



Finding the right fit

RESOURCES FOR JOBSEEKERS WHO WANT TO WORK FOR THE ENVIRONMENT

Check out the resources below for job and volunteer opportunities in Oregon and beyond.

CNRG (pronounced synergy)	A networking organization for nonprofit and government professionals in the Portland area. Subscribe to the CNRG listserv and receive emails about job openings, upcoming events, and other items of interest to the community.	http://www.cnrg-portland.org
Confluence Environmental Center	Offers full-time and part-time positions with a number of Portland area non-profits. AmeriCorps positions include student loan deferment, an educational grant, and a small stipend.	http://www.confluencecenter.org/
Craig's List	A spot to find hidden gems, including job announcements.	http://portland.craigslist.org/search/jij
Environmental Career Opportunities – ECO jobs	A wide-ranging site for international and national jobs.	http://www.ecojobs.com
Green Dream Jobs	A national and international job clearinghouse.	http://www.sustainablebusiness.com/jobs
Green Jobs Network	Includes links to organizations, companies, law firms and government agencies involved in environmental work. Also links to salary surveys and other resources, like writing resumes and choosing a career.	http://www.greenjobs.net/
Greenbiz.com	An e-newspaper with a database of jobs and resumes in the classified section. You may also post your resume and obtain career building tools and advice.	http://jobs.greenbiz.com/
Idealist.org	Connects non-profit organizations and people from around the world. Maintained by Action without Borders, it is an excellent resource for those seeking international employment, internships, or volunteer opportunities.	http://www.idealist.org
Mac's List	Features job listings and resources for job, internship, and volunteer seekers in Portland and throughout Oregon.	https://www.macslist.org/macs-list/
North American Association for Environmental Education	A popular site for environmental education employment.	http://eelink.net/pages/EE+Jobs

PNW Jobseekers	A listserv solely for jobs, including a wide range of environmentally focused positions. To subscribe, send a blank email to:	pnwjobseekers-subscribe@yahoogroups.com
Portland Business Journal Green Jobs	Green jobs in Oregon.	http://www.bizjournals.com/portland/blog/sbo/resources/green_jobs.html
Training Resources for the Environmental Community – TREC	Environmental jobs in the West.	http://www.trec.org/jobs/

Volunteer Opportunities

Volunteering is the best way to open employment doors. Although you may not be hired by the organization you volunteer with, you will become a “known commodity” – making the connections and gaining the experience you need to eventually land a job in the environmental field. Many local organizations (including Oregon Environmental Council) seek volunteers, unpaid interns, and – occasionally – paid interns. Many of the websites listed above include information on volunteer opportunities, as do the following resources.

EarthShare of Oregon	Lists a variety of environmentally oriented volunteer opportunities.	http://earthshare-oregon.org/get-involved/volunteer
Hands on Portland	A Portland-based organization dedicated to matching available volunteers with community projects. The mission is to find short-term projects for casual volunteers. Hands on Portland also provides opportunities to lead community projects.	http://www.handsonportland.org
OregonVolunteers!	The Oregon Commission for Voluntary Action & Service’s site with resources by county for volunteers and managers, news and a calendar of events.	http://www.oregonvolunteers.org
VolunteerMatch	Connects volunteers to organizations nationwide. Enter your zip code for information about opportunities in your city. Each opportunity includes time requirements and skills required.	http://www.volunteermatch.org

Other Resources

Green Drinks	Green Drinks is a series of monthly, volunteer events organized throughout the world that focus on sustainability, green initiatives, and learning opportunities.	http://www.pdxgreendrinks.org/
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We wish you the best of luck in finding the right position!