

A Guide to Public Policy Internships

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Introduction

The purpose of this guide is to help students find policy oriented internships. It is set up by individual states and then by federal internships. I have provided the address, phone number and website of many organizations. Most also have a brief description of what the organization's purpose is. Our hope is that this will be a valuable asset for students interested in public policy internships.

Providence

Mayor's Office

Providence City Hall
25 Dorrance Street
Providence, RI 02903
Phone: 401- 421-7740
Website: <http://www.providenceri.com/government/government.html>

“The City government of Providence will achieve excellence by providing honest, inclusive and responsive government. People will have a broad and fair access to resources and services. Providence will be dedicated to creating safe and healthy neighborhoods, a strong educational system and economic opportunity for all. The City will be a safe and just community. Best practices and continuous learning will define the administration. City government will represent all of Providence. The people will participate in their government.”

Providence Plan

56 Pine Street, Suite 3B
Providence, RI 02903
Phone: 401-455-8880
Website: <http://www.provplan.org/>

“The mission of The Providence Plan is to restore hope and create new opportunity for the people of Providence through a comprehensive initiative designed to address the fundamental causes of poverty and urban decline.”

Rhode Island

Rhode Island Government offers various internships. Students are placed in the legislative, executive or judicial branches of government, as well as, various departments and agencies within State government. The program has a wide selection of placements-many are legal placements, geared toward law students, as well as, undergraduates interested in a legal career. The Department of the Attorney General, the Public Defender's office, and judicial clerkships are some examples. Other placements include: Department of Health, Department of Administration, which include, but are not limited to, environmental sciences, human services, computer programming and engineering.

Governor's Office

Governor Donald L. Carcieri
Office of the Governor
State House, Room 115
Providence RI 02903
Phone: 401-222-2080
Website: <http://www.governor.ri.gov/>

Lt. Governor

Lieutenant Governor Elizabeth Roberts
Office of the Lieutenant Governor
State House, Room 116
Providence RI 02903
Phone: 401-222-2371
Website: <http://www.ltgov.ri.gov/>

General Assembly

The Rhode Island State Government Internship Program
State House Room 8AA
Providence, RI 02903
Phone: 401-222-6782
Website: <http://www.rilin.state.ri.us/studteaguide/intern.html>

Attorney General

150 South Main Street
Providence, RI, 02903
Phone: 401- 274-4400
Website: <http://www.riag.ri.gov/executive>

Secretary of State

Office of the Secretary of State
 82 Smith Street
 Room 217
 Providence, Rhode Island 02903
 Phone: 401-222-2357
 Website: <http://www.state.ri.us/>

Department of Treasury:

Frank T. Caprio, General Treasurer
 Office of the Rhode Island General Treasurer
 State House, Room 102
 Providence, RI 02903
 Phone: 401- 222-2397
 Website: <http://www.treasury.ri.gov/home.htm>

The General Treasurer receives and disburses all state funds, issues general obligation notes and bonds, manages the investment of state funds and oversees the retirement system for state employees, teachers and some municipal employees. This office is also responsible for the management of the Unclaimed Property Division, the Crime Victim Compensation Program and the state-sponsored College Bound fund.

Department of Children, Youth and Families

101 Friendship Street
 Providence, RI 02903
 Phone: 401-528-3502
 Website: www.dcyf.ri.gov

The Department was established in 1980 by merging children's programs previously administered by four different state agencies. Rhode Island is one of a small group of states that integrate the three major public responsibilities for troubled youth and families in one agency.

Department of Corrections: Volunteer/Internship Programs

40 Howard Ave
 Cranston, RI 02920
 Phone: 401-462-1000
 Website: <http://www.doc.ri.gov/>

Volunteer service is responsible for the recruitment, placement and coordination of all volunteers and interns throughout the various units of the department of corrections.

Department of Environmental Management

235 Promenade Street
Providence, RI 02908
Phone: 401-222-2781
Website: <http://www.dem.ri.gov>

The responsibilities of the program include a broad range of agriculture-related functions and others traditionally associated w/ agriculture agencies. There are six primary program areas: Animal Health Unit, Mosquito Abatement, Pesticide Unit, Agriculture/Marketing and Promotion Unit, Farmland Ecology, Plant Industry.

