



The Ohio State University 2009 Nonprofit Career Fair

Participating Organizations

Tuesday, March 10, 2009
9a.m. - noon
RPAC Meeting Rooms, Second Floor

Sponsored by:
Arts and Sciences Career Services Office and Project Community

Absolute Care, an MR/DD Supportive Living Agency, provides in-home support to many individuals throughout Franklin County. From consumers with severe behaviors to the medically fragile, Absolute Care has a great deal of experience in serving individuals with a wide range of disabilities.

Website: www.absolutecare.org

Recruiting for: part-time internships, and full-time and part-time entry-level positions (Recruitment restricted to US Citizens or permanent residents)

Alvis House provides residential programs, treatment programs, cognitive therapy, employment services, habilitation services and/or monitoring services to men, women, young adults and children in Columbus, Dayton, Chillicothe and Toledo.

Website: www.alvishouse.org

Recruiting for: full-time and part-time internships, and part-time volunteers (Recruitment restricted to US Citizens or permanent residents)

Alzheimer's Association, Central Ohio Chapter's mission is to eliminate Alzheimer's disease through the advancement of research; to provide and enhance care and support for all affected; and to reduce the risk of dementia through the promotion of brain health.

Website: www.alz.org/centralohio

Recruiting for: part-time internships, part-time entry-level positions, and part-time volunteers

Batten Disease Support and Research Association is an international support and research networking organization for families of children and young adults with an inherited neurological degenerative disorder known as Batten Disease.

Website: www.bdsra.org

Recruiting for: part-time internships; and full-time and part-time entry-level positions

Big Brothers Big Sisters is a prevention based agency that serves the community by providing quality mentoring relationships and camping programs to children in Franklin, Delaware, and Union counties.

Website: www.bbbscentralohio.org

Recruiting for: part-time internships and full-time entry-level positions

Court Appointed Special Advocates of Franklin County is a non-profit organization that recruits, screens, trains and supports community volunteers to advocate for the best interests of abused and neglected children involved in court proceedings.

Website: www.casacolumbus.org

Recruiting for: part-time internships, and part-time volunteers

City Year Columbus unites a diverse group of young adults for a year of full-time rigorous community service, leadership development, and civic engagement with a focus on educating, engaging, mentoring, and developing the skills and service ethic of school children.

Website: www.cityyear.org

Recruiting for: full-time entry-level positions (Recruitment restricted to US Citizens or permanent residents)

Columbus Metropolitan Library's mission is to promote reading and guide learning in the pursuit of information, knowledge, and wisdom.

Website: www.columbuslibrary.org

Recruiting for: full-time and part-time volunteer positions

Columbus Zoo and Aquarium has a mission to promote awareness and understanding of the interdependence of the natural world and to present to our community interactive, participatory and educational exhibits and activities which represent that relationship.

Website: www.columbuszoo.org

Recruiting for: seasonal employees and interns

COSI provides an exciting and informative atmosphere for those of all ages to discover more about our environment, our accomplishments, our heritage, and ourselves. We motivate a desire toward a better understanding of science, industry, health, and history through involvement in exhibits, demonstrations, and a variety of educational activities and experiences. COSI is for the enrichment of the individual and for a more rewarding life on our planet, Earth.

Website: www.cosi.org

Recruiting for: full-time and part-time internships; and full-time and part-time volunteer positions

Dave Thomas Foundation for Adoption is a nonprofit public charity dedicated to dramatically increasing the adoptions of the more than 140,000 children in North America's foster care systems waiting to be adopted. Created by Wendy's founder, Dave Thomas, who was adopted as a child, the Foundation leads signature national service programs and works to streamline the adoption process and make adoption more affordable for families. As the only foundation dedicated exclusively to foster care adoption, we are driven by Dave's simple value: Do what's best for the child.

Website: www.DaveThomasFoundation.org

Recruiting for: part-time internships

Department of Youth Services (State of Ohio) is the juvenile corrections system for the state of Ohio. DYS is statutorily mandated to confine felony offenders, ages 10 to 21, who have been adjudicated and committed by one of Ohio's 88 county juvenile courts (Alum Creek Drive location).

Website: www.dys.ohio.gov

Recruiting for: internships, part-time entry-level jobs and volunteer positions

Directions for Youth and Family Services treatment programs provide counseling, community support, and clinical services to young people and adults both as individuals and families. Through individual, family, and group sessions issues including behavioral problems, drug and alcohol abuse, violence, aggressive behavior, juvenile crime, low self-esteem, and child abuse/neglect are addressed. Services are provided in homes, schools, community centers, and Directions' offices.

