

## Getting Serious: Looking for a Job

### Specific job-finding resources

- **Versatilephd.com** [really a resource for PhD's looking for non-academic jobs, but still a good starting point to see what's available, how to get started, etc.]
- **MN Council of Nonprofits Job/Internship posting site:**  
<http://www.minnesotanonprofits.org/>
- **Idealist.org:** massive international site with domestic and international programs, internships, jobs
- **USAJobs.gov:** learn about federal government internships and career positions, the hardest part is learning HOW to get hired by the federal government – so watch the videos they provide!
- **Makingthedifference.org:** a nonprofit site dedicated to recruiting great talent to work for the federal government

### “Year of Service” programs in which Gustavus philosophers have participated

- Americorps
- Lutheran Volunteer Corps
- Habitat for Humanity
- Teaching English abroad (Japan, China, Korea)
- Peace Corps

### Jobs recent Gustavus philosophy graduates have held

- Attorney
- Baker
- High school teacher
- Nonprofit jobs: Habitat for Humanity, Land Stewardship Project
- Nurse
- Pastor
- Private tutor
- Webpage manager for a nonprofit

### Resources at Gustavus

- **Peer Career Advisers:** Center for Servant Leadership, Mon-Wed, 5-8 p.m. (when classes are in session), no appointment needed; assistance with résumés, cover letters, interviewing, registering for career events, using Career Development webpage and resources
- **GOLD Self Assessment Track:** is a semester long program offering of the Gusties in Ongoing Leadership Development where students use standardized assessment tools to name their interests, strengths, and styles
- **Résumé and Cover Letter Booklet:**  
<https://gustavus.edu/careercenter/searching/documents/FinalResumesCoverLetters.pdf>
- **Résumé Rubric:**  
<https://gustavus.edu/servantleadership/careercenter/searching/documents/ResumeRubric.pdf>
- **Spotlight on Careers:** on Career Development Webpage find link to Spotlight on Careers (required to log in username: guest01; password: summertime); info including internship and job posting sites; some topics of interest: Environmental Policy & Advocacy, Federal Government, Human Services, International Affairs, Paralegal, Peace and Conflict Management, Public Health, Public Policy, Social Justice, Social Science Research, The Gap Year Experience
- **Career Library:** in Center for Servant Leadership, items may be checked out; all titles at (link), titles include: Jobs that Matter: Find a Stable, Fulfilling Career in Public Service; Careers for

Good Samaritans & Other Humanitarian Types; Careers for Romantics & Other Dreamy Types; Careers for Scholars & Other Deep Thinkers; 150 Best Jobs for a Better World; The Unwritten Rules of the Highly Effective Job Search

- **GustieJobs:** <https://gustavus.experience.com/experience/login> is Gustavus Career Development's primary tool to let you know about internships, jobs, career events; complete your profile to let Career Development know your career interests! Watch video on how to log in and looking for positions at:
- [http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=A9KKbLdp\\_8s](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=A9KKbLdp_8s)
- **Gustavus Career Development Social Media:** Watch video at: [http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3xsH\\_mQfI7s](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3xsH_mQfI7s)
- **InterviewStream:** Practice for internship, job, grad/professional school interviews; watch video at <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZXIHDtM3bh4> on how to do it!

### Upcoming events

- **Gustavus Careers Possible:** Sept. 30, meet employers interested in Gusties for internships and jobs, 10:30 – 2:30 in Heritage Room; see video at <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wNoO1wpnJbk>
- **MN Private Colleges Fall Virtual Career Fair:** Oct. 17, Free! Includes employers seeking interns and career candidates and graduate and professional schools register on line at: MN Private Colleges Fall Virtual Career Fair: Free! October 17; includes grad schools! <https://www.careereco.com/Fair/EventDetails?fairId=7aa07e4f-19a2-4b69-b789-a2af0183db38>
- **Idealist.org Graduate School Fair:** <http://www.idealist.org/view/fair/CGjPCTHGd6np>. October 22 from 5-8 p.m. at University of Minnesota Great Hall. Free! Learn about admissions requirements and application deadlines for graduate programs in social work, public policy, nonprofit management, international affairs, public interest law, social entrepreneurship, and more.
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- **MN Private Colleges Job and Internship Fair:** [www.mnpcfair.org](http://www.mnpcfair.org); Feb. 18 & 19, Minneapolis Convention Center, registration REQUIRED BY JANUARY 31! Registration fee required.
- **Gustavus Internship Fair:** March 11, 10:30 – 2:30, Heritage Room, Free!
- **MN Private Colleges Spring Virtual Career Fair:** April, date not yet set, Free!

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