

SOCIAL SCIENCE- Career Resource Guide

Sample Career Options

Child Care	Care for children of working parents.
Counseling	Provide guidance and understanding for individuals.
Education	Teach psychology/sociology.
Environmental Research	Conduct research on environmental issues/concerns.
Foreign Studies	Research and study foreign cultures, languages and customs.
Law Enforcement	Work in law enforcement as police or parole officers or in prisoner rehabilitation.
Mental Health	Help individuals with mental illness.
Politics	Work with government and social issues, taxes, and raising funds.
Social Work	Help people function the best they can in their environment, deal with their relationships and solve personal and family problems.

Related Job Titles

Anthropologist	Parole Officer
Bank Manager	Police Officer
Case Manager	Politician
Child Care Provider	Social Worker
Counselor	Teacher
Government Civil Servant	Therapeutic Support Staff

Career Information Resources

Vault is a comprehensive career resource that includes industry and profession overviews; rankings and profiles for employers and internship programs; a job and internship database; career articles, blogs and videos; sample resumes, cover letters and interview questions; and over 100 career guides. A selection of the Vault Guides is listed below.

Career Launcher:	Vault Career Guide to...	Vault Guide to...	Nonprofit Jobs
Education	Education	Child Care Jobs	Politics, Public Policy & Activism
Law	Nonprofit Careers	Education Jobs	Social Sciences Jobs
Law Enforcement & Public Safety		Elder Care Jobs	Social Services Jobs
Nonprofit Organizations		Government Agency Careers	
		Government Jobs	
		Law Jobs	

Note: Refer to the CPDC website for a link to Vault as well as the CPDC Tip Sheets and ColonialTRAK job postings.

Associations/Societies

American Economic Association *	www.aeaweb.org
American Historical Association **	www.historians.org
American Political Science Association **	www.apsanet.org
American Psychological Association *	www.apa.org
American Sociological Association **	www.asanet.org
Child Advocates *	www.childadvocates.org
Child Care Aware of America *	https://usa.childcareaware.org
International Social Science Council	www.worldsocialscience.org
National Association of Social Workers *	www.naswdc.org
National Child Care Association	www.nccanet.org
National Education Association *	www.nea.org
Pennsylvania State Education Association *	www.psea.org
Social Science Research Council *	www.ssrc.org

* Contains employment listings

** Contains employment listings for members

Career & Employment Websites

Bureau of State Employment (PA)	www.employment.pa.gov
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania	www.pa.gov
Environmental Careers Organization	www.eco.org
Human Services Career Network	www.hs-careers.com
Idealist.org- Action Without Borders	www.idealist.org
National Association of Independent Schools	www.nais.org
Nonprofit Career Network	www.nonprofitcareer.com
Occupational Outlook Handbook (OOH) – Search specific job titles	www.bls.gov/ooh
PA-Educator.net	www.paeducator.net
Pennsylvania Commonwealth Workforce Development System	www.cwds.pa.gov
Pennsylvania State Civil Service Commission	www.scsc.pa.gov
The Social Service Job Site	www.socialservice.com
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

Alpha Phi Omega (service organization)	PA State Education Association – Student Chapter
American Sign Language Club	Panhellenic Council (sororities)
Big Brothers/Big Sisters	Psychology Club
Campus Ministry Association	Residence Hall Association
Carpe Mundum (international organization)	RMU Ambassadors
College Democrats	RMU Radio
College Republicans	RMU-TV
Community Advisors	S.A.F.E. – Student Alliance for Equality
Criminal Justice Society	Student Government Association
First Year Student Mentors	Student Program Board
Interfraternity Council (fraternities)	The Patriot (yearbook)
Office of Engaged Learning & Community Involvement	The Sentry (newspaper)

Bachelor-Level Practicum Organizations

Acculturation for Justice, Access, and Peace Outreach (AJAPO)	Mars Home for Youth
Allegheny County Medical Examiner	North Hills Community Outreach
Allegheny General Hospital Department of Psychiatry	Old Economy
Barber National Institute	Orphanage Outreach
Beaver County Children and Youth Services	People, Inc.
Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF)	Pittsburgh Cares
Conestoga View Nursing and Rehabilitation	Sewickley Community Center
Contact Pittsburgh	Soldiers and Sailors Military Museum and Memorial
Crossroads UMC: Elevate Student Ministry	The Autism Project, Inc.
Early Learning Institute	The Salvation Army
Everett Physical Therapy and Sports Performance Center	Ukrainian Orthodox Church of the U.S. Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministry
Family Behavioral Resources	United Way of Southwestern Pennsylvania
Field of Dreams Fest	Woodlands Foundation
Forest Green Commons After School Program	Zelienople Historical Society
Heinz History Center	
Manchester Academic Charter School and Development Center	

Bachelor-Level Hiring Organizations

Allegheny Medical- Assistant to Exercise Specialist	National Network of Digital Schools- Curriculum Account Manager
Department of Defense- United States Naval Officer	Office of PA State Senator- Legislative Assistant
Drake University- Assistant Bowling Coach	Shamokin Area School District- Social Studies Teacher
Family Behavioral Resources- Therapeutic Staff Support	The Sherwin Williams Co.- Management Trainee
Family Care for Children and Youth- Case Manager	Veterans Leadership Program- Housing Care Manager
Federal Bureau of Investigation- Field Agent	
Kiski Area High School- Sociology & History Teacher	