

Careers in Non-profits, NGO's, and Common Good

If you've always wanted to help people, here or abroad, working in non-profits, non-governmental organizations (NGOs), or careers for the common good may be what you're looking for.

Career Library resources

- 4.02 - Careers in Community Development
- 4.07 - Career Opportunities in the Nonprofit Sector
- 4.15 - Be Bold: Create a Career with Impact
- 4.12 - Careers for Good Samaritans & Other Humanitarian Types
- Also check Vault & WetFeet in the Career Information Center for their guides to Nonprofit & Government Careers - <http://studentaffairs.psu.edu/career/cic/>
- Social Entrepreneurs – Career Services **Entrepreneurship Handout** – <http://studentaffairs.psu.edu/career/pdf/CareersinEntrepreneurship-Acc.pdf>

General Information

- Riley Guide's listings for NGOs - <http://rileyguide.com/internat.html#orgs>
- Riley Guide's listings for Nonprofits - <http://rileyguide.com/nonprof.html>
- Riley Guide's listings for Social Sciences Service - <http://rileyguide.com/social.html#soc>

Nonprofits

This field covers everything from fundraising for cancer research to lobbying in Washington DC for better schools.

- National Council of Nonprofit Organizations - <http://www.ncna.org/>
- Community Career Center - <http://www.nonprofitjobs.org/>
- Council on Foundations jobs - <http://www.cof.org/>
- Nonprofit Jobs - <http://www.nonprofitjobs.org/>
- Nonprofit Jobs Cooperative - <http://www.nonprofitjobscoop.org/>
- Chronicle of Philanthropy careers - <http://www.philanthropy.com/jobs/>
- Philanthropy.com - <http://philanthropy.com/jobs/>
- The Bridgespan Group - http://www.bridgespan.org/Nonprofit_Jobs.aspx
- Philanthropy Journal (Job Search and Articles) - <http://philanthropyjournal.org/jobs/>
- Work for Good - <https://www.workforgood.org/>

NGO's

These range from youth outreach programs in your neighborhood to international hunger relief.

- Directory of Development Organizations - <http://www.devdir.org/>
- NGO.org (List of NGO's) - <http://www.ngo.org/links/index.htm>
- Oxfam America - <http://www.oxfamamerica.org/>
- Amnesty International - <http://www.amnesty.org/>
- Corporation for National & Community Service - <http://www.serve.gov/>
- NGO Job Board - <http://ngojobboard.org/>
- UN Young Professionals Programme (YPP) - <https://careers.un.org/lbw/home.aspx?viewtype=NCE&lang=en-US>
- US Aid - <https://www.usaid.gov/careers>

Common Good

- Peace Corps - <http://www.peacecorps.gov/>
 - Founded in 1961, this organization has had 190,000 volunteers and trainees answer the call to serve in 74 countries around the world. We are very lucky to have a Peace Corps recruiter in residence, so if you're serious about helping others abroad, contact Nellie Bhattarai at **peacecorps@sa.psu.edu** for more information. There are also Peace Corps books and DVDS in the Career Library for you to learn how to lead "a life inspired."
- Idealist - <http://www.idealists.org>
- National Student Partnerships - <http://www.nspnet.org/>
- AmeriCorps - <http://www.americorps.gov/>
- Cross Cultural Solutions - <http://www.crossculturalsolutions.org/>
- Volunteer Match - <http://www.volunteermatch.org/>
- U.S. PIRG - (Public Interest Research Groups) <http://www.uspirg.org/>

Articles

- "Corporate Philanthropy Often Better Their Business Model" (Montana Associated Technology Roundtables) - <http://www.matr.net/article-13798.html>
- "The Strengths and Weaknesses of Nonprofit Employment" (NC State University) - <http://pj.news.chass.ncsu.edu/2016/08/01/the-strengths-and-weaknesses-of-nonprofit-employment/>
- "Consider the Nonprofit Sector to Expand Your Employment Options" (Quintessential) - <https://www.livecareer.com/quintessential/nonprofit-employment>
- "Volunteering Can Open Doors to a New Career" (Quintessential) - <https://www.livecareer.com/quintessential/volunteering-to-new-career>