



Quick Tips: Working for Non-Profits

BASIC TIPS:

- Working for a non-profit can have many benefits. It can be very rewarding since your work often directly impacts and makes a difference in people's lives. Non-profit jobs often provide opportunities for you to be creative as you figure out the most effective way to utilize what may be limited resources.
- Those working at non-profit organizations are often united towards a common goal. Since the salaries at non-profits may be lower than at large corporations, candidates don't typically pursue employment at non-profits exclusively for the money. Usually, people pursue non-profits because they are passionate about the organization's end goal. This passion often creates a positive, cohesive work environment.
- Although some may expect that working for a non-profit equals very little pay, this is not necessarily the case. Like any job, there is usually room to advance within a non-profit, and many employees say it is absolutely possible to make a living in this field.
- Finding potential non-profits to apply to for jobs is easy! Simply Google a cause that you are interested in, visit the organization's website in search of job openings, and contact the organization if interested.
- You can also check the Encyclopedia of Associations to find organizations that are connected to a specific cause.