

Resource Guide for Individuals with Disabilities

Professional Associations and Publications

American Association of People with Disabilities - <http://www.aapd.com>

Largest disability rights organization, promoting equal opportunity, economic power, independent living, and political participation for people with disabilities.

Careers and the Disabled - <http://www.eop.com/mags-CD.php>

A publication from *Equal Opportunity Publications*.

Career Opportunities for Students with Disabilities, COSD - <http://www.cosdonline.org>

A national professional association whose mission is to “improve the employment rate of college students and recent graduates with disabilities on a national basis.” The organization sponsors several conferences and resources for those with disabilities.

National Business and Disability Council - <http://www.viscardicenter.org/services/nbdc/>

The National Business & Disability Council (NBDC) at The Viscardi Center is an employer organization and comprehensive resource for disability best practices. Includes a resource guide with information about resumes and job search databases for those with disabilities.

National Organization on Disability - <http://www.nod.org>

National organization’s website providing information through many avenues such as community involvement, economic participation, and Access to Independence resources.

Career Resources and Job Search Sites

Ability Jobs - <http://www.jobaccess.org>

Enabling people with disabilities to enhance their professional lives by providing a dedicated system for finding employment.

AbilityLinks - <http://abilitylinks.org>

Nationwide, web-based community for job seekers with disabilities and inclusive employers meet and gain access to valuable networking opportunities.

Disability.gov - <https://www.disability.gov>

An online, government career and internship resource for those with disabilities. (For employment related resources, click on the “Employment” tab in the left hand navigation menu.)

DisabilityWorks by Illinois WorkNet - <https://www2.illinoisworknet.com/disabilityworks>
Career, employment, and training services for individuals with disabilities, with access to a benefits estimator, service locator, step-by-step employment resources, and events calendar.

Emerging Leaders - <http://www.viscardicenter.org/services/nbdc/emerging-leaders/>
A service of the National Business & Disability Council which places top undergraduate and graduate college students with disabilities in fulfilling summer internships that provide them with meaningful leadership development and networking opportunities.

Entry Point! - <http://ehrweb01.aaas.org/entrypoint>
Program of the Advancing Science, Service Society Project, that identifies and recruits students with apparent and non-apparent disabilities studying in science, engineering, mathematics, computer science, and some fields of business for outstanding internship and co-op opportunities.

Getting Hired - <http://www.gettinghired.com>
An online job database, community and resource with articles and advice for students with disabilities entering the job market.

Job Accommodation Network - <http://askjan.org>
A service of the Office of Disability Employment Policy, under the U.S. Department of Labor, and is a source of free, expert, and confidential guidance on workplace accommodations and disability employment issues.

U.S. Office of Personal Management – Disability Resource
<https://www.opm.gov/policy-data-oversight/disability-employment/>
A job seeker's resource for those with disabilities looking to be hired in the Federal Government.