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/](http://studentaffairs.psu.edu/career/cic/)

General Information

- Riley Guide’s listings for NGOs - [http://rileyguide.com/internat.html#orgs](http://rileyguide.com/internat.html#orgs)

Nonprofits

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

- Philanthropy Journal (Job Search and Articles) - [http://philanthropyjournal.org/jobs/](http://philanthropyjournal.org/jobs/)
- Work for Good - [https://www.workforgood.org/](https://www.workforgood.org/)
NGO’s

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

- NGO.org (List of NGO’s) - [http://www.ngo.org/links/index.htm](http://www.ngo.org/links/index.htm)

Common Good

  - 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.idealist.org](http://www.idealist.org)
- National Student Partnerships - [http://www.nspnet.org/](http://www.nspnet.org/)
- Volunteer Match - [http://www.volunteermatch.org/](http://www.volunteermatch.org/)
- U.S. PIRG - (Public Interest Research Groups) [http://www.uspirg.org/](http://www.uspirg.org/)

Articles

- “Corporate Philanthropy Often BETTERS Their Business Model” (Montana Associated Technology Roundtables) - [http://www.matr.net/article-13798.html](http://www.matr.net/article-13798.html)
- “Consider the Nonprofit Sector to Expand Your Employment Options” (Quintessential) - [https://www.livecareer.com/quintessential/nonprofit-employment](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](https://www.livecareer.com/quintessential/volunteering-to-new-career)