

Volunteer, Internship, and Job Opportunities

The following websites list a multitude of Bay Area, national, and international organizations:

www.bapd.org

The Bay Area Progressive Directory lists over a thousand organizations. Put in your keywords and see what comes up.

www.baido.org

Bay Area International Development Organizations – listings events, information, and opportunities for jobs, etc.

www.idealists.org

Jobs, internships, volunteering – it's all here.

<http://www.volunteerinternational.org>

All international

<http://www.imva.org> Medical-related volunteering here

www.agapefdn.org

Agape is a local foundation and fiscal sponsor for small progressive organizations – many could use your help and you can make a difference.

www.travellersworldwide.com

Want a different perspective? – check out this U.K. organization that offers 250 projects in 21 countries.

<http://www.gvi.co.uk/index.asp> International expeditions and volunteer work, another U.K. site.

Below is a sampling of the hundreds of organizations related to various issues. Most of the organizations listed below need volunteers or have internship possibilities in their home office as well as internationally. Many have job listings on their website. We have noted those that have local offices where service/volunteering or internships can be done during the school year. Some may have local offices that we are not aware of, please send us any additions or corrections you learn about.

Children & Youth – Local – National - International

1. Middle East Children's Alliance, www.mecaforpeace.org (Berkeley)
2. Nuestros Pequeños Hermanos, www.nphamigos.org
3. Big Brothers, Big Sisters of America, www.bbbsa.org (Oakland)
4. Children's Defense Fund, www.childrensdefense.org (Oakland)
5. Court Appointed Special Advocates, www.nationalcasa.org
6. Coleman Advocates for Children and Youth, (SF) <http://www.colemanadvocates.org/>
7. Global Youth Connect, www.globalyouthconnect.org (NY)
8. New Global Citizens, www.newglobalcitizens.org (SF)
9. Youth Radio, www.youthradio.org (Oakland)
10. Martin Luther King Jr. Freedom Center, www.mlkfreedomcenter.org (Oakland)
11. Bikes Not Bombs, www.bikesnotbombs.org
12. World Savvy, www.worldsavvy.org (SF)
13. Global Nomads Group, www.gng.org (NYC)
14. War Child Canada, http://www.warchild.ca/get_involved.html#Volunteer
15. Experiment in International Living, <http://www.worldlearning.org/2619.htm>
16. Zanmi Lakay, www.zanmilakay.org (SF and Haiti)

Civil Rights – Local and National

1. Coalition for Immigrants Rights, <http://hometown.aol.com/circle/york>
2. Casa de Proyecto Libertad, [www.Tel: 956-425-9552](http://www.Tel:956-425-9552)
Defends the rights of border communities in South Texas
3. Indian Law Resource Center, www.indianlaw.org (Helena & DC)
4. MALDEF, www.maldef.org (LA)
5. National Council of La Raza, www.nclr.org (LA)
6. National Urban League, www.nul.org (LA)
7. NAACP, www.naacp.org (Berkeley)
8. Disability Rights, www.dredf.org (Berkeley)
9. Southern Poverty Law Center, www.splcenter.org (Montgomery, AL)

Community Development – Local – National - International

1. Volunteers for Peace, Inc. www.vfp.org (Vermont)
2. Visions in Action, www.visionsinaction.org (DC)
3. Global Volunteer Network, www.volunteer.org.nz
4. Frontiers Foundation/Operation Beaver, www.frontiersfoundation.org
5. International Volunteer Expeditions, www.espwa.org
6. Los Ninos, www.losninosinternational.org
7. Guatemala Accompaniment Project, www.nisgua.org

8. Peacework, www.peacework.org (Virginia)
9. Concern America, www.concernamerica.org
10. Bridges, www.grassrootsbridges.org (Oakland)
11. ACORN, www.acorn.org
12. AmeriCorps, www.americorps.org
13. Community Action Partnership, www.nacaa.org
14. International Development Exchange, www.idex.org (SF)
15. ASHOKA, <http://www.ashoka.org/internship>
16. Catholic Social Services, <http://www.cceb.org/volunteer.php>
17. Transportation & Land Use Coalition, www.transcoalition.org Oakland
18. Project Rwanda, www.projectrwanda.org (Salinas based)

