

LGBTQ Career Resource Guide

Out & Equal Workplace Advocates - <http://www.outandequal.org/chicagoland>

Out & Equal Chicagoland Regional Affiliate works with leading Chicago area companies and organizations to promote LGBT workplace equality. The Affiliate offers learning opportunities around workplace and community issues and facilitates networking and connections that enhance business opportunities and the career aspirations of LGBT employees.

Out & Equal's LGBTCareerLink - <http://outandequal.org/lgbtcareerlink>

LGBTCareerLink is a free Out & Equal service for job seekers that offers advanced job search options with inclusive employers, allows for increased exposure of one's resume, and one can create email alerts when new jobs are posted.

OUT for WORK - <http://www.outforwork.com/>

OUT for WORK is focused on the success of LGBTQ students, primarily in the development and implementation of career plans and opportunities. OUT for WORK's programs, resources, and services provide assistance to students in the cultivation and enhancement of skills to explore career options, master job search techniques and strategies, and research employment opportunities.

Human Rights Campaign - <http://www.hrc.org/>

Human Rights Campaign is the largest civil rights organization working to achieve equality for lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender Americans. The Human Rights Campaign represents a force of nationwide supporters, all committed to making HRC's vision a reality. Human Rights Campaign advocates on behalf of LGBT Americans, mobilizes grassroots actions in the community, and educates about LGBT issues.

Human Rights Campaign Corporate Equality Index - <http://www.hrc.org/corporate-equality-index/>

Human Rights Campaign Foundation's Corporate Equality Index is the national benchmarking tool on corporate policies and practices related to LGBT employees. The CEI report, released each fall, provides an in-depth analysis and rating of large U.S. employers and their policies and practices pertinent to lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender employees.

Out Professionals - www.outprofessionals.org/

Out Professionals is the nation's leading LGBT non-profit network. At Out Professionals, one is sure to meet a wide range of friendly and successful social and professional allies who can assist in advancing one's career or help with making a career transition.

Echelon Magazine - <http://echelonmagazine.com/>

Echelon Magazine is a bi-monthly digital magazine serving the LGBT business community. The website has a wealth of information about the ever-evolving LGBT Business Community, including: financial news, corporate diversity, LGBT market research, and profiles of successful LGBT business professionals.

Scholarships for LGBTQ students: <http://www.affordablecolleges.com/resources/lgbtq-college-resources/#lgbtq-scholarships-for-students>

The largest provider of LGBTQ scholarship opportunities in the United States, the Point Foundation offers a number of valuable LGBTQ resources for college students. Point scholarships are awarded based on academic performance, financial need, and community participation in support of LGBTQ issues. Applicants who have limited or no social support networks are given special consideration.

National LGBTQ organizations & resources

In addition to the comprehensive resources already detailed in this guide, the following list may help you find the college experience that suits you best. Use these links to learn what to look for in a college, discover your rights as a member of the LGBTQ community, explore new avenues for activism, or connect with other LGBTQ students.