

NON-PROFIT and GOVERNMENT ORGANIZATIONS

American Bar Association (ABA) Internships <http://www.abanet.org/hr/interns/> Many have an international component and are geared toward undergraduate students. Two programs are listed below.

- American Bar Association (ABA)/ Central and East European Law Initiative (CEELI) <http://www.abanet.org/hr/interns/ceeli.html> CEELI is a public service project of the ABA designed to advance the rule of law by supporting the law reform process underway in Central and Eastern Europe and the Newly Independent States (NIS) of the former Soviet Union. Through various programs, CEELI makes available the legal expertise of American volunteers to assist emerging democracies in modifying or restructuring laws and legal systems.
- ABA/UNDP International Legal Resource Center (ILRC) <http://www.abanet.org/hr/interns/ilrc.html> Formerly known as the Legal Resource Unit, the ILRC is a joint project between the American Bar Association (ABA) and the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP). The ILRC assists UNDP representative offices around the world to identify candidates to provide legal advice and training, primarily on a pro bono basis, in legal institution-building, judicial reform, drafting of legislation, and other law-related areas. Housed in the ABA Section of International Law and Practice since its inception in February 2000, the ILRC has received and responded to increasing numbers of requests for legal expertise from UNDP Country Offices in Africa, Asia, Latin America and the Caribbean, the Middle East, and the CEE and NIS region. The ILRC also serves as a depository of relevant rule of law and governance documents and other materials which are available to legal experts, UNDP staff, government officials, and others involved in UNDP-sponsored programmes. In addition, the ILRC is available for specialized assistance to UNDP Offices upon request.

ACORN <http://www.acorn.org/> ACORN, the Association of Community Organizations for Reform Now, is the nation's largest community organization of low and moderate-income families, with over 150,000 member families organized into 750 neighborhood chapters in about 60 cities across the country.

AFL CIO Organizing Institute <http://www.aflcio.org/aboutunions/oi/> The AFL-CIO Organizing Institute recruits, trains and places talented and committed people in full-time positions helping workers form and join unions in the American union movement.

AIDS Foundation of Chicago <http://www.aidschicago.org/home/index.php>

American Diabetes Association <http://www.diabetes.org/homepage.jsp>

American Red Cross (National and Chicago) <http://www.redcross.org/> <http://www.chicagoredcross.org/> The American Red Cross, a humanitarian organization led by volunteers, guided by its Congressional Charter and the Fundamental Principles of the International Red Cross Movement, will provide relief to victims of disasters and help people prevent, prepare for, and respond to emergencies.

America's Second Harvest <http://www.secondharvest.org/> America's Second Harvest is the largest domestic hunger-relief organization in the United States. The America's Second Harvest mission is to feed hungry people by soliciting and distributing food and grocery products through a nationwide network of certified affiliate food banks and food-rescue programs and to educate the public about the nature of and solutions to the problem of hunger in America.

AmeriCorps <http://www.americorps.org/> AmeriCorps is a network of national service programs that engage more than 50,000 Americans each year in intensive service to meet critical needs in education, public safety, health, and the environment. AmeriCorps members serve through more than 2,100 nonprofits, public agencies, and faith-based organizations. They tutor and mentor youth, build affordable housing, teach computer skills, clean parks and

streams, run after-school programs, and help communities respond to disasters. Created in 1993, AmeriCorps is part of the Corporation for National and Community Service, which also oversees Senior Corps and Learn and Serve America. Together these programs engage more than 2 million Americans of all ages and backgrounds in service each year.

[Amnesty International](http://www.amnesty.org/) - <http://www.amnesty.org/> Amnesty International (AI) is a worldwide movement of people who campaign for internationally recognized human rights. AI's vision is of a world in which every person enjoys all of the human rights enshrined in the [Universal Declaration of Human Rights](#) and other international human rights standards. In pursuit of this vision, AI's mission is to undertake research and action focused on preventing and ending grave abuses of the rights to physical and mental integrity, freedom of conscience and expression, and freedom from discrimination, within the context of its work to promote all human rights. AI is independent of any government, political ideology, economic interest or religion. It does not support or oppose any government or political system, nor does it support or oppose the views of the victims whose rights it seeks to protect. It is concerned solely with the impartial protection of human rights.