Dialogue Methods and Conflict Resolution – Local, National and International

1. Search for Common Ground, www.sfcg.org (SF, DC, Brussels)
2. The World Café. www.theworldcafe.com
3. The Fellowship Program, www.insightcollaborative.org
4. United Network of Young Peacebuilders, www.unoy.org (Hague)
5. Non-violent Communication, www.baynvc.org (Oakland and National)
6. Public Conversations Project, www.publicconversations.org (MA)
7. Facing History and Ourselves, www.facinghistory.org (SF)
8. National Coalition for Dialogue and Deliberation, www.thataway.org
9. Association for Conflict Resolution, www.acrnet.org
10. Compassionate Listening Project, www.compassionatelistening.org
11. Carter Center, <http://www.cartercenter.org/involved/internship/index.html>

Education – Local – National - International

1. WorldTeach, Inc. www.worldteach.org
2. Volunteers in Asia, www.viaprograms.org
3. Literacy Volunteers of America, Inc. www.literacyvolunteers.org
4. Teach For America, www.teachforamerica.org

Environment - Local, National, International

1. Center for Environmental Health, www.cehca.org (Oakland)
2. Californians for Pesticide Reform, www.pesticidereform.org (SF)
3. International Society for Ecology and Culture, www.isec.org.uk
4. Earth Island Institute, www.earthisland.org (SF)
5. Friends of the Earth, www.foe.org
6. Sierra Club: Local interns needed: 10 weeks at 10 hours per week. Applications filled on a rolling basis. 510-848-0800
7. Sierra Club: Other cities: see www.sierraclub.org/jobs/internships or call 202-548-4593
8. Greenpeace, www.greenpeaceusa.org
9. Rainforest Action Network, www.ran.org (SF)
10. Eco Village Farm Learning, www.ecovillagefarm.org, (Richmond)
11. International Rivers Network, www.irn.org (Berkeley)

12. Mattole Restoration Council, www.mattole.org (Northern California)
13. Greenbelt Alliance, www.greenbelt.org (SF)
14. Amazon Watch, www.amazonwatch.org (SF & DC)
15. World Resources Institute, www.wri.org (DC)
16. World Wildlife Fund, www.wwf.org
17. The Nature Conservancy, www.nature.org
18. Pro Peninsula, www.propeninsula.org (San Diego)
19. Green Science Policy, www.greensciencepolicy.org (Berkeley)

Health – Local, International

1. Child Family Health International: www.cfhi.org (SF)
2. Institute For One World Health, www.oneworldhealth.org (SF)
3. Doctors for Global Health, www.dghonline.org
4. SEVA, <http://www.seva.org/volunteerinfo.php#SIGHT> (Berkeley)
5. Hesperian, www.hesperian.org (Berkeley)
6. Elizabeth Glaser Pediatric AIDS Foundation. www.pedaids.org
7. International Medical Corps, www.imcworldwide.org (LA)
8. Casa Segura (needle exchange program), (Oakland) (<http://www.casasegura.org/>)
9. Sustainable Sciences Institute, www.ssilink.org (SF)
10. Partners in Health, www.pih.org (Boston)
11. Doctors Without Borders, www.doctorswithoutborders.org (NYC)
12. Project Open Hand, www.openhand.org (SF & Berkeley)
13. Meals On Wheels, <http://www.feedingseniors.org> (Oakland)

Housing and Land Rights – National - International

1. Habitat International Coalition, <http://www.hic-sarp.org/jobs.php>
2. National Coalition for the Homeless, www.nationalhomeless.org
3. SHAC=Senior Housing Action Collaborative- contact Barbara Blong at 415-546-1336
4. Coleman Advocates for Children and Youth—(Part of their work is on trying to increase affordable housing, especially for minorities, in SF). <http://www.colemanadvocates.org/>

Human Rights –Local and National and International

1. Human Rights First, www.humanrightsfirst.org
2. Human Rights Watch, www.hrw.org (SF)
3. Witness For Peace, www.witnessforpeace.org
4. Fellowship of Reconciliation, www.forusa.org (SF)
5. Peace Brigades International, www.peacebrigades.org
6. Amnesty International, www.amnesty.org (SF)
7. WITNESS, www.witness.org (NYC)
8. Network in Solidarity with the People of Guatemala www.nisgua.org (SF)
9. Ella Baker Center, (SF) http://ellabakercenter.org/index.php?p=ebc_vol_application

