## Nonprofit Internship/Job Workshop

### Find a starting point:

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