[Amigos de las Americas](http://www.amigoslink.org/) <http://www.amigoslink.org/> Amigos de las Américas (AMIGOS) creates opportunities for young people to excel in leadership roles promoting public health, education and community development. Founded in 1965, AMIGOS is a non-profit organization that provides exceptional leadership training and volunteer service opportunities in the United States and Latin America. AMIGOS' youth-led programs and strong partnerships with international development, non-profit, and government agencies distinguish it from other international experiences.

[BE HIV](http://www.behiv.org/behiv.htm) <http://www.behiv.org/behiv.htm> Better Existence with HIV is a private, not-for-profit AIDS service organization in northern Cook County, Illinois. Founded in 1989 to address the alarming growth of HIV in Evanston, Chicago's north side, and the northern suburbs, today BEHIV is a regional service provider with 21 caring and professional staff and 230 dedicated volunteers. BEHIV is the only comprehensive AIDS service provider in all of northern Cook County, from Foster Street in Chicago, north to the Lake County line and west to the Dupage County line. BEHIV is also one of the few AIDS organizations in the Chicago metropolitan area that effectively combines direct services and prevention programs.

[Carter Center](http://www.cartercenter.org/default.asp) <http://www.cartercenter.org/default.asp> The Carter Center, in partnership with [Emory University](#), is guided by a fundamental commitment to human rights and the alleviation of human suffering; it seeks to prevent and resolve conflicts, enhance freedom and democracy, and improve health. The Carter Center is guided by five principles: The Center emphasizes action and results. Based on careful research and analysis, it is prepared to take timely action on important and pressing issues. The Center does not duplicate the effective efforts of others. The Center addresses difficult problems and recognizes the possibility of failure as an acceptable risk. The Center is nonpartisan and acts as a neutral in dispute resolution activities. The Center believes that people can improve their lives when provided with the necessary skills, knowledge, and access to resources. The Carter Center collaborates with other organizations, public or private, in carrying out its mission.

[Carnegie Council of Ethics and International Affairs](http://www.carnegiecouncil.org/page.php/prmID/126) <http://www.carnegiecouncil.org/page.php/prmID/126> The Council was established by Andrew Carnegie in 1914 to work toward the ideal of world peace. Today it is the world's premier forum for research and education in ethics and international policy. We provide a home for those who explore the ethical dilemmas posed by issues such as deadly conflict, human rights violations, environmental protection, global economic disparities, and the politics of reconciliation. We seek to engage the world's best minds in attempting to clarify the relationship between ethics and world affairs. Our institution—headquartered in New York but with an increasingly broad international reach—provides educational experiences in which participants from a variety of backgrounds are encouraged to share their ideas and learn from one another. We are using Council publications, the broadcast media, and the Internet to extend our learning community to those outside of New York who share our research aims. SUMMER INTERNSHIPS POSTED ON WEBSITE EACH SPRING

[City Cares](http://www.citycares.org/) <http://www.citycares.org/> See Chicago Cares for a description.

[Chicago Cares](http://www.chicagocares.org/index.html) <http://www.chicagocares.org/index.html> Chicago Cares is a non-profit organization that provides opportunities for individuals and businesses to improve the Chicago community through creative, structured group volunteer programs designed to address Chicago's most pressing needs. Chicago Cares develops approximately 100 hands-on group volunteer projects each month serving children, adults, seniors, the environment, the hungry and homeless and much more. Our innovative format gives people the opportunity to work on our projects on a flexible basis and has attracted thousands of active volunteers. Chicago Cares is an affiliate of [CityCares](#), an umbrella association of "Cares" and "Hands On" organizations across the United States, the U.K. and other countries.

[Child Serv](http://www.childserv.org/) <http://www.childserv.org/> ChildServ is a private, not-for-profit child well-being organization, affiliated with the United Methodist Church. Our faith-based mission, since 1894, has been to help children and their families build better lives. Our wide range of programs include daycare, tutoring, foster care and adoption, early childhood education, and parenting support. Today, we serve nearly 3,700 children and their families at 15 program locations throughout Cook, Lake and DuPage counties.

