

# Job Search Resources for SOCIAL WORK Majors

The field of social work aims to improve the quality of life for people experiencing a broad range of problems due to societal and economic factors, such as poverty and homelessness, or involving personal and family issues like parent-child conflict, substance abuse, and caring for aged relatives. Social work functions include providing services directly to clients, as well as administrative responsibilities such as organizing and evaluating services, managing programs, and developing social policy. Many social workers work within child welfare and family service agencies and in settings providing mental health, medical, educational, correctional, and gerontological services. These agencies may be in the public sector or under private auspices (for-profit or not-for-profit). With a master's degree you may become licensed by the state to accept third party payments. Every state has some form of certification or licensure for social workers.

## Occupations to Consider

Agency Director	Correction Specialist	Intake Counselor	Program Manager
Aging Specialist	Deputy Director	Int'l Social Worker	Research Analyst
Asst Dir. Of Agency	Eligibility Specialist	Mgr/Administrator	Substance Abuse
Case Worker	Executive Director	Mental Worker	Counselor
Child Welfare Services	Employment Worker	Policy Advocate	Supervisor
Clinical Social Worker	Health Care Specialist	Policy Analyst	Teacher

## Potential Employers

Adoption Agencies	Family Service Agency	Mental Health Centers	Senior Centers
Advocacy Org.	Foster Care Agencies	Nursing Homes	Sr. Housing Facilities
Child Day Care	Group Homes	Police Departments	Sr. Volunteer Programs
Community Action Agencies	HeadStart Centers	Prisons	Soc. Service Agencies
Community Mental Health Centers	Hospice Programs	Probation Departments	Special Education
Corporations	Hospitals	Psychiatric Hospitals	Placement Offices
Courts	Int'l Aid Organizations	Public Interest Groups	Therapeutic Schools
Dept. of Soc. Services	Int'l Human Rights Org	Refugee Relief Agencies	Victim Service Program
	Labor Unions	Relief Organizations	Voluntary Health & Welfare Councils
	Local/State/Fed Gov't	Schools	

## Recent Kansas State University Graduates

Big Lakes Developmental Center	KS Dept of Social & Rehabilitation Svc	Peace Corps
Central Kansas Mental Health Center	KVC Behavioral Healthcare	Rose Brooks Center
Crisis Center	Larned State Hospital	St. Francis Academy
Flint Hills Area Agency on Aging	Mercy Regional Health Center	TFI Family Services
KS Dept of Health & Environment	Pawnee Mental Health Services	United Methodist Youthville

## Websites to Consider

- Allied Health Careers  
[www.alliedhealthcareers.com/](http://www.alliedhealthcareers.com/)
- AmeriCorps  
[www.americorps.org/](http://www.americorps.org/)
- APPAM Job Bank  
[www.publicservicecareers.com](http://www.publicservicecareers.com)
- Circle K International  
[www.circlek.org/](http://www.circlek.org/)
- Nonprofit Times Jobs  
[www.nptjobs.com/](http://www.nptjobs.com/)
- Opportunity Knocks  
[www.opportunityknocks.org/](http://www.opportunityknocks.org/)
- GuideStar  
[www.guidestar.org/](http://www.guidestar.org/)
- Social Service  
[www.socialservice.com/](http://www.socialservice.com/)
- Social Work PRN  
[www.socialworkprn.com/](http://www.socialworkprn.com/)
- IHireSocialServices  
[www.ihiresocialservices.com/](http://www.ihiresocialservices.com/)
- K-State Dept. Social Work  
[www.k-state.edu/sasw/](http://www.k-state.edu/sasw/)
- New Social Work Online  
[www.socialworker.com/](http://www.socialworker.com/)
- Nonprofit Career Network  
[www.nonprofitcareer.com](http://www.nonprofitcareer.com)
- United Way  
[www.national.unitedway.org/](http://www.national.unitedway.org/)
- PeaceCorps  
[www.peacecorps.gov/](http://www.peacecorps.gov/)
- Kansas Civil Service Jobs  
[www.da.ks.gov/ps](http://www.da.ks.gov/ps)
- U.S. Government Jobs  
[www.usajobs.opm.gov](http://www.usajobs.opm.gov)

## Additional Online Resources

- American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy
- American Counseling Association
- The Chronicle of Philanthropy
- Council on Social Work Education
- Human Service Career Network
- HS People
- National Board of Certified Counselor
- Society for Social Work leadership in Healthcare
- Social Workers Career
- Social Work Access Network

## Professional Organizations

American Public Human Service Assoc <a href="http://www.apsha.org/">www.apsha.org/</a>	Child Welfare League of America, Inc <a href="http://www.cwla.org/">www.cwla.org/</a>	National Organization of Forensic Social Work <a href="http://www.nofsw.org/">www.nofsw.org/</a>
American Social Work Boards <a href="http://www.aswb.org/">www.aswb.org/</a>	Council on Social Work Education <a href="http://www.cswe.org/">www.cswe.org/</a>	School Social Work Assoc of America www.sswaa.org
Assoc. for Psychological Science <a href="http://www.psychologicalscience.org/">www.psychologicalscience.org/</a>	National Association of Social Workers <a href="http://www.naswdc.org/">www.naswdc.org/</a>	