

Career Resources for Students with Disabilities



Employers and Students can access Career Gateway™ at www.cosdonline.org, a nationwide recruitment site specifically focused on college students with disabilities. Students disclose the presence of a disability with no further disclosure required. Currently, more than 1200 students use the system and more than 400 employers post jobs. Students post their resumes, browse jobs and directly communicate with employers.



Careers & Community for Talented People with Disabilities

<http://www.gettinghired.com/>

A Community of Support

Careers thrive on connections. Nourish yours with knowledge, advice, and insight from peers, experts, and mentors. Ask questions, share your thoughts, and find services that can help you on-the-job. The services are available to you FREE.

Reach Your Potential

No matter how much experience you have—a lot, a little, or none at all—you can use these resources to prepare for your job search and learn how to effectively present your skills and talents to potential employers. The services are available to you FREE.

Get to Work

No matter how much experience you have—a lot, a little, or none at all—you can use these resources to prepare for your job search and learn how to effectively present your skills and talents to potential employers. The services below are available to you FREE.



The *ABCs* of SCHEDULE A For Applicants with Disabilities

Tips for Getting Federal Jobs

http://www.eeoc.gov/eeoc/initiatives/lead/abc_applicants_with_disabilities.cfm

There are many advantages to working for the federal government. Federal employees serve in a wide variety of exciting jobs, earn good wages, receive medical benefits, and make a difference through public service! The federal government hires people in many different fields, from accounting to public affairs, health care to law enforcement, and everything in between.

For so many, however, the steps to getting a federal job seem numerous and difficult. This does not have to be the case. There are many different paths to federal employment, and for individuals with disabilities, one of those paths is the Schedule A hiring authority.



Workforce Recruitment Program (WRP)

<http://www.dol.gov/odep/programs/workforc.htm>

The Workforce Recruitment Program (WRP) is a nationwide program designed to provide employment opportunities in the federal and private sectors for qualified college students with disabilities. The U.S. Department of Labor's Office of Disability Employment Policy and the U.S. Department of Defense coordinate the program. A wide variety of other agencies also participate in the consortium.



Job Accommodation Network - <http://www.jan.wvu.edu>

The Job Accommodation Network is a service provided by the U.S. Department of Labor's Office of Disability Employment Policy (ODEP). JAN is one of several ODEP projects. JAN's mission is to facilitate the employment and retention of workers with disabilities by providing employers, employment providers, people with disabilities, their family members and other interested parties with information on job accommodations, entrepreneurship, and related subjects.



Disability Mentoring Day (DMD) - <http://www.aapd.com/DMD/>

DMD is designed to bring students and job seekers with disabilities into the workplace where they can learn about various career opportunities. Through DMD, students or job seekers are paired with a career professional to learn what it means to work in that field or occupation.

EntryPoint!

Entry Point! - <http://ehrweb.aaas.org/entrypoint>

ENTRY POINT! is a program of the American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS) offering outstanding internship opportunities for students with disabilities in science, engineering, mathematics, computer science, and some fields of business.



Emerging Leaders - <http://www.emerging-leaders.com>

Emerging Leaders is a highly competitive program that places college students with disabilities in fulfilling summer internships and provides them with leadership development opportunities. Emerging Leaders partners with businesses to help them find outstanding young talent while also considering diversity and inclusion in their hiring practices.



<http://www.aapd-dc.org/AAPDInternship/index.html>

Microsoft-AAPD Federal I.T. Internship Program

Microsoft Corporation and the American Association of People with Disabilities (AAPD) offers a 10-week summer internship program designed specifically for college and university students with disabilities interested in careers in information technology.

Mitsubishi Electric America Foundation AAPD Congressional Internship Program

The Mitsubishi Electric America Foundation and the American Association of People with Disabilities (AAPD) offers an 8-week congressional internship program for undergraduate students with disabilities.

Dow Chemical Internships - The Dow Chemical Company has summer internship opportunities at its corporate headquarters in Midland MI and selected locations in the US. The internships are posted on COSD Career Gateway.



Monster Diversity & Inclusion <http://diversity.monster.com/>

Find jobs and relevant articles to make your transition to work smooth.