[City Year](http://www.cityyear.org/) <http://www.cityyear.org/> An Action Tank for national service, City Year seeks to demonstrate, improve and promote the concept of national service as a means for building a stronger democracy. An 'action tank' is both a program and a 'think tank' - constantly combining theory and practice to advance new policy ideas, make programmatic breakthroughs, and bring about major changes in society.

[EPA](http://www.epa.gov) <http://www.epa.gov> <http://www.epa.gov/epapages/epahome/intern.htm> EPA's mission is to protect human health and to safeguard the natural environment — air, water, and land — upon which life depends. For 30 years, EPA has been working for a cleaner, healthier environment for the American people

[IL EPA](http://www.epa.state.il.us/) <http://www.epa.state.il.us/> The mission of the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (IEPA) is to safeguard environmental quality, consistent with the social and economic needs of the State, so as to protect health, welfare, property and the quality of life.

[Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago](http://www.chicagofed.org) <http://www.chicagofed.org> The Chicago Fed is one of 12 regional Reserve Banks across the United States that, together with the Board of Governors in Washington, D.C., serve as the central bank for the United States. Congress created the Federal Reserve System in 1913, charging it with the responsibility to foster a sound banking system and a healthy economy. This remains the broad mission of the Fed and its component parts: the 12 Federal Reserve Banks nationwide that each serve a specific region of the country, and the Board of Governors in Washington, D.C., which is set up to oversee the Fed System. To accomplish its mission, the Fed serves as a banker's bank and as the government's bank, serves as a regulator of financial institutions, and serves as the nation's money manager, performing a vast array of functions that affect the economy, the financial system, and ultimately, each of us.

[Global Youth Connect](http://www.globalyouthconnect.org/) <http://www.globalyouthconnect.org/> Global Youth Connect (GYC) is an organization of youth acting together for human rights, responsibilities and compassion. Our mission is to build and support a community of youth working to defend human rights and social justice and to inspire and empower a new generation to act for meaningful social change. We seek to increase the quality and quantity of youth activism through supporting projects that encourage active bystanding and a reverence for human life and dignity, thereby minimizing the possibilities of human rights violations. We practice a holistic approach to activist education, and our programs are grounded in a commitment to an emerging global consciousness that can no longer accept inhumane treatment, destructive and pervasive inequality, or the suffering of fellow members of our human family. In 1997, young people and leaders in the fields of human rights and genocide prevention gathered in Bergendal, Sweden, intent on finding new ways to prevent the crimes against humanity then ravaging the former Yugoslavia, Rwanda, and other zones of conflict around the world. As a result of the stories shared and issues raised at Bergendal, a group of international young activists bonded together to build an organization whose goal would be to prevent such atrocities from occurring in the first place.

[International Organizations dealing with AIDS](http://www.globalchicago.org/global_aids/aids_links.asp#INT) http://www.globalchicago.org/global_aids/aids_links.asp#INT

[Interfaith Center on Corporate Responsibility](http://www.iccr.org) <http://www.iccr.org> and <http://www.iccr.org/employment.php> ICCR is a thirty-year-old international coalition of 275 faith-based institutional investors including denominations, religious communities, pension funds, healthcare corporations, foundations and dioceses with combined portfolios worth an estimated \$100 billion. As responsible stewards, they merge social values with investment decisions, believing they must achieve more than an acceptable financial return. ICCR members utilize religious investments and other resources to change unjust or harmful corporate policies, working for peace, economic justice and stewardship of the Earth. ICCR members are serious, long-term investors for whom financial performance of their socially-screened portfolios is crucial to their investment strategy. In addition to investing for solid financial returns, ICCR members examine the companies in their portfolios for their social and environmental performance. Rather than simply selling stock when company policies or practices are harmful to people or the environment, ICCR members press corporations to change. They use their investments to open doors at corporations and attempt to raise concerns at the highest level of corporate decision making.

Japan Information Center through the Japanese Consulate <http://www.chicago.us.emb-japan.go.jp/jic.HTML> The Japan Information Center (JIC) is the educational and cultural branch of the [Consulate General of Japan at Chicago](#). Since its establishment in 1978, the JIC has been dedicated to promoting knowledge of Japan in our four-state area of Illinois, Indiana, Minnesota, and Wisconsin.

