

CAREERS IN PHILANTHROPY

YOUR INTERESTS CAN LEAD YOU TO A CAREER DOING GOOD AND MAKING AN IMPACT!

MANAGEMENT AND LEADERSHIP



There are lots of ways to use leadership skills to manage both a nonprofit and the programs the nonprofit offers. You can be a program manager, who oversees specific programs, or set your sights on growing in an executive director who manages all operations, vision and growth of a nonprofit.

MATH AND FINANCE

If you love to crunch numbers and know how to keep a budget, you can use those skills to ensure a nonprofit's budgets stay true and even manage grant dollars that the organization receives to manage operations and programming.

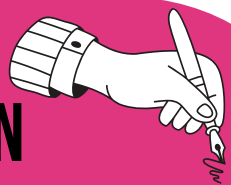


MARKETING AND SOCIAL MEDIA



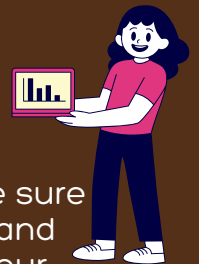
If you love to share stories on social media and have a knack for design, those skills are perfect to bring to the nonprofit sector. Nonprofits need to share their cause and impact to get others to join and donate to their movement!

WRITING AND COMMUNICATION



Are you a good writer? Effective writing skills are crucial for nonprofits and come to life through grant writing and content creation for marketing.

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY



Nonprofits need to make sure their IT is in good shape and properly working. Bring your knowledge of IT and computers to the field of philanthropy.

PUBLIC SPEAKING AND NETWORKING

Are you good at talking to people and effectively sharing ideas and opportunities? This skill is perfect for donor relations managers and development managers who work to secure donations from people and companies.



HOW TO START A CAREER IN PHILANTHROPY

YOU HAVE A PASSION TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE AND WANT TO BUILD A CAREER ON FOCUSING ON GIVING BACK. HERE'S HOW TO START YOUR JOURNEY.

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GET SOME EXPERIENCE IN THE NONPROFIT WORLD

Gain a better understanding of how nonprofits work by volunteering at ones you are interested in.

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FOLLOW YOUR HEART AND PASSIONS

Look to volunteer or intern with organizations that focus on a social cause that you care about.

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NETWORK AND BUILD RELATIONSHIPS

Look for professionals in roles or organizations you are interested in and meet them for coffee to learn more. Attend events to meet new people in the sector!

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DEVELOP YOUR SKILLS

Look for opportunities to grow your skillset in a field you're interested. Practice writing, find ways to review data or read more about the social cause you want to work in.

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FIND YOUR NICHE

In whatever field you pursue, find a specific area you enjoy and are good at. If you like marketing, what part of marketing stands out to you and how can you focus on that area to stand out.

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KEEP AN OPEN MIND

Nonprofits often work on very tight budgets and need team members who can juggle multiple roles and responsibilities. Be flexible and eager to learn and grow, even if it is outside of your field or focus.