Website: www.dfyf.org

Recruiting for: internships, entry level positions, and volunteer positions (Recruitment restricted to US Citizens or permanent residents)

Easter Seals, provides exceptional services for people with disabilities or special needs and their families to live, learn, work and play in their communities.

Website: www.easterseals.com

Recruiting for: part-time internships and part-time volunteers

Environment Ohio advocates for state issues, such as protecting Ohio's air, water and open spaces, and issues pertinent to the nation including: promoting clean air and water, protecting open spaces, stopping identity theft, fighting political corruption, providing safe and affordable prescription drugs, and strengthening voting rights.

Website: www.environmentohio.org

Recruiting for: part-time internships and full-time entry-level jobs (Recruitment restricted to US Citizens or permanent residents)

FirstLink works to strengthen and enhance the quality of life in our community by mobilizing volunteers and connecting people to critical community resources.

Website: www.firstlink.org

Recruiting for: full-time and part-time interns, and full-time and part-time volunteers

Franklin County Children Services provides culturally competent protection, placement, prevention, permanency, and advocacy services for families and children so they can live and grow in safe, stable, permanent homes.

Website: www.franklincountyohio.gov/children_services

Recruiting for: part-time volunteer positions

Fund for Public Interest is a national nonprofit organization working to increase the visibility, membership and political power of the nation's leading environmental and progressive groups.

Website: www.fundcareers.org

Recruiting for: full-time entry-level jobs (Recruitment restricted to US Citizens or permanent residents)

Girl Scouts of Ohio's Heartland Council serves girls ages 5-17, and adult volunteers in 17 counties of central, south-central and southeastern Ohio. As one of 13 Girl Scout councils in Ohio, Seal of Ohio is part of Girl Scouts of the USA, the largest voluntary organization in the world for girls.

Website: www.gsohiosheartland.org

Recruiting for: part-time internships, and full-time and part-time volunteer positions

Girls Inc of Central Ohio is a national nonprofit youth organization dedicated to inspiring all girls to be strong, smart, and bold. With roots dating to 1864, Girls Inc has provided vital educational programs to millions of American girls, particularly those in high-risk, underserved areas. Today, innovative programs help girls confront subtle societal messages about their value and potential, and prepare them to lead successful, independent, and fulfilling lives.

Website: www.girlsinc.org

Recruiting for: full-time and part-time internships, entry level positions, and volunteer positions

Grassroots Campaigns, Inc. is an independent organization that does strategic consulting, fundraising, and field organizing for good causes and candidates. We specialize in building and running face-to-face outreach operations in neighborhoods and in high-traffic public venues to build support for groups, issues, and campaigns.

Website: www.grassrootscampaigns.com

Recruiting for: full-time entry-level positions

Goodwill Columbus provides services, community living experiences, and employment opportunities to assist individuals who have disabilities or other challenges to enjoy full participation in the community.

Website: www.goodwillcolumbus.org

Recruiting for: full-time and part-time internships; full-time and part-time entry level positions; and full-time and part-time volunteer positions

JCC Association is the continental umbrella organization for the Jewish Community Center Movement, which includes more than 350 JCCs, YM-YWHAs, and camp sites in the U.S. and Canada. JCC Association offers a wide range of services and resources to help its affiliates to provide educational, cultural, social, Jewish identity-building, and recreational programs for people of all ages and backgrounds.

Website: www.jccworks.com

Recruiting for: full-time and part-time entry level positions

Leukemia & Lymphoma Society is the world's largest voluntary health organization dedicated to funding blood cancer research, education and patient services. LLS's mission: Cure leukemia, lymphoma, Hodgkin's disease and myeloma, and improve the quality of life of patients and their families. Since its founding in 1949, LLS has invested more than \$600 million in research specifically targeting blood cancers.

Website: www.lls.org/coh

Recruiting for: full-time and part-time internships, full-time and part-time entry-level positions, and part-time volunteers

North Central Mental Health Services is a comprehensive, community-based mental health and recovery agency. We serve all age groups from young children to older adults and treat children, adults and families. Some persons receiving services will benefit from short-term outpatient care to help them move forward; others may need more intensive treatment over a longer period of time.

Website: www.ncmhs.org

Recruiting for: full-time entry-level positions and part-time volunteer positions

Ohio Benefit Bank is a web based computer program to connect low and moderate income Ohioans with access to work supports such as tax credits and public benefits.