[Japanese Internships and Jobs](http://www.umich.edu/~umjtmp/general.html) - <http://www.umich.edu/~umjtmp/general.html>

[JET Programme](http://www.jetprogramme.org/) <http://www.jetprogramme.org/> The Japan Exchange and Teaching (JET) Programme is operated by local authorities in cooperation with the Ministry of Public Management, Home Affairs, Posts and Telecommunications; the Ministry of Foreign Affairs; the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology; and the Council of Local Authorities for International Relations (CLAIR). The JET Programme was started with the purpose of increasing mutual understanding between the people of Japan and the people of other nations. It aims to promote internationalisation in Japan's local communities by helping to improve foreign language education and developing international exchange at the community level.

[Little Brothers, Friends of the Elderly](http://www.littlebrothers.org/) <http://www.littlebrothers.org/> *Little Brothers - Friends of the Elderly* is a national, nonprofit organization committed to relieving isolation and loneliness among the elderly. We offer to people of good will the opportunity to join the elderly in friendship and the celebration of life.

[Little Brothers, Friends of the Elderly INTERNATIONAL](http://www.petits-freres.org/html3/e/) - <http://www.petits-freres.org/html3/e/>

[Middle East Institute](http://www.mideasti.org/) <http://www.mideasti.org/> Since 1946 the Middle East Institute has been an important conduit of information between Middle Eastern nations and American Policy makers and organizations. From our founding in 1946 until today we have worked to increase knowledge of the Middle East among our own citizens and to promote understanding between the peoples of the Middle East and America. Today we play a vital and unique role on Middle Eastern issues by carrying our work beyond the beltway and by working actively with organizations in the region itself. Our [Public Policy Center](#) and [Department of Programs](#) present to Washington and beyond, on line, programs with top experts and officials from the US and foreign governments. And, in cooperation with the Smithsonian Institution, the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts and Middle East Embassies in Washington we are developing a new cultural program.

[Organization of American States](http://www.oas.org/main/english/) - <http://www.oas.org/main/english/> At the outset of a new century and a new millennium, the challenge is how to turn citizens' high expectations into reality. The Organization of American States (OAS) is playing a central role in working toward many of the goals that are shared by the countries of North, Central and South America and the Caribbean. Through the [Summit of the Americas](#) process, the

hemisphere's heads of state and government have given the OAS important responsibilities and mandates, including strengthening freedom of speech and thought as a basic human right; promoting greater participation by civil society in decision-making at all levels of government; improving cooperation to address the [problem of illegal drugs](#); and supporting the process to create a [Free Trade Area of the Americas](#). The OAS also brings together government leaders from member states to focus on [education](#), justice, [security](#) and other issues that touch people's lives in tangible ways.

[Oxfam](http://www.oxfam.org) <http://www.oxfam.org> and <http://www.oxfamamerica.org> Oxfam America is dedicated to finding long-term solutions to poverty, hunger, and social injustice around the world. We work to eliminate the root causes of social and economic inequities by challenging the structural barriers that foster conflict and human suffering and limit people from gaining the skills, resources, and power to become self-sufficient.

[Peace Corps](http://www.peacecorps.org/) <http://www.peacecorps.org/> In 1961, President John F. Kennedy established the Peace Corps to promote world peace and friendship. Peace Corps Volunteers have been invited by 136 host countries to work on issues ranging from AIDS education, information technology, and environmental preservation.

[PIRGs](http://www.pirg.org/) <http://www.pirg.org/> The state Public Interest Research Groups are an alliance of state-based, citizen-funded organizations that advocate for the public interest. We uncover threats to public health and well-being and fight to end them, using the time-tested tools of investigative research, media exposes, grassroots organizing, advocacy and litigation. The state PIRGs' mission is to deliver persistent, result-oriented activism that protects the environment, encourages a fair marketplace for consumers and fosters responsive, democratic government.

[Rotary International](http://www.rotary.org/) - <http://www.rotary.org/> Rotary is a worldwide organization of business and professional leaders that provides humanitarian service, encourages high ethical standards in all vocations, and helps build goodwill and peace in the world. Approximately 1.2 million Rotarians belong to more than 31,000 Rotary clubs located in 166 countries.

