

Volunteer and Internship Opportunities

The following websites list a multitude of local, national, and international organizations:

San Francisco Bay Area Progressive Directory	www.bapd.org
Bay Area International Development Organizations	www.baido.org
Idealist.org	www.idealists.org
Agape Foundation	www.agapefdn.org
Travellers Worldwide	www.travellersworldwide.com

Below is a sampling of the hundreds of organizations related to specific issues. Most of the organizations offer volunteer or internship opportunities in their home office or internationally.

Children & Youth

1. Global Children's Organization (Berkeley), www.globalchild.org
2. Middle East Children's Alliance (Berkeley), www.meca.org
3. Nuestros Pequeños Hermanos, www.nphamigos.org
4. Big Brothers, Big Sisters of America (Oakland chapter), www.bbbsa.org
5. Children's Defense Fund (Oakland chapter), www.childrensdefense.org
6. Court Appointed Special Advocates, www.nationalcasa.org
7. Coleman Advocates for Children and Youth (SF), <http://www.colemanadvocates.org/>
8. Global Youth Connect (NY), www.globalyouthconnect.org

Civil Rights

1. Coalition for Immigrants Rights, <http://hometown.aol.com/circleYork>
2. Indian Law Resource Center (Helena & DC), www.indianlaw.org
3. Mexican American Legal Defense and Education Fund (MALDEF, Los Angeles), www.maldef.org
4. National Council of La Raza (LA), www.nclr.org
5. National Urban League (LA), www.nul.org
6. NAACP (Berkeley), www.naacp.org
7. Disability Rights (Berkeley), www.dredf.org
8. Southern Poverty Law Conference (Montgomery, AL), www.splcenter.org

Community Development

1. Volunteers for Peace, Inc. (Vermont), www.vfp.org
2. Visions in Action (DC), www.visionsinaction.org
3. Global Volunteer Network, www.volunteer.org.nz
4. Frontiers Foundation/Operation Beaver, www.frontiersfoundation.org
5. International Volunteer Expeditions, www.espwa.org
6. Los Ninos, www.losninosinternational.org

7. Guatemala Accompaniment Project, www.nisqua.org
8. Peacework (Virginia), www.peacework.org
9. Concern America, www.concernamerica.org
10. Bridges (Oakland), www.grassrootsbridges.org
11. ACORN, www.acorn.org
12. AmeriCorps, www.americorps.org
13. Community Action Partnership, www.nacaa.org
14. International Development Exchange (SF), www.idex.org
15. ASHOKA, <http://www.ashoka.org/internship>
16. Catholic Social Services, <http://www.cceb.org/volunteer.php>

Conflict Resolution

1. Search for Common Ground (SF, DC, Brussels), www.sfcg.org
2. The World Café, www.theworldcafe.com
3. The Fellowship Program, www.insightcollaborative.org
4. United Network of Young Peacebuilders (Hague), www.unoy.org
5. Non-violent Communication (Oakland), www.baynvc.org
6. Public Conversations Project (Watertown, MA), www.publicconversations.org
7. Facing History and Ourselves (SF), www.facinghistory.org
8. National Coalition for Dialogue and Deliberation, www.thataway.org
9. Association for Conflict Resolution, www.acrnet.org
10. Compassionate Listening Project, www.compassionatelisting.org
11. Carter Center, <http://www.cartercenter.org/involved/internship/index.html>

Education

1. WorldTeach, Inc. www.worldteach.org
2. Volunteers in Asia, www.viaprograms.org
3. Literacy Volunteers of America, Inc. www.literacyvolunteers.org
4. Teach For America, www.teachforamerica.org

Environment

1. Center for Environmental Health (Oakland), www.cehca.org
2. Californians for Pesticide Reform (SF), www.pesticidereform.org
3. International Society for Ecology and Culture, www.isec.org.uk
4. Toledo Eco-Tourism Assoc and Punta Gorda Conservation Committee, Belize – Email: tea@btl.net (eco-tourism, rainforest conservation and sustainable development) <http://www.thesqueakywheel.org/cso/cso.htm>
5. Earth Island Institute (SF), www.earthisland.org
6. Friends of the Earth, www.foe.org
7. Sierra Club: www.sierraclub.org/jobs/internships
8. Greenpeace, www.greenpeaceusa.org
9. Rainforest Action Network (SF), www.ran.org
10. Eco Village Farm Learning (Richmond, CA), www.ecovillagefarm.org

Health

1. Child Family Health International (SF), www.cfhi.org
2. Institute For One World Health (SF), www.oneworldhealth.org
3. Doctors for Global Health, www.dghonline.org
4. SEVA (Berkeley), <http://www.seva.org/volunteerinfo.php#SIGHT>
5. Hesperian (Berkeley), www.hesperian.org