Website: www.obb.ohio.gov

Recruiting for: full-time entry-level positions

Ohio Citizen Action has practiced, for 32 years, door-to-door democracy across Ohio. We combine original, news making research and an extraordinary ability to stay in touch with members door-to-door and on the phone. Citizen Action members make the most of whatever time they can spare: signing petitions, writing letters, making phone calls, talking to neighbors, posting yard signs, or speaking out at community meetings.

Website: www.ohiocitizen.org

Recruiting for: full-time and part-time internships; full-time and part-time entry-level positions; and full-time and part-time volunteer positions

Ohio Department of Youth Services mission is to encourage positive change in the lives of youthful offenders through collaborative partnerships and culturally relevant therapeutic and academic interventions that support public safety and prepare youth to lead productive lives (North High Street Location).

Website: www.dys.ohio.gov

Recruiting for: full-time and part-time internships; and full-time and part-time volunteer positions

Peace Corps traces its roots and mission to 1960, when then Senator John F. Kennedy challenged students at the University of Michigan to serve their country in the cause of peace by living and working in developing countries. From that inspiration grew an agency of the federal government devoted to world peace and friendship.

Website: www.peacecorps.gov

Recruiting for: full-time volunteers (Recruitment restricted to US Citizens or permanent residents)

Physicians Free Clinic (PFC), an affiliate organization of the Columbus Medical Association, is the largest provider of free episodic and specialty health care in Franklin County. Since opening its doors to the public in 1993, PFC has served more than 30,000 patients.

Website: www.goodhealthcolumbus.org

Recruiting for: part-time volunteer positions

Recreation Unlimited currently serves over 2,700 individuals with disabilities representing up to 14 physical and developmental disability groups from 44 counties in Ohio and five surrounding states. Recreation Unlimited is the largest provider in the state of Ohio serving individuals with disabilities in the area of sports, recreation and education with the most comprehensive and quality program offerings.

Website: www.recreationunlimited.org

Recruiting for: part-time internships; and part-time volunteer positions (Recruitment restricted to US Citizens or permanent residents)

SEIU District 1199 represents more than 34,000 health care and social service workers across West Virginia, Kentucky and Ohio. The Union is a part of the Service Employees International Union, whose 2 million members make it the largest union in the country, as well as the largest health care union in the nation.

Website: www.seiu1199.org

Recruiting for: entry-level full-time positions

Teach for America is the national corps of outstanding recent college graduates of all academic majors who commit two years to teach in urban and rural public schools and become leaders in the effort to expand educational opportunity.

Website: www.teachforamerica.org

Recruiting for: part-time internships and full-time entry level positions (Recruitment restricted to US Citizens or permanent residents)

United Cerebral Palsy of Central Ohio is a private, non-profit agency whose mission is to provide an environment where people with disabilities and aging conditions receive individualized programs and support services.

Website: www.ucpofcentralohio.org

Recruiting for: part-time internships, part-time entry-level positions, and part-time volunteer positions (Recruitment restricted to US Citizens or permanent residents)

U.S. Border Patrol is the mobile, uniformed law enforcement arm of the U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) within the Department of Homeland Security (DHS).

Website: www.borderpatrol.gov

Recruiting for: full-time positions (Recruitment restricted to US Citizens or permanent residents)

WRIGHTCHOICE, INC. is the leading non-profit intern recruitment and diversity inclusion organization providing social and economic empowerment for minority students as well as students with disabilities.

Website: www.wrightchoice.org

Recruiting for: full-time and part-time interns; and full-time and part-time volunteers (Recruitment restricted to US Citizens or permanent residents)

YMCA of Central Ohio aims to serve the whole community through programs expressing Judeo-Christian principles that build a healthy spirit, mind and body. The four core values of the YMCA are Caring, Honesty, Respect, and Responsibility.

Website: www.ymcacolumbus.org

Recruiting for: part-time entry-level positions; and full-time and part-time volunteers (Recruitment restricted US Citizens or permanent residents)

YWCA is a women's membership movement nourished by its roots in the Christian faith and sustained by the richness of many beliefs and values. Strengthened by diversity, the YWCA draws together members who strive to create opportunities for women's growth, leadership, and power in order to attain a common vision: peace, justice, freedom, and dignity for all people. The YWCA will thrust its collective power toward the elimination of racism, wherever it exists, and by any means necessary.

Website: www.ywacacolumbus.org

Recruiting for: part-time internships; full-time entry-level positions; and part-time and full-time volunteer positions

Document includes descriptions based on information provided by the participating organizations.