

HISTORY- Career Resource Guide

Career Options

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| Archival Science | With a graduate degree, assess, collect, organize, preserve, oversee, and provide access to records. |
| Education | With certification, teach history classes in a classroom setting. |
| Foreign Studies | Research and study foreign cultures, languages and customs. |
| Government Personnel | Provide service to a government entity as staff or to a politician through committees and administrative duties. |
| Journalism | Collect, write and distribute news related to historical information and discoveries. |
| Law Enforcement | Work in law enforcement as police officers, parole officers, or in prisoner rehabilitation. |
| Politics | Work with government, social issues, taxes, and fundraising. |
| Public History | Work at historical museums or government sites to provide tours or information about the location. |
| Research | Perform as principal investigator to establish facts to create explanations or offer consultation services. |

Business/Industry Titles

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| Congressional Staffer | Police Officer |
| Editor | Politician |
| Information Manager | Records Manager |
| Lawyer | Researcher |
| Paralegal | Teacher/Professor |

Periodicals of Interest

American Heritage
American Historical Association
BBC History Magazine
Countries or Regions
Foreign Affairs
History Magazine
History News Network
Journal of American History
Journal of Social History
Literature Lost
Magazine of American History
Muslim Politics
National Geographic
Politics
Smithsonian Magazine
The Journal of Social, Political, and Economic Studies
World Historical Review

Associations/Societies

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| American Historical Association ** | www.historians.org |
| American Political Science Association ** | www.apsanet.org |
| National Education Association | www.nea.org |
| Pennsylvania State Education Association * | www.psea.org |
| Society for Historians and American Foreign Relations ** | http://www.shaftr.org |
| The Organization for American Historians * | www.oah.org |

* Contains employment listings

** Contains employment listings for members

Career & Employment Websites

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| Bureau of State Employment (PA) | www.employment.pa.gov |
| Commonwealth of Pennsylvania | www.state.pa.us |
| Environmental Careers Organization | www.eco.org |
| Idealist.org- Action Without Borders | www.idealist.org |
| Journalism Jobs | www.journalismjobs.com |
| Journalism.org | www.journalism.org |
| National Association of Independent Schools | www.nais.org |
| National Trust for Historic Preservation | www.preservationnation.org |
| Nonprofit Career Network | www.nonprofitcareer.com |
| Occupational Outlook Handbook (OOH) – Search specific job titles | www.bls.gov/ooh |
| PA-Educator.net | www.PA-Educator.net |
| Pennsylvania CareerLink | www.cwds.state.pa.us |
| USAJOBS – U.S. Office of Personnel Management (federal) | www.usajobs.gov |

Note: A helpful list of general job search websites is available on the Internet Tip Sheet at www.rmu.edu/careercenter.

Selected RMU Activities & Organizations

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| Alpha Phi Omega (service organization) | Panhellenic Council (sororities) |
| Big Brothers/Big Sisters | Psychology Club |
| Carpe Mundum (international organization) | Residence Hall Association |
| College Democrats | RMU Radio |
| College Republicans | RMU-TV |
| Community Advisors | S.A.F.E. – Student Alliance for Equality |
| First Year Student Mentors | Student Government Association |
| History Club | Student Program Board |
| Interfraternity Council (fraternities) | The Patriot (yearbook) |
| Office of Student Civic Engagement | The Sentry (newspaper) |
| PA State Education Association – Student Chapter | |

Sample of Pittsburgh-Area Museums

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| American Jewish Museum | Mattress Factory |
| August Wilson Center for African American Culture | Meadowcroft Rockshelter and Historic Village |
| Bushy Run Battlefield | Old Economy Village |
| Carnegie Museum of Art | Pennsylvania Trolley Museum |
| Carnegie Museum of Natural History | Photo Antiquities Museum of Photographic History |
| Carnegie Science Center | Pittsburgh Center for the Arts |
| Children's Museum of Pittsburgh | Senator John Heinz History Center |
| Fallingwater | Society for Contemporary Craft |
| Fort Ligonier | Soldiers & Sailors National Military Museum & Memorial |
| Fort Necessity National Battlefield | The Andy Warhol Museum |
| Fort Pitt Museum | The Harmony Museum |
| Frank Lloyd Wright's House on Kentuck Knob | University of Pittsburgh Nationality Rooms |
| Frick Art & Historic Center | Western Pennsylvania Sports Museum |
| Friendship Hill National Historical Site | Westmoreland Museum of American Art |