



COLLEGE OF HUMAN ECOLOGY

Non-Profit Resources

Overview:

Nonprofit organizations, also called NPOs, are those whose revenues go towards the goals, self-preservation, and plans for the organization. Their purpose serves a public or mutual benefit instead of benefiting private investors. Organizations include charities, some hospitals, schools, service organizations, foundations, and social welfare or advocacy organizations. Below you will find a list of Cornell University resources, descriptions of fellowship opportunities and companies focusing on education, environment, health, humanitarian causes or general social impact areas.

Organizations:

Social Impact

ideas42

ideas42 is a non-profit that relies on behavior science research to create innovative solutions to tough problems in economic mobility, health, education, consumer finance, and more.

Vlick Foundation

Vlick Foundation raises awareness of immigrant contributions to the US, while fostering an appreciation for the arts and sciences.

Rockefeller Philanthropy Advisors

Rockefeller Philanthropy Advisors is a non-profit that helps donors create effective philanthropy contributions to make social impact.

Bloomberg Philanthropies

Bloomberg Philanthropies is a philanthropic organization with focus areas in education, public health, the arts, the environment and government innovation. It encompasses the charitable giving of founder Michael R. Bloomberg.

Vera Institute of Justice

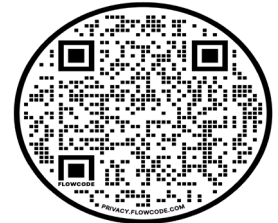
Vera Institute of Justice is a non-profit criminal justice organization that strives to build just government institutions and safe communities.

Education

Citizen Schools

Citizen Schools is a non-profit that provides students in underserved communities with career mentors for their personal and professional development. The program also coaches and trains teachers to provide these opportunities during school.

Scan here for access to
the URLs and additional
resources:



City Year

City Year is an American education non-profit that partners with public schools in high-need communities across the country and through international affiliates in the UK and in Johannesburg, South Africa.

Teach for America

Teach for America is an education non-profit dedicated to matching corp members with underserved schools.

AmeriCorps

AmeriCorps is a non-profit that connects local community members who wish to strengthen their community. Initiatives include educational funding, disaster response, and the expansion of employment opportunities in American communities.

Health

Doctors Without Borders

Doctors Without Borders is a non-profit that provides medical aid to communities throughout the globe.

HealthCare Volunteer

HealthCare Volunteer is a non-profit dedicated to connecting people of all occupations with global health care volunteering opportunities.

Partners in Health

Partners in Health is a non-profit that strives to provide quality healthcare to those who need it most.

Humanitarian

The Center for Health, Environment and Justice

The Center for Health, Environment and Justice trains and supports local activists throughout the country and builds local, state, and national initiatives that protect communities from environmental destruction.

United Nations Children's Fund

United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) is a non-profit that advocates for children's rights and wellbeing throughout the world. The organization also focuses on adolescent development, children with disabilities, and more.

Operation Smile

Operation Smile is a non-profit created to provide surgeries and ongoing care to children born with cleft conditions.

The Peace Corps

The Peace Corps is a non-profit service dedicated to promoting peace and justice to communities throughout the globe.

Environment & Sustainability

Atkinson Center for a Sustainable Future

Atkinson Center for a Sustainable Future is a Cornell University based non-profit that serves as a hub of collaborative sustainability research.

Environment America

Environment America is a non-profit dedicated to protecting wildlife, ending climate change, and promoting renewable energy.

Fresh Air Fund

Fresh Air Fund is a non-profit that provides children in New York City's underfunded communities with safe outdoor experiences.

Green Corps

Green Corps is a non-profit created to train environmental organizers, provide field support for today's critical environmental campaigns, and graduate activists who possess the skills, temperament, and commitment to solving the world's most pressing environmental issues.

4-H Primitive Pursuit

4-H Primitive Pursuits provides nature-based skills and experiences that foster youth development and connections with nature.

Fellowships:

FAO Schwarz Fellowship

Becoming a FAO Schwarz Fellow provides you with the opportunity to work for one of seven social impact organizations.

Public Policy and International Affairs Program

PPIA seeks out high potential students from universities across the country to participate in the Junior Summer Institute before their senior year. Fellows are equipped to succeed in graduate school.

Blue Ridge Labs @ Robin Hood Fellowship

Fellows will spend two months doing intensive, community-centric research to scope and define potential solutions to meet the need for tech products and services in our communities.

Cornell University Resources:

Non-profit and Government Career Fair

Cornell Cooperative Extension

Cornell Public Service Center

Cornell Global Health Programs

CUeLinks

Public Service Careers

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