

# How can **Idealist.org** help **you**? Here's how.

## What is Idealist.org?

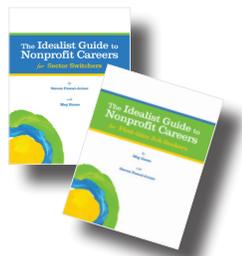
Idealist.org is an interactive website where people and organizations can exchange resources and ideas, locate opportunities and supporters, and take steps to turn their good intentions into action.

## Looking for meaningful work?

With **thousands of nonprofit and public service jobs** posted on the site, one of the easiest ways to kickstart your career search is to create a free profile on Idealist.org. Once you've registered, you can receive customized, **free email alerts** about available positions (paid and volunteer), events, and other resources in your area or anywhere in the world. To get started, go to [www.idealist.org](http://www.idealist.org) and click the "Sign Up" button in the Member Login box on the right-hand side.

Visit the **Idealist Career Center** ([idealist.org/career](http://idealist.org/career)) for useful career advice and job search strategies. From salary surveys to career profiles, the Career Center is one of the web's largest sources of information about social impact careers.

The **Idealist Guides to Nonprofit Careers** are two free books about finding meaningful work in the nonprofit sector—one for first-time job seekers and another for mid-career professionals. Full of practical advice, reflective exercises, revealing statistics, and ideas for structuring your job search, both editions are available as PDFs at [idealist.org/careerguide](http://idealist.org/careerguide).



Held across the United States, **Idealist Nonprofit Career Fairs** ([idealist.org/careerfairs](http://idealist.org/careerfairs)) bring together job seekers and local, national, and international nonprofit organizations offering jobs, internships, and volunteer opportunities. These fairs (free for job seekers) also feature informative panels to help you understand the sector and build job search skills.

Idealist recognizes that a valuable entry point to public service careers is participating in a term of service. Our **Term of Service Program** aims to educate people about the range of service options, and creates events and resources to support participant career transitions. For our blog, podcast, free career book, and more, go to [idealist.org/service](http://idealist.org/service).

## Looking to volunteer?

Our **Volunteer Resource Center** ([idealist.org/volunteer](http://idealist.org/volunteer)) and **International Volunteerism Resource Center** ([idealist.org/ivrc](http://idealist.org/ivrc)) offer a wealth of advice to help you learn about and locate great volunteer experiences in your community or around the world. Combined with Idealist's 17,000+ worldwide volunteer listings, these resource centers create a one-stop shop for would-be volunteers.

**Idealist Global Volunteering Fairs** ([idealist.org/globalvolunteering](http://idealist.org/globalvolunteering)) take place around the United States. These events bring together leading volunteer-sending organizations and people interested in exploring the array of international service opportunities, from short volunteer vacations to longer service programs.

## Already a social impact professional?

Idealist.org offers many useful services for professionals. By creating a profile on Idealist, you can **post a range of information** about your agency or organization—from events, resources, and campaigns to internships and volunteer positions (all free of charge) as well as jobs (just \$60 for U.S.-based organizations, free elsewhere).

Idealist also runs specialized resource centers on critical topics. The **Nonprofit FAQ** ([idealist.org/npofaq](http://idealist.org/npofaq)) features a huge selection of Q&As about important nonprofit management themes, from advocacy and fundraising to board-staff relations and leadership.

The **Idealist Nonprofit HR Resource Center** ([idealist.org/nonprofithr](http://idealist.org/nonprofithr)) collects useful information on all aspects of HR from a nonprofit perspective. With focus areas like recruiting, compensation and benefits, employee development, and retention, this resource center can help everyone from an "HR department of one" to the HR managers at an organization undergoing rapid growth.

Our **Volunteer Management Resource Center** ([idealist.org/vmrc](http://idealist.org/vmrc)) helps volunteer managers develop programs to create and sustain meaningful and organizationally valuable volunteer engagement. And with its career profiles, statistics, and position descriptions, the Volunteer Management Resource Center can also serve as a gateway to a career in volunteer management.

## Thinking about graduate school?

If you're considering graduate school as part of your path to a social change career, Idealist also has resources and events for you. Our **Public Service Graduate Education Resource Center** ([idealist.org/psgerc](http://idealist.org/psgerc)) features informative articles and advice for anyone looking to connect their graduate education options with their future work in the social sector.

**Idealist Graduate Degree Fairs for the Public Good** ([idealist.org/gradfairs](http://idealist.org/gradfairs)), held in cities around the United States and in other countries, are free events that give you a chance to meet representatives from a range of graduate programs focused on helping their students prepare to make a difference in the world. The fairs also feature panel discussions on topics like which degree is right for you, the admissions process, and financial aid options.



For all this and many other **free resources**, visit:

