Resource Guide: Nonprofits

If you have picked up this handout, you are already interested in pursuing a career in the public, or nonprofit sector. Some nonprofits may be charities or service organizations. Others are foundations, faith-based, or membership organizations. There is a wide range of structures and purposes for these organizations.

Many of the organizations listed in this brochure may be categorized in several areas, so be sure to look through each section. Also, these listed are among the many that fit in each category.

Categories and Selected Examples

Advocacy*
- Center for Auto Safety
  http://www.autosafety.org
- Greenpeace
  http://www.greenpeace.org
- National Coalition for the Homeless
  http://www.nationalhomeless.org
- Patient Advocate Foundation
  http://www.patientadvocate.org
- People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals
  http://www.peta.org
- United Way of Metropolitan Chicago
  http://www.uw-mc.org

General Internship/Career Resources
- Cougarjobs.com (online resume/job listing database)
  http://www.cougarjobs.com
- Idealist
  http://www.idealist.org
- Internship Programs
  http://www.internshipprograms.com
- The Big Green Internships Book
  http://www.internships-usa.com/
- Opportunity Knocks
  http://www.opportunityknocks.org
- Government Jobs
  http://www.usajobs.gov
- Careerbuilder
  http://www.careerbuilder.com
- Monster
  http://www.monster.com
- NPO
  http://www.npo.net
- Indeed
  www.indeed.com

*Many agencies and programs can be categorized in multiple areas; each is listed once.

Career Services
Saint Xavier University
Modular Unit behind Pacelli Hall
(773) 298-3131
careerservices@sxu.edu
www.sxu.edu  Keyword: Career
**Amateur Sports**
- Amateur Athletic Union (AAU)  
  http://www.aausports.org
- Amateur Hockey Association of Illinois, Inc.  
  http://www.ahai.org
- American Youth Soccer Organization  
  http://www.ayso.com
- Little League Baseball  
  http://www.littleleague.org
- National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA)  
  http://www.ncaa.org
- Pop Warner Football  
  http://www.popwarner.com
- United State Olympic Committee (USOC)  
  http://www.teamusa.org

**Animal/Child Welfare**
- Animal Welfare League  
  http://animalwelfareleague.com
- Illinois Dept. of Children and Family Services  
  http://www.state.il.us/dcf
- Mooseheart Child City and School, Inc.  
  http://www.mooseheart.org
- SOS Children's Villages Illinois  
  http://www.sosillinois.org

**Associations**
- Alzheimer's Association  
  http://www.alz.org
- American Academy of Pediatrics  
  http://www.aap.org
- American Association of Retired Persons (AARP)  
  http://www.aarp.org
- American Cancer Society  
  http://www.cancer.org
- American College of Surgeons  
  http://www.facs.org
- American Disability Association (ADA)  
  http://www.adanet.org
- American Heart Association  
  http://www.americanheart.org

**Business and Legal Services Organizations (some)**
- Taproot Foundation  
  http://www.taprootfoundation.org

**Education Services**
- Illinois Board of Higher Education  
  http://www.ibhe.state.il.us
- Illinois State Board of Education  
  http://www.isbe.state.il.us
- Teach for America  
  http://www.teachforamerica.org
- The New Teacher Project  
  http://www.tntp.org

**Faith/Mission Based Organizations**
- Catholic Charities  
  http://www.catholiccharities.net
- Jewish Child and Family Services  
  http://www.jcfs.org
- Lutheran Child and Family Services  
  http://www.lcfs.org
- Lutheran Social Services  
  http://www.lssi.org
- Mercy Volunteer Corps  
  http://www.mercyvolunteers.org

**Foundations/Philanthropy**
- AIDS Foundation of Chicago  
  http://www.aidschicago.org
- American Architecture Foundation  
  http://www.architecture.org
- Chicago Community Trust  
  http://www.cct.org
- Donors Forum  
  http://www.donorsforum.org
- Robert R. McCormick Tribune Foundation  
  http://www.mccormickfoundation.org
- The Richard H. Driehaus Foundation  
  http://www.driehausfoundation.org
- The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation  
  http://www.rwjf.org

**Government**
- AmeriCorps  
  http://www.americorps.gov
- Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA)  
  http://www.osha.gov

**Health Services**
- Category includes Hospitals, Home Health, Hospice/Palliative Care, Assisted Living, Nursing Homes; Local, State, and Federal Health Agencies

**International Organizations**
- Rotary International  
  http://www.rotary.org
- United Nations Education, Scientific & Cultural Organization (UNESCO)  
  http://www.unesco.org

**Museums/Arts/Cultural Organizations**
- Adler Planetarium  
  http://www.adlerplanetarium.org
- Arts & Business Council of Chicago  
  http://www.artsbiz-chicago.org
- Chicago Cultural Alliance  
  http://www.chicagoculturalalliance.org
- Chicago Symphony Orchestra  
  http://www.cso.org
- Field Museum  
  http://www.fieldmuseum.org
- Kohl Children's Museum  
  http://kohlchildrensmuseum.org
- Museum of Science and Industry  
  http://www.msichicago.org
- Shedd Aquarium  
  http://sheddaquarium.org

**Nearly all diseases and conditions have an organization for information and fundraising.**
- Salvation Army  
  http://www.salvationarmyusa.org
- St. Coletta's of Wisconsin  
  http://www.stcolettawi.org
- The Council of Islamic Organizations of Greater Chicago  
  http://www.ciogc.org

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