[SPARKS International](http://www.sharethepark.org) <http://www.sharethepark.org> SPARKS was founded in Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada in 1994 by two elementary school students as a system of coordinating student involvement in community service. SPARKS (which as an acronym originally stood for *Students Participating in All Ranges of K(C)ommunity Services*) set ambitious goals for its projects, and aimed to demonstrate that students could make a substantive difference in their communities. In 2003, SPARKS International Non Profit was incorporated in New Jersey. The founding trustees of SPARKS International decided to focus the work of SPARKS International on three principle areas of engagement: education, culture and capacity building. In 2003, SPARKS International also launched two major programs concerned with reconstruction efforts in Afghanistan – the STAR Program, a summer internship program organized at the request of the Government of Afghanistan, and the SPARKS Academy, the first independent school of excellence to be established in Afghanistan, following the signing of a Memorandum of Understanding on August 9th, 2003.

[Teach for America](http://www.teachforamerica.org/flash_movie.html) http://www.teachforamerica.org/flash_movie.html Each year, Teach For America launches an aggressive effort to recruit the most outstanding graduating college seniors and recent college graduates-people who will be the future leaders in fields such as business, medicine, politics, law, journalism, education, and social policy. We seek a diverse group - socio-economically, racially, ethnically, politically, and in every other respect.

[Thresholds Psychiatric Rehabilitation Centers](http://mentally-ill.org/home_page_2.htm) http://mentally-ill.org/home_page_2.htm Thresholds is a psychiatric rehabilitation center serving individuals with mental illness. Thresholds offers a wide variety of services, including structured day programming, vocational training, outreach, housing, case management, and education. Thresholds have special programs dedicated solely to specific populations. These include the homeless, young adults, senior citizens, mentally ill mothers, the deaf and mentally ill substance abusers. In delivering services, Thresholds employs a multidisciplinary approach to staffing. Art therapists, horticulturists, and music therapists, join the ranks of social workers, counselors, and teachers. The agency also operates a research department to evaluate services and treatment, and not for profit businesses to provide jobs for individuals served.

[United Way International](http://www.uwint.org/) <http://www.uwint.org/> The mission of United Way is to improve people's lives by mobilizing the caring power of communities.

[Urban Institute](http://www.urbaninstitute.org/) <http://www.urbaninstitute.org/> The Urban Institute is a nonprofit nonpartisan policy research and educational organization established to examine the social, economic, and governance problems facing the nation. It provides information and analysis to public and private decision makers to help them address these challenges and strives to raise citizen understanding of the issues and tradeoffs in policy making.

[US Department of Labor](http://www.labor.gov/) <http://www.labor.gov/>

[US Department of State](http://www.state.gov/) <http://www.state.gov/>

[US Department of Health & Human Services/National Institutes of Health \(NIH\)](http://www.os.dhhs.gov/) <http://www.os.dhhs.gov/>

[US General Services Administration](http://www.gsa.gov/Portal/gsa/ep/home.do?tabId=0) <http://www.gsa.gov/Portal/gsa/ep/home.do?tabId=0> GSA secures the buildings, products, services, technology, and other workplace essentials federal agencies need. 13,000 GSA associates support over one million federal workers located in 8,000 government-owned and leased buildings in 2,000 U.S. communities and overseas. GSA associates provide superior workplaces for federal workers; facilitate procurement of state of the art commercial products and a wide range of services; offer best value and innovative solutions on IT products and services; and develop and implement governmentwide policies.

[US Secret Service](http://www.secretservice.gov/index.shtml) <http://www.secretservice.gov/index.shtml> The United States Secret Service is mandated by statute and executive order to carry out two significant missions: protection and criminal investigations. The Secret Service protects the President and Vice President, their families, heads of state, and other designated individuals; investigates threats against these protectees; protects the White House, Vice President's Residence, Foreign Missions, and other buildings within Washington, D.C.; and plans and implements security designs for designated National Special Security Events. The Secret Service also investigates violations of laws relating to counterfeiting of obligations and securities of the United States; financial crimes that include, but are not limited to, access device fraud, financial institution fraud, identity theft, computer fraud; and computer-based attacks on our nation's financial, banking, and telecommunications infrastructure.