Department of Higher Education: Commissioner's Office

301 Promenade Street
Providence, RI 02908
Phone: 401-222-2088 ext. 102
Website: <http://www.ribghe.org>

The RI Board of Governor's for Higher Education is committed to building the kind of strong system of public higher education that strengthens the state. They are committed to provide RI residents with affordable access to the high quality programs that provide life-long learning opportunities that meet the needs of business and industry, that create knowledge through research and that enrich lives by opening the doors to economic opportunities.

Rhode Island Training School

300 New London Ave
Cranston, RI 02920
Phone: 401-462-7248
Website: www.brown.edu/Departments/IESE/projects/RITS/index.html.

There are many opportunities for internships at the Rhode Island Training School. For more information, please refer to the website listed above.

Connecticut

Governor's Office

Governor M. Jodi Rell
Governor's Office
State Capitol
210 Capitol Avenue
Hartford, CT 06106
Phone: (860) 566-4840
Website: <http://www.ct.gov/governorrell/site/default.asp>

Lt. Governor

Lt Governor Michael Fedele
State Capitol
Room 304
Hartford, CT 06106
Phone: 860-524-7384
Website: <http://www.ct.gov/ltgovmfedele/site/default.asp>

Attorney General

P.O. Box 120
Hartford, Connecticut 06141-0120
Phone: 860-808-5318
Website: <http://www.ct.gov/ag/site/default.asp>

Secretary of State

30 Trinity Street
Hartford, CT 06141
Phone: 860-509-6212
Website: <http://www.sots.ct.gov/>

Treasurer

55 Elm Street
Hartford, CT 06106
Phone: 800- 618-3404
Website: <http://www.state.ct.us/ott/>

Health Care for Uninsured Kids and Youth

25 Sigourney Street
Hartford, CT 06106-8759
Phone: 1-877-284-8759
Website: www.huskyhealth.com/index.html

The HUSKY Plan is designed to help all children who don't have health insurance. It includes services under the traditional Medicaid program. It also provides brand new health services for children in higher income families.

Department of Children and Families

505 Hudson Street
Hartford, CT 06106
Phone: 1-800-842-2288
Website: www.state.ct.us/DCF/

The mission of the CT Department of Children and Families is to protect children, strengthen families, and help children and youth reach their fullest potential.

Department of Education

165 Capitol Ave
Hartford, CT 06145
Phone: 860-713-6548
Website: <http://www.sde.ct.gov/sde/site/default.asp>

Office of the Victim Advocate

505 Hudson Street
Hartford, CT
Phone: 860-550-6632
Website: www.ova.state.ct.us

The office of the victim advocate was established as an independent state agency to evaluate and monitor how victims are treated by the criminal justice system in Connecticut. They monitor and evaluate the provision of services to victims of crime and to advance policies throughout the state that promote the fair and just treatment of victims.

Department of Social Services

25 Sigourney Street
Hartford, CT 06106
Phone: 1-800-842-1508
Website: <http://www.ct.gov/dss/site/default.asp>

The Department of Social Services provides a broad range of services to the elderly, disabled, families, and individuals, who need assistance in maintaining and achieving their full potential for self-direction, self-reliance and independent living.

Massachusetts

Governor and Lt. Governor

Governor Deval Patrick
Lt. Governor Tim Murray
Office of the Governor
Room 360
Boston, MA 02133
Phone: 617-725-4005
Website: <http://mass.gov/?pageID=gov3homepage&L=1&L0=Home&sid=Agov3>

Attorney General

One Ashburton Place
Boston, MA 02108-1698
Phone: 617-727-2200
Website: <http://www.ago.state.ma.us/index.cfm>

Treasurer

Office of the State Treasurer
State House, Room 227
Boston MA, 02133
Phone: 617-727-3900
Website: <http://www.state.ma.us/treasury/index.htm>

Secretary of State

William Francis Galvin
Secretary of the Commonwealth
State House, Room 337
Boston, MA 02133
Phone: 617-727-7030
Website: <http://www.state.ma.us/sec/index.htm>

Boston Women's Commission

Marie Turley, Executive Director
Boston City Hall, Room 716
1 City Hall Plaza
Boston, MA 02201
Phone: 617-635-4427
Web site: <http://www.ci.boston.ma.us/women>

The Advisory committee advises the governor on what priorities around women's issues should be, advises on policy decisions having an impact on women, seeks the ideas and involvement of women's organizations.

Massachusetts Department of Agricultural Resources

251 Causeway Street, Suite 500
Boston, MA 02114
Phone: 617-626-1700
Website: <http://www.state.ma.us/dfa/>

The Department helps to keep the state's food supply safe and secure, working to keep state agriculture economically and environmentally sound.

