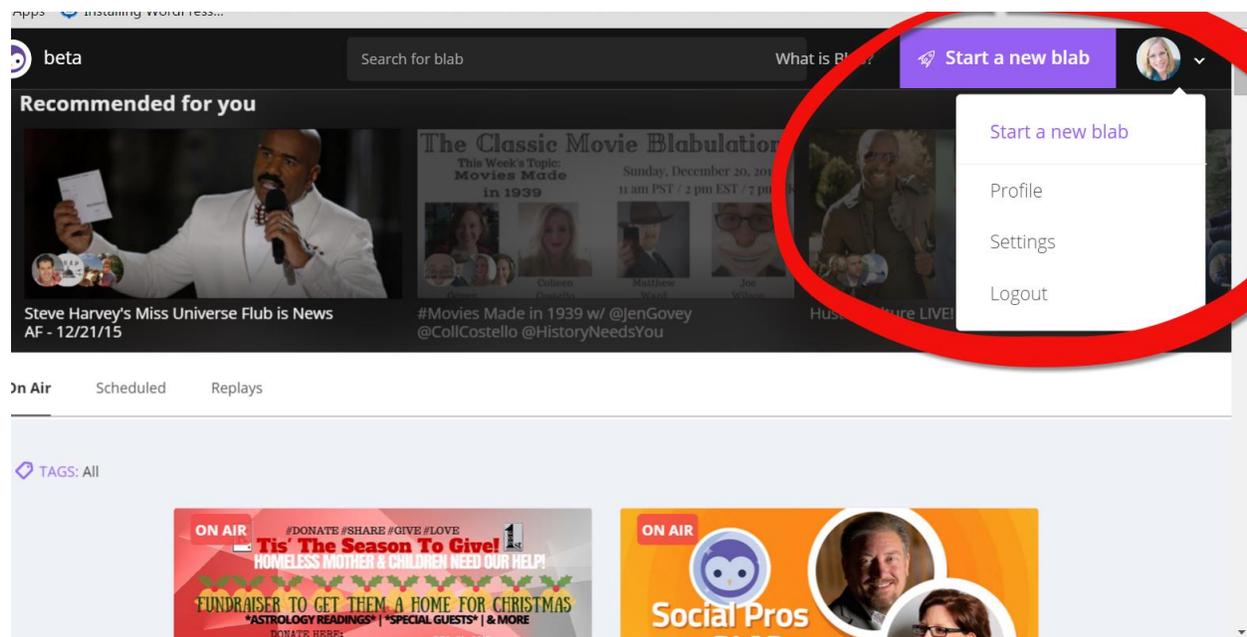
/shrug and **/tableflip** – Emojis that you can use to express yourself

On the left side of the screen, your message will be posted for all to see.

To logout from the Blab session, click on the “beta” symbol located in the upper left hand corner of the screen:



That action should take you to the home page where you can logout from Blab.



Want to learn more about Blab? Check out these articles:

15 Blab Tips for Marketers: Ultimate Guide to Blab.im: <http://www.socialmediaexaminer.com/15-blab-tips-for-marketers-ultimate-guide-to-blab/>

Blab Tutorial: To Blab or Not to Blab, That is the Question: <http://app.mhb.io/e/bc4t/1>