

Nonprofit Internship/Job Workshop

Find a starting point:

<p>Where do you want to be? <i>(i.e. Denver, D.C., Israel, urban setting, close to home, etc.)</i></p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>	<p>What issues/mission do you care about? <i>(i.e. youth, hunger, economic development, associations, pets)</i></p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>	<p>What type of role do you want to fill? <i>(i.e. fundraising, programming, grant-writing, volunteer management)</i></p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>
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General Dispositions

- Persistence - You care more about getting this job than they care about getting you
 - (because they don't know you yet)
 - Use multiple communication methods (the actual phone)
- Choose your own adventure-- create your own internship/job
 - Especially if willing to volunteer
 - Riley Gay-- the Writer's Place
- Professional communication
 - Formal, generational, culture change
- Be flexible-Willing to do more than just your passion
 - Small organizations wear many hats (UFM, Urban Harvest)
- Prioritize your future (important even if not urgent)
- This is not necessarily your career (probably not)
 - Maybe your first job isn't your dream job
- Timeline for nonprofits
 - May not be the same as engineering or business jobs

Resources

Manhattan

Talk to Chance

[Manhattan Information Directory: Guide to Everything \(MIDGE\)](#)

Kansas City Area

[Nonprofit Connect](#) Career development center (InternLink, JobLink, etc.)

[Kansas City Young Professionals](#)

Colorado

[Colorado Nonprofit Association](#)

General

- Most larger communities have an organization similar to Nonprofit Connect or Colorado Nonprofit Association
- Most large communities have an active [K-State Alumni Association group](#) - they typically have a great network to help K-Staters find jobs and internships
 - Amy Button Renz (K-State Alumni Association President/CEO) is an amazing resource for our nonprofit Students!
- [LinkedIn](#)/LinkedIn For Good: Search for a specific organization - look for potential connections!
- [Idealist.org](#)
- [Foundation Center's Job Board](#)
- [Chronicle of Philanthropy](#)
- [NationJob](#) (some communities use this - Manhattan tends to post nonprofit jobs here: nationjob.com/manhattan)
- Most communities (big or small) have some type of young professionals group - great opportunity for networking in a specific community
- Get on mailing lists and listservs
- Consider government! Local, State, Federal
- Check out this [blog post](#) for more tips