[World Teach](http://www.worldteach.org/) <http://www.worldteach.org/> WorldTeach is a non-profit, non-governmental organization based at the Center for International Development at Harvard University which provides opportunities for individuals to make a meaningful contribution to international education by living and working as volunteer teachers in developing countries. WorldTeach was founded by a group of Harvard students in 1986, in response to the need for educational assistance in developing countries. It also addressed a growing interest among people in the U.S. and elsewhere to serve, teach and learn as volunteers overseas. Since its inception, WorldTeach has placed thousands of volunteer educators in communities throughout Asia, Latin America, Africa and Eastern Europe. WorldTeach volunteers teach in a variety of settings. Most volunteers teach English, though teaching placements have also expanded into other fields such as Information and Communication Technology and environmental education. Now in its 17th year, WorldTeach has established a proud history of contributing to international education and development and promoting cultural exchange through quality volunteer programs.

[World Trade Center Chicago](http://www.wtcc.org) <http://www.wtcc.org> and <http://www.wtcc.org/intern.asp> Their internship program is called University Outreach Program. The World Trade Centers Association is a not-for-profit; nonpolitical association dedicated to the establishment and effective operation of the World Trade Centers as instruments for trade expansion. It was founded in 1970. The WTCA now represents 331 members in 97 countries. They are all involved in the development or operation of World Trade Centers or in providing related services. These World Trade Centers service more than 500,000 international corporations. The WTCA's founding principles are as applicable today as they were 30 years ago: To encourage the expansion of world trade; to promote international business relationships and understanding among nations to foster increased participation in world trade by industrializing nations; to create and encourage mutual assistance and cooperation among members; and to promote and further the concept of the World Trade Center.

International Organizations – Adapted from University Career Services website at http://www.northwestern.edu/careers/international/international_organizations.htm

Introduction

This page is designed to help you identify, research, and make independent contact with non-corporate organizations that have an international focus. This includes domestic government agencies, international government agencies, non-governmental organizations (NGOs) and teaching resources with an international focus. The quality of the information on these sites still varies widely, but with patience, you should be able to identify employers that interest you in the countries that interest you.

If you are going to apply directly to the offices of employers outside of the US, you should research the working papers or visa requirements of the country to which you are applying. You can probably obtain this information at the [Electronic Embassy](#) web site. If not, you can call the direct line of the desired embassy, which will be listed on the Electronic Embassy web site. We cover additional strategies for pursuing full-time international employment in more detail on our [long-term international employment](#) web page.

Links to US Government Agencies with an International Focus

[Central Intelligence Agency](#) - <http://www.cia.gov/> NOTE: An internship with the CIA will prevent working with the PeaceCorp.

[US Department of Commerce](#) - The Department of Commerce has a variety of international trade responsibilities.

[US Department of Defense](#) - The Department of Defense has jobs available in virtually every career field all over the world. As with many US companies, you will begin your career in the US and then be eligible for positions outside of the US.

[US Agency for International Development](#) - USAID is an independent federal government agency that conducts foreign assistance and humanitarian aid to advance the political & economic interests of the US.

[US Department of State](#) - This link takes you directly to the recruiting page of the Department of State. This page also includes information on teaching abroad opportunities. You can go to the main Department of State page to locate US embassies and consulates around the world.

[US Information Agency](#) - An independent foreign affairs agency supporting U.S. foreign policy and national interests abroad, USIA conducts international educational and cultural exchanges, broadcasting, and information programs.

Links to International Governmental Organizations

[United Nations](#) - <http://www.un.org/english/> This is a sprawling web site that is difficult to navigate. With patience, however, you can find an incredible amount of information on virtually every issue that is important to the world community. Moreover, many of the UN operations have professional relationships with NGOs. You can learn about specific UN programs and the NGOs that help fulfill the UN's mission.

[International Monetary Fund](#) - <http://www.imf.org/> The IMF is an international organization of 184 member countries. It was established to promote international monetary cooperation, exchange stability, and orderly exchange arrangements; to foster economic growth and high levels of employment; and to provide temporary financial assistance to countries to help ease balance of payments adjustment. Their website contains extensive information on the programs of the IMF and also contains a very useful recruitment section.

[The World Bank](#) - <http://www.worldbank.org/> The World Bank Group's mission is to fight poverty and improve the living standards of people in the developing world. It is a development Bank which provides loans, policy

advice, technical assistance and knowledge sharing services to low and middle income countries to reduce poverty. The Bank promotes growth to create jobs and to empower poor people to take advantage of these opportunities. Their website contains extensive information on the programs of the World Bank and links to many NGOs that partner with them and also includes information on recruitment for internship and full-time positions.

