

EXPLORE NONPROFIT MANAGEMENT

WHAT IS NONPROFIT MANAGEMENT?

Do you love helping people and want to create change? Consider a career in nonprofit management. Nonprofit management is comprised of organizations that are trying to create a better world as defined by each organization's mission. These organizations can be found in all 50 states and throughout the world. To accomplish their mission and goals, nonprofits raise money from individual corporate donors through appeals and by writing grant proposals. In nonprofit management you can make a living by making a difference.

FREQUENT JOB TITLES

- Project Coordinator/Manager
- Grant Writer
- Community Organizer
- Advocate
- Volunteer Manager
- Development/Fundraising Coordinator
- Outreach Coordinator
- Community Manager

IDEAL QUALIFICATIONS

- A bachelor's degree is the minimum requirement for most entry-level professional positions
- Upper level management may require a master's degree. Graduate level degrees include: Master of Business Administration, Public Administration, Public Policy, Urban Planning, and Social Work
- Experience and or involvement in community organizations, volunteer groups, or some type of advocacy work is highly recommended.

TYPES OF EMPLOYERS

- AmeriCorps
- Peace Corps
- FEMA Corps
- Global Health Corps
- United Way
- Community Agencies and Organizations

KEY SKILLS

- Leadership
- Service orientation
- Complex problem solving
- Social perceptiveness
- Effective Communication
- Critical thinking

RELATED STUDENT ORGS

- Habitat for Humanity
- Association of Fundraising Professionals - UW Campus Chapter
- Young Nonprofit Professionals Network
- WUD - Global Connections
- Advocates for Diverse Abilities