Department of Housing and Community Development

18 Tremont Street
Suite 1020
Boston, MA 02108
Phone: 617-727-5944
Website: <http://www.mass.gov/dhcd/>

The housing department helps lower-income people find affordable housing and also helps with heating assistance.

Massachusetts Department of Health

250 Washington Street
Boston, MA 02108
Phone: 617-624-6000
Website: <http://www.state.ma.us/dph>

The Department of Health's mission is to serve people in the state, particularly the under served and to promote healthy people, healthy families, healthy communities and healthy environments through compassionate care, education and prevention.

Massachusetts Educational Financing Authority

125 Summer Street, 3rd Fl
Boston, MA 02110
Phone: 617-261-9760
Website: <http://www.mefa.org/>

MEFA was created by the state legislature in 1982. It is a self-financing non-profit state authority dedicated to assisting students, parents, colleges and universities in meeting the challenges of financing higher education. MEFA has established a reputation for providing cost-savings programs.

New York

Governor

Governor Eliot Spitzer
State Capitol
Albany, NY 12224
Website: <http://www.state.ny.us/governor/>

Lt. Governor

Lieutenant Governor David Paterson
State Capitol
Albany, NY 12224-0341
Website: <http://www.state.ny.us/governor/ltgov/index.html>

Attorney General

120 Broadway
New York City, NY 10271
Phone: 212- 416-8000
Website: <http://www.oag.state.ny.us/>

New York Office for the Aging

2 Lafayette Street
New York, NY 10007-1392
Phone: 212-442-1000
Website: <http://www.aging.state.ny.us/home>

The New York Office for the aging serves as a focal point and advocate for older New Yorkers and their families seeking information to help them address issues they face on a daily basis.

Council on Children and Families

5 Empire State Plaza
Suite 2810
Albany, NY 12223-1553
Phone: 518-473-3652
Website: <http://www.ccf.state.ny.us/>

The council acts as a neutral body to coordinate the state health, education and human services systems to ensure that all children and families in New York State have the opportunity to reach their potential.

State Education Department

89 Washington Ave
Albany, NY 12234
Phone: 518-474-5915
Website: <http://www.emsc.nysed.gov/>

The mission of the education department is to raise the knowledge, skill, and opportunity for all of the people in New York.

New York Environmental Conservation

625 Broadway
Albany, NY 12233
Phone: 518-402-9388
Website: <http://www.dec.state.ny.us/index.html>

Division of Housing and Community Renewal

New York City
25 Beaver Street
New York, NY 10004
Phone: 212-480-6700
Website: <http://www.dhcr.state.ny.us/>

Under this program, private developers are granted special incentives to build affordable housing. From that beginning, the division of housing and community renewal has evolved into a housing agency, a community development agency and a regulatory agency all rolled into one.

U. S. Federal Government

President

The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue NW
Washington, DC 20500
Phone: 202-456-1414
Website: <http://www.whitehouse.gov/>

House of Representatives

U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515
Phone: 202- 224-3121
Website: <http://www.house.gov/>

Senate

United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510
Phone: 202- 224-3121
Website: <http://www.senate.gov/>

Supreme Court

Supreme Court of the United States, Room 5
Washington, DC 20543
Phone: 202-479-3415
Website: <http://www.supremecourtus.gov/jobs/jip/jip.html>

The Judicial Internship Program at the Supreme Court of the United States offers advanced undergraduates and graduating seniors who have interests in law, management, and social sciences a unique opportunity to gain exposure to the field of judicial administration through work in the Office of the Administrative Assistant to the Chief Justice.

This program strives to offer its participants an experience which transcends that of other opportunities available to undergraduates. Judicial Interns benefit from opportunities at the court which cannot be matched elsewhere. While in the majority of government offices an intern is only a face among countless other interns, this program enjoys the intimacy of having only two Judicial Interns. Such an atmosphere engenders a working environment of substantial responsibility, learning, and collegiality.