Media – Local -International

1. Just Think, www.justthink.org (SF)
2. Global Nomads Group, www.gng.org (NYC)
3. Institute for War and Peace Reporting, www.iwpr.net
4. Geekcorps, www.geekcorps.org
5. Hesperian Foundation, www.hesperian.org (Berkeley)
6. Americans for Informed Democracy
http://www.aidemocracy.org/Initiative.cfm?initiative_id=intern
7. WITNESS, www.witness.org (NYC)
8. Global Voices on Line, www.globalvoicesonline.org
9. The Nation, <http://www.nationinstitute.org/p/internships/>
10. The Globalist, <http://www.theglobalist.com> Wash.D.C.
11. Participant Media, www.takepart.com

Microcredit Development Work – Local -International

1. Nameste, www.namaste-direct.org (SF)
2. KIVA, www.kiva.org
3. FINCA, www.villagebanking.org

Nuclear – Local -National

1. Nevada Desert Experience, www.nevadadesertexperience.org
2. Western States Legal Foundation, www.wslfweb.org (Oakland)
3. Nuclear Age Peace Foundation, www.wagingpeace.org

Peace Action, Local and International

1. Roots of Peace, www.rootsofpeace.org
2. Connecting Women for Peace, www.peacexpeace.org
3. JustPeace, www.justpeceumc.org
4. Peace and Justice Center of Sonoma County, <http://www.peaceandjusticesonomaco.org/>
5. Jewish Voice for Peace, www.jewishvoiceforpeace.org
6. Nonviolent Peaceforce, www.nvpf.org
7. Enough, www.enoughproject.org
8. Fund For Peace, (www.fundforpeace.org) (Wash DC)

Political Analysis, National and International

1. International Crisis Group, <http://www.crisisgroup.org/home/index.cfm?id=1154&l=1>
2. Fund For Peace, www.fundforpeace.org (Wash DC)
3. U.S. State Dept. internships, N.B: November 1 deadline for next summer.
<http://www.state.gov/www/careers/rinterncontents.html>
4. Center for American Progress, <http://www.americanprogress.org/aboutus/jobs>

Refugee Work – Local – National - International

1. The Forge Project, www.forgeprogram.org (Africa)
2. Refugee Law Project, www.refugeelawproject.org (Uganda)
3. International Rescue Committee, www.theirc.org (Oakland/SF)
4. Refugee Transitions, www.reftrans.org (Oakland)
5. International Organization for Migration, www.iom.org Geneva & worldwide

Religion – Local – National - International

1. United Religions Initiative, www.uri.org (SF)
2. Islamic Networks Group, www.ing.org (San Jose)
3. Interfaith Center at the Presidio, www.interfaith-presidio.org
4. Catholic Worker Movement, www.catholicworker.org
5. Buddhist Alliance for Social Engagement, www.bpf.org (Berkeley)
6. Jesuit Volunteer Corps, www.jesuitvolunteers.org
7. Jewish Volunteer Corps, www.ajws.org
8. Glide Memorial Church, <http://www.glide.org/VolunteerOpps.aspx>

Social Justice - Local – National - International

1. Oxfam, www.oxfamamerica.org (Boston, DC)
2. Global Exchange, www.globalexchange.org (SF)
3. Food First, www.foodfirst.org (Oakland)
4. Transfair USA, www.transfairusa.org (Oakland)
5. Redefining Progress, www.rprogress.org (Oakland)
6. Equal Justice Society, www.equaljustice.org (SF)
7. Equal Access, www.equalaccess.org (SF)
8. American Friends Service Committee, www.afsc.org (SF)
9. Foundation for Sustainable Development, www.fsdinternational.org (SF)
10. United Farmworkers of America, www.ufw.org
11. Mennonite Voluntary Service, www.service.MennoniteMission.net
12. Lutheran Volunteer Corps, www.lvchome.org
13. Heifer International, www.heifer.org
14. POWER= People Organized to Win Employment Rights <http://www.unite-to-fight.org/> 415-864-8372
15. Food Banks, www.seconddharvest.org
16. Level Playing Field Institute, www.lpfi.org (SF)
17. The Oakland Institute, www.oaklandinstitute.org (Oakland)

Women – Local – National - International

1. Global Fund for Women, www.globalfundforwomen.org. (SF)
2. MADRE/Sisters Without Borders, www.madre.org
3. NARAL, www.naral.org (DC)
4. NOW, www.now.org (Berkeley, Oakland, SF)
5. National Women's Political Caucus, www.nwpc.org
6. Equality Now, www.equalitynow.org (NY, Kenya, UK)

7. IDEX, www.idex.org (SF)
8. Women for Women International, www.womenforwomen.org
9. Exhale, www.4exhale.org (Oakland)
10. HandUp Congo, www.handupcongo.org (SF)