Links to Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs)

[Idealist: Action Without Borders](http://www.idealists.org/) - <http://www.idealists.org/> Action Without Borders connects people, organizations and resources to help build a world where all people can live free and dignified lives. Action Without Borders is independent of any government, political ideology or religious creed. Our work is guided by the common desire of our members and supporters to find practical solutions to social and environmental problems, in a spirit of generosity and mutual respect. It has one of the most comprehensive web sites available for identifying international relief organizations and opportunities. Covers every dimension of international service opportunities.

[Global Impact](http://www.charity.org/bin/view.pl/261.html) – <http://www.charity.org/bin/view.pl/261.html> Global Impact is a consortium of 55 US-based international service agencies. Global Impact, formerly known as International Service Agencies (ISA), is a not-for-profit organization dedicated to helping the poorest people on earth. Global Impact represents 50 of the most respected U.S.-based international charities in the workplace giving campaigns across the nation. Each year, Global Impact and its member agencies build pride, hope and trust in millions of lives affected by poverty, disaster and neglect. Their site contains direct links to the homepages and brief descriptions of all the member agencies.

[oneworld](http://www.oneworld.net) - <http://www.oneworld.net> OneWorld International Foundation, the governing body of the OneWorld network, determines the vision, mission, values and aims of OneWorld. OneWorld has a vision of equitable and sustainable distribution of wealth amongst the world's population, underpinned by global attainment and protection of human rights and by governance structures which permit local communities control over their own affairs. OneWorld is dedicated to harnessing the democratic potential of the internet to promote human rights and sustainable development. OneWorld aims to be the online media gateway that most effectively informs a global audience about human rights and sustainable development. OneWorld aims to bring together a global community working for sustainable development through interactive online partnerships of organizations and individuals sharing our vision. This is an excellent site for identifying organizations and opportunities related to global justice issues. Click on "jobs" in the right column, or go to the "partners directory" index in the left column to link directly to hundreds of organizations and volunteer opportunities.

[Transitions Abroad](http://www.transitionsabroad.com/) - <http://www.transitionsabroad.com/> The web site of the magazine that deals with international work, study, travel, and volunteering. Contains a directory of volunteer opportunities by country and/or region. Look under "work" and then "volunteer programs."

[World Bank NGO Links](#) - A truly international collection of links to NGO clearinghouses (pages with multiple NGO links) around the world; strong emphasis on international development.

International Certified Teaching Resources

[The International Educator \(TIE\)](http://www.tieonline.com/default.cfm) - <http://www.tieonline.com/default.cfm> An online newspaper that covers every aspect of living and teaching in international schools. Includes job openings. The hard copy of this resource is available in the Career Resource Library, Scott Hall, 2nd Floor.

[International Schools Service \(ISS\)](http://www.iss.edu/) - <http://www.iss.edu/> The most prominent service in the US for certified teachers who wish to work in international schools. International Schools Services, (ISS) is a private, non-profit organization founded in 1955 to serve American international schools overseas. The Princeton office of ISS is staffed by professionals experienced in the field of international education. ISS also employs teachers and administrators in the schools it operates worldwide. ISS services include establishing and operating international schools, recruiting and placing teachers and administrators, consulting, financial management, purchasing and shipping instructional materials, supplies, and equipment for schools, colleges, and universities, publishing, foundations management, and facility planning.

[iteachnet](http://www.iteachnet.org/) - <http://www.iteachnet.org/> Nice collection of resources for international teachers. Contains a good collection of links to the homepages of international schools.

[University of Northern Iowa's Overseas Teachers Fair](http://www.uni.edu/placemnt/overseas/) - <http://www.uni.edu/placemnt/overseas/> Offering services since 1976, the University of Northern Iowa (UNI) Overseas Placement Service for Educators, a program area of the UNI Career Center, connects international K-12 schools with certified educators year round. Services offered include the UNI Overseas Recruiting Fair, credential and referral services, and related publications. UNI is home to the original international fair for educators. We are committed to providing personal attention and quality service to all of our constituents. We do not charge placement fees to candidates or recruiting schools.