U. S. Department of Education

U.S. Department of Education
Mary E.Switzer Building
330 C Street, SW
Washington, DC 20202
Phone: 1-800-421-3481
Website: <http://www.ed.gov/index.jhtml>

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
200 Independence Avenue, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20201
Telephone: 202-619-0257
Toll Free: 1-877-696-6775
Website: <http://www.hhs.gov/>

Office of National Aids Policy

The White House
Washington, DC 20502
Phone: (202) 456-7320
Website: <http://www.whitehouse.gov/onap/aids.html>

The Office of National AIDS Policy will focus on coordinating our continuing domestic efforts to reduce the number of new infections in the U.S., in particular in segments of the population that are experiencing new or renewed increases in the rate of infection. In addition, the Office will be working to coordinate an increasingly integrated approach to the prevention, care and treatment of HIV/AIDS. The office will also emphasize the integration of domestic and international efforts to combat HIV/AIDS.

US Department of Energy

U.S. Department of Energy
1000 Independence Ave., SW
Washington, DC 20585
Phone: 1-800-dial-DOE
Website: <http://www.energy.gov/index.htm>

The National Defense Programs of the Department have four overriding priorities, they include: insuring the integrity and safety of the country's nuclear weapons; promoting international nuclear safety; advancing nuclear non-proliferation; and, continuing to provide safe, efficient, and effective nuclear power plants for the United States Navy.

The priorities of the Department's energy program are to: increase domestic energy production; revolutionize our approach to energy conservation and efficiency; and, promote the development of renewable and alternative energy sources.

The priorities of the Department's environmental program are to: ensure that safety legacies of the cold war are addressed and resolved and done so in a manner that does not impede future national security missions; and, to permanently and safely dispose of the nation's radioactive wastes.

The top priority of the Department's science program is the sponsorship of cutting-edge science & technology research and development that revolutionizes how we find, produce, and deliver energy.

Appalachian Regional Commission

1666 Connecticut Avenue, NW
Suite 700
Washington, DC 20009-1068
Phone: (202) 884-7799
Website: <http://www.arc.gov/>

The Appalachian Regional Commission's mission is to be an advocate for and partner with the people of Appalachia to create opportunities for self-sustaining economic development and improved quality of life.

The Appalachian Regional Commission was established by Congress in 1965 to support economic and social development in the Appalachian Region.

The Commission is a unique partnership composed of the governors of the 13 Appalachian states and a presidential appointee representing the federal government. Grassroots participation is provided through local development districts, multi-county organizations with boards made up of elected officials, businesspeople, and other local leaders.

National Council on Disability

1331 F St., NW, Suite 850
Washington, DC 20004
Phone: (202) 272-2004
Website: <http://www.ncd.gov/>

NCD's overall purpose is to promote policies, programs, practices and procedures that guarantee equal opportunity for all individuals with disabilities, regardless of the nature or severity of the disability, and to empower individuals with disabilities to achieve self-sufficiency, independent living, and inclusion and integration into all aspects of society.

Housing & Urban Development

451 7th Street S.W
Washington, DC 20410
Phone: 202-708-1112
Website: <http://www.hud.gov/>

Community Development activities include many different programs that provide assistance to a wide variety of grantees.

U.S. Department of Transportation

400 7th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20590
Phone: 202-366-4000
Website: <http://www.dot.gov/>

The Mission of the Department of Transportation is to serve the United States by ensuring a fast, safe, efficient, accessible and convenient transportation system that meets our vital national interests and enhances the quality of life for the American people, today and into the future.

Department of Justice

950 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20530-0001
Phone: 202-353-1555
Website: <http://www.usdoj.gov/>

Internship opportunities at Non-Profit Organizations

The Education Partnership

345 South Main Street

Providence, RI 02903-2912

Telephone (401) 331-5222

Website: <http://www.edpartnership.org/index.php>

The Education Partnership is an umbrella organization that oversees programs at the grassroots level and develops education strategies, policy and legislation at the district and state level. The mission: to improve academic achievement through improved leadership and governing policies at the state and local level.

Council for Opportunity in Education

Link: <http://www.coenet.us/>

1025 Vermont Avenue N.W., Suite 900

Washington D.C. 20005

Phone: (202) 347-7430, Fax: (202) 347-0786

The mission of the Council is to advance and defend the ideal of equal educational opportunity in postsecondary education. As such, the focus of the Council is assuring that the least advantaged segments of the American population have a realistic chance to enter and graduate from a postsecondary institution. A secondary purpose of the Council is to provide a voice and a political vehicle for administrators, counselors and teachers who are employed in institutionally-, state- and federally-funded opportunity programs, especially those professionals with TRIO programs.