6. Elizabeth Glaser Pediatric AIDS Foundation. www.pedaids.org
7. International Medical Corps (LA), www.imcworldwide.org
8. Casa Segura needle exchange program (Oakland), <http://www.casasegura.org/>
9. Sustainable Sciences Institute (SF), www.ssilink.org

Housing and Land Rights

1. Habitat International Coalition, <http://www.hic-sarp.org/jobs.php>
2. National Coalition for the Homeless, www.nationalhomeless.org
3. Coleman Advocates for Children and Youth, <http://www.colemanadvocates.org/>

Human Rights

1. Human Rights First, www.humanrightsfirst.org
2. Human Rights Watch (SF), www.hrw.org
3. Witness For Peace, www.witnessforpeace.org
4. Fellowship of Reconciliation (SF), www.forusa.org
5. Peace Brigades International, www.peacebrigades.org
6. Amnesty International (SF), www.amnesty.org
7. WITNESS, www.witness.org

Media

1. Just Think (SF), www.justthink.org
2. Global Nomads Group, www.gng.org
3. Institute for War and Peace Reporting, www.iwpr.net
4. Geekcorps, www.geekcorps.org
5. Hesperian Foundation (Berkeley), www.hesperian.org
6. Americans for Informed Democracy
http://www.aidemocracy.org/Initiative.cfm?initiative_id=intern
7. WITNESS, www.witness.org
8. Global Voices on Line, www.globalvoicesonline.org

Microcredit Development Work

1. Namaste (SF), www.namaste-direct.org
2. KIVA, www.kiva.org
3. FINCA, www.villagebanking.org

Nuclear Disarmament

1. Nevada Desert Experience (Berkeley), www.nevadadesertexperience.org
2. Western States Legal Foundation (Oakland), www.wslfweb.org
3. Nuclear Age Peace Foundation, www.wagingpeace.org

Peace Action

1. Roots of Peace, www.rootsofpeace.org
2. Connecting Women for Peace, www.peacexpeace.org
3. JustPeace, www.justpeceumc.org
4. Peace and Justice Center of Sonoma County,
<http://www.peaceandjusticesonomaco.org/>
5. Jewish Voice for Peace, www.jewishvoiceforpeace.org
6. Nonviolent Peaceforce, www.nvpf.org

Refugee Work

1. The Forge Project, www.forgeprogram.org
2. Refugee Law Project, www.refugeelawproject.org
3. International Rescue Committee, www.theirc.org (Oakland/SF)

Religion

1. United Religions Initiative (SF), www.uri.org
2. Islamic Networks Group (San Jose), www.ing.org
3. Interfaith Center at the Presidio, www.interfaith-presidio.org
4. Catholic Worker Movement, www.catholicworker.org
5. Buddhist Alliance for Social Engagement (Berkeley), www.bpf.org
6. Jesuit Volunteer Corps, www.jesuitvolunteers.org
7. Jewish Volunteer Corps, www.ajws.org

Social Justice

1. Oxfam (Boston, DC), www.oxfamamerica.org
2. Global Exchange (SF), www.globalexchange.org
3. Food First (Oakland), www.foodfirst.org
4. Transfair USA (Oakland), www.transfairusa.org
5. Redefining Progress (Oakland), www.rprogress.org
6. Equal Justice Society (SF), www.equaljustice.org
7. Equal Access (SF), www.equalaccess.org
8. American Friends Service Committee (SF), www.afsc.org
9. Foundation for Sustainable Development (SF), www.fsdinternational.org
10. United Farmworkers of America, www.ufw.org
11. Mennonite Voluntary Service, www.service.MennoniteMission.net
12. Lutheran Volunteer Corps, www.lvchome.org
13. Heifer International, www.heifer.org
14. POWER= People Organized to Win Employment Rights, <http://www.unite-to-fight.org/>
15. Food Banks, www.secondharvest.org

Youth

1. Martin Luther King Jr. Freedom Center (Oakland), www.mlkfreedomcenter.org
2. World Savvy (SF), www.worldsavvy.org
3. Global Nomads Group, www.gng.org
4. Bikes Not Bombs, www.bikesnotbombs.org

Women

1. Global Fund for Women (SF), www.globalfundforwomen.org
2. MADRE/Sisters Without Borders, www.madre.org
3. NARAL, www.naral.org
4. NOW, www.now.org
5. National Women's Political Caucus, www.nwpc.org
6. Equality Now, www.equalitynow.org
7. IDEX, www.idex.org (SF)
8. Women for Women International, www.womenforwomen.org

Additionally, two books may be useful resources:

1. *Make a Difference* by Arthur I. Blaustein
2. *Alternatives to the Peace Corps* by J.S. Willsea

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