Making a living while making a difference: Resources for Activists, Intellectuals and Servants

Want to continue doing what you’re doing, but be paid for it? This resources is designed to help students or recent graduates research a variety of employment opportunities within the different service sectors. Websites are listed under the different service sectors with brief descriptions about the websites purpose or primary focus.

**Philanthropy**

http://fdncenter.org
Foundation job postings nation wide

http://philanthropy.com/jobs/jobs2.htm
Philanthropy Career

http://www.cof.org./jobbank/jobbank.htm
Council on Foundations Job Bank

http://www.socialservice.com/
Social Service Job Listings

http://www.execsearches.com/exec/default/asp
ExecSearches.com is the premier site for nonprofit and public sector employment in higher education, health, advocacy, philanthropy, government, social and human services, and community and economic development.

http://www.echoinggreen.org/
Echoing Green is a non-profit Foundation that offers full-time Fellowships to emerging social entrepreneurs. Our Foundation applies a venture capital approach to philanthropy by providing seed money and technical support to individuals creating innovative public service projects that seek to catalyze positive social change.

http://www.opportunitynocs.org
OpportunityNOCs.org, the Internet’s leading source of nonprofit jobs and career opportunities.

http://www.nonprofitoyster.com/
Nonprofit Oyster.com is a user-friendly resource for Employers and Jobseekers.

http://www.accstaff.com/
Access Social Service Professionals, a Bay Area placement agency with temporary, permanent and per diem social service staff available for full- and part-time positions.

http://1stop.org/career.htm
Compilation of databases for employment in Oregon/Washington:

**Education**
http://chronicle.com/jobs/
Higher Education Jobs

http://www.calstate.edu/
California State University Campus Career Opportunities and Chancellor’s Office Career Opportunities.

**National and Community Service**
www.pointsoflight.org
Points of Light Foundation: The Youth Engaged In Service (YES) Ambassador program places community-minded young people between the ages of 18-25 with statewide “Partner” organizations for one year to provide technical assistance, training, advocacy and program development around youth service, service- learning and youth leadership.

http://www.nationalservice.org.jobs
The Corporation for National Community Service has job openings at our headquarters in Washington, D.C., as well as in field offices across the country. We also offer fellowships and internships.

http://www.ccc.ca.gov/cccweb.index.htm
The CCC is the oldest, largest and longest running youth conservation corps in the World! More than 80,000 young men and women have worked more than 50 million hours to protect and enhance California’s environment and communities, and have provided 6 million hours of assistance with emergencies like fires, floods, and earthquakes.

http://www.americorps.org/
*AmeriCorps*
Each year, more than 40,000 members serve with programs in every state in the nation. You can tutor kids in your own community, or build new homes for families far away from your home. Restore coastlines or help families traumatized by domestic violence. You might do the work yourself, or help others serve by organizing projects and recruiting volunteers.
AmeriCorps *NCCC
AmeriCorps *NCCC is a 10-month residential national service program for young people between the ages of 18-24. Members serve on environmental projects, education, public safety, disaster relief, and other community needs across the country.

AmeriCorps *VISTA
Joining the more than 130,000 individuals who have dedicated a year of their lives to eradicating poverty in the United States.

AmeriCorps Promise Fellow
The Promise Fellows are a leadership cadre of individuals who dedicate a year to building a better future for children and youth.

Labor Union/AFL-CIO
http://www.workingforamerica.org/Jobs/jobs.asp
Creating good jobs through innovative union partnerships.

http://www.unions.org/
Union Job Search by state

Non-Profits
http://www.mercycorps.org/
Mercy Corps is a not-for-profit organization that exists to alleviate suffering, poverty, and oppression by helping people build secure, productive, and just communities.

http://www.catholiccharities.org/jobopps.html
Associated Catholic Charities provides culturally-sensitive social services to those in need, without regard to race, religion or socio-economic status.

http://www.afsc.org/
American Friends Service Committee is a Quaker organization which includes people of various faiths who are committed to social justice, peace, and humanitarian service.

Fellowships and Internships
Public Policy
http://www.coro.org/
Coro provides fellowships to prepare you for a career in the public affairs arena.

http://www.greenlining.org/
The Greenlining Institute’s mission is to empower communities of color and other disadvantaged groups through multi-ethnic leadership development, civil rights and anti-redlining activities.

http://www.chci.org/
Congressional Hispanic Caucus Institute offers congressional fellowships and internships with Latino political representatives in Washington D.C.

http://www.csus.edu/calst/
Capitol Fellows Program:
- Jesse M. Unruh Assembly Fellowship Program
- Executive Fellowship Program
- Judicial Administration Fellowship Program
- California Senate Fellows
- Sacramento Semester Internship Program

http://www.whitehouse.gov/fellows/
Provides fellowships for gifted, motivated young Americans to serve at the Whitehouse

http://www.grad.edu/gfn/
Graduate Fellowships Newsletter Online offers fellowship listings; each issue contains announcements of relevance to graduate students, and links to a searchable database the Graduate Fellowships Database.

http://www.fedmoney.org/
Explore the lists of over 130 federal government programs (grants and loans) benefiting students.

http://nassambly.org.nassembly/
The online directory on internships in Youth Development- a searchable database featuring over 2,000 internships in agencies working with and on behalf of youth across the United States.

http://www.cs.yale.edu/homes/tap/fellowships.html
Fellowship/ Grant/ Award Information
Global Exchange is a human rights organization dedicated to promoting environmental, political, and social justice around the world. Since our founding in 1988, we have been striving to increase global awareness among the US public while building international partnerships around the world.

Currently, three types of scholarships are offered:

**Academic-Year Ambassadorial Scholarships** provide funding for one academic year of study in another country. This award is intended to help cover round-trip transportation, tuition, fees, room and board expenses, and some educational supplies up to US$ 25,000 or its equivalent. Academic-Year Scholarships are the most common type of scholarship offered; nearly 1,000 were awarded for study in 2000-01.

**Multi-Year Ambassadorial Scholarships** are for either two or three years of degree-oriented study in another country. A flat grant of US$ 12,000 or its equivalent is provided per year to be applied toward the costs of a degree program. Multi-Year Ambassadorial Scholarships are offered mainly by Rotary districts in Japan and Korea; 150 were awarded for study in 2000-01.

**Cultural Ambassadorial Scholarships** are for either three or six months of intensive language study and cultural immersion in another country and provide funds to cover round trip-transportation, language training expenses, and homestay living arrangements up to US$ 12,000 and US$ 19,000, respectively. Applications are considered for candidates interested in studying Arabic, English, French, German, Hebrew, Italian, Japanese, Korean, Mandarin, Chinese, Polish, Portuguese, Russian, Spanish, Swahili, and Swedish. Some Rotary districts may only offer one type of scholarship (or none at all); applicants must check with the local club regarding availability.