The National Center for Public Policy and Higher Education

152 North Third Street, Suite 705

San Jose, California 95112

Telephone: 408-271-2699

Website: <http://www.highereducation.org/index.shtml>

The National Center for Public Policy and Higher Education promotes public policies that enhance Americans' opportunities to pursue and achieve high-quality education and training beyond high school. As an independent, nonprofit, nonpartisan organization, the National Center prepares action-oriented analyses of pressing policy issues facing the states and the nation regarding opportunity and achievement in higher education-including two- and four-year, public and private, for-profit and nonprofit institutions. The National Center communicates performance results and key findings to the public, to civic, business and higher education leaders, and to state and federal leaders who are poised to improve higher education policy.

Alliance of Community Health Plans

1729 H Street, NW, Suite 400

Washington, DC 20006

Phone: 202-785-2247

Website: <http://www.achp.org>

ACHP and its members improve the health of the communities we serve and actively lead the transformation of health care so that it is safe, effective, patient-centered, timely, efficient and equitable. Drawing on years of experience, our members collaborate, share strategies and work toward solutions to some of health care's biggest challenges. Their work is the foundation for ACHP's advocacy on behalf of better health care nationally.

AIDS Action Committee of Massachusetts

294 Washington Street, 5th Floor

Boston, MA 02108

Phone: (617) 437-6200

Website: http://www.aac.org/site/PageServer?pagename=volunteer_internships

Founded in 1983, AIDS Action Committee of Massachusetts is a not-for-profit, community-based health organization whose mission is to stop the HIV/AIDS epidemic by preventing new infections and optimizing the health of those already infected. Through a cooperative and mutually supportive effort between over 70 staff and hundreds of volunteers, AIDS Action seeks to assist and constructively work with people of all cultures by providing services, education, advocacy and prevention.

AIDS Action accomplishes that mission by providing support services for people living with AIDS and HIV; educating the public and health professionals about how to prevent HIV transmission; and advocating for fair and effective AIDS policy at the city, state and federal levels.

*American Medical Student Association – Summer Health Policy Internship**Legislative Affairs Director*

American Medical Student Association

1902 Association Drive, Reston, VA 20191

Phone: (703) 620-6600, x211

Email: lad@amsa.orgWebsite: <http://www.amsa.org/hp/hippi.cfm>

For pre-medical & medical students and residents interested in health care, public affairs, policy, and politics, the American Medical Student Association (AMSA) is offering an internship in health policy and politics at AMSA's national headquarters near Washington, D.C. During the elective, interns will work with AMSA's Legislative Affairs Director, assisting in the everyday business of AMSA's Legislative Branch. This may include lobbying on Capitol Hill, attending coalition strategy meetings, researching current topics, drafting policy statements, and organizing briefings.

American Public Health Association

800 I Street, NW

Washington, DC 20001

Phone: (202) 777-2742

Website: <http://www.apha.org/about/careers/internships/>

Founded in 1872, the American Public Health Association (APHA) is the oldest, largest and most diverse organization of public health professionals in the world. The association works to protect all Americans and their communities from preventable, serious health threats. APHA represents a broad array of health officials, educators, environmentalists, policy-makers and health providers at all levels working both within and outside governmental organizations and educational institutions.

Center for Women Policy Studies

1776 Massachusetts Avenue, NW Suite 450

Washington, DC 20036

Phone: (202) 872-1770

Website: <http://www.centerwomenpolicy.org/>

The Center for Women Policy Studies was founded in 1972 as the first feminist policy analysis and research institution in the USA. Our mission today is what it was then – to shape public policy to improve women’s lives and preserve women’s human rights. For more than three decades, the Center has brought the voices and needs of women and girls to major public policy debates on such issues as: equal credit opportunity, educational equity, violence against women and girls, welfare reform, work/family balancing and workplace diversity policies, reproductive rights and health, the women’s HIV/AIDS epidemic, access to health care for low income women, and much more.

Center on Budget and Policy Priorities – Health Policy Division

820 1st Street, NE, #510

Washington, DC 20002

Phone: 202-408-1080

Website: <http://www.cbpp.org/pubs/health.htm>

The Health Policy division is actively involved in policy debates over Medicaid, child health insurance, and other health care issues that affect low- and moderate-income families. The health policy intern assists in researching, preparing, and distributing analyses on how various legislative proposals would affect families, the federal budget, and states.

