Resource Guide for Individuals with Disabilities

Professional Associations and Publications

American Association of People with Disabilities - [http://www.aapd.com](http://www.aapd.com)
Largest disability rights organization, promoting equal opportunity, economic power, independent living, and political participation for people with disabilities.

A publication from Equal Opportunity Publications.

Career Opportunities for Students with Disabilities, COSD - [http://www.cosdonline.org](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/](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](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](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](http://abilitylinks.org)
Nationwide, web-based community for job seekers with disabilities and inclusive employers meet and gain access to valuable networking opportunities.

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
A job seeker’s resource for those with disabilities looking to be hired in the Federal Government.