Health Care For All

30 Winter Street, 10th floor

Boston, MA, 02108

Phone: 617-350-7279

Website: <http://www.hcfama.org/>

Health Care For All is building a movement of empowered people and organizations with the goal of creating a health care system that is responsive to the needs of all people, particularly the most vulnerable. Health Care For All is dedicated to making quality care the right of all people, and supports a health care system that is universal, comprehensive, and equitable.

Institute for Humane Studies, George Mason University

Charles G. Koch Summer Fellow Program

3301 N. Fairfax Dr., Ste. 440

Arlington VA 22201-4432

Phone: 800.697.8799 (toll-free)

703.993.4890 (fax)

Website: http://www.theihs.org/internship_programs/id.329/default.asp

The Charles G. Koch Summer Fellow Program offers internships in Washington, D.C., in the fields of public policy and nonprofit management, as well as placements at state-based policy organizations across the country.

United for a Fair Economy

29 Winter Street

Boston, MA 02108

Phone: 617-423-2148

Website: <http://www.faireconomy.org/>

United for a Fair Economy is a national, independent, nonpartisan, 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization. UFE raises awareness that concentrated wealth and power undermine the economy, corrupt democracy, deepen the racial divide, and tear communities apart. We support and help build social movements for greater equality.

DemocracyWorks

44 Capitol Avenue, Suite 102

Hartford, CT 06106

Phone: (860) 727-1157

Website: <http://www.democracyworksct.org/>

DemocracyWorks is a non-profit, non-partisan organization founded in 1999 and dedicated to making democracy work fairly, inclusively and vibrantly for all. We work to increase civic participation particularly by disenfranchised and underrepresented individuals and communities.

Women In Government Internship Program

2600 Virginia Ave., NW Suite 709

Washington, DC 20037

Website: http://www.womeningovernment.org/home/about_internship.asp

The Women In Government internship program provides graduate & undergraduate students with the opportunity to gain a variety of skills through work in our various departments (Meetings, Development and Public Policy).

Wilderness Society – Public Policy Department Internship

1615 M St, NW

Washington, DC 20036

Website: http://www.wilderness.org/AboutUs/internship_public_policy.cfm?TopLevel=Careers

The Wilderness Society's Public Policy Department is responsible for the public advocacy of The Wilderness Society's agenda. Through its staff in Washington, DC, the department lobbies Congress, works with federal land management agencies, communicates with the media, and builds grassroots support for proper land preservation and management. The department's staff includes program specialists in all aspects of federal lands policy and with knowledge and expertise about federal lands issues and how to affect public policy.

Save The Bay Center

100 Save The Bay Dr.

Providence, RI 02905

Phone: 401-272-3540

Website: <http://www.savebay.org/>

Save The Bay's internship program provides college juniors and seniors, recent graduates, graduate students and beginning professionals with practical work experience and in-depth training in the non-profit, environmental sector. Working under the supervision of one of the organization's professional staff, interns contribute to projects, gain insight into the functions of individual departments and learn about the mission of the organization.

Save The Bay focuses on mutually beneficial internship placements. Save The Bay's offices are fast paced; we are looking for interns who are able to establish priorities, are organized, can work independently and are committed to environmental stewardship.

The Nature Conservancy

Long Island Chapter

250 Lawrence Hill Road

Cold Spring Harbor, NY 11724

Phone: (631) 367-3225

Website: <http://www.nature.org/wherewework/northamerica/states/newyork/volunteer/art14889.html>

The Nature Conservancy is the leading conservation organization working to protect the most ecologically important lands and waters around the world for nature and people.

The mission of The Nature Conservancy is to preserve the plants, animals and natural communities that represent the diversity of life on Earth by protecting the lands and waters they need to survive.

Below are listed some websites that serve as clearinghouses for internship applications. Many of these websites offer you the opportunity to apply to a number of different internships in your field(s) of interest by operating as a headhunter for a large number of companies, and non-profit organizations.

<http://www.nycinternships.com/>

<http://www.essential.org>

Contains a list of nonprofit organization web sites, many with internship opportunities

<http://www.idealist.org>

An excellent site, filled with advice, personal stories of people working for nonprofit organizations, job and internship listings and a database of over 20,000 organizations in 140 countries.

<http://www.guidestar.org>

Find potential employers on this excellent searchable database of over 600,000 nonprofit organizations around the country. (Does not include job listings.)

http://cf.thebostonchannel.com/bos/sh/charity/front_charity.cfm

Brief profiles of over 200 organizations, including contact name and phone number.