The Ohio State University
2012 Nonprofit Opportunities Fair

Participating Organizations

Tuesday, February 7, 2012
10a.m. – 3p.m.
Ohio Union Performance Hall

Sponsored by:
Arts and Sciences Career Services Office & the Buckeye Career Club

This document includes descriptions based on information provided by the participating organizations
4-H Camp Whitewood provides year-round outdoor educational opportunities on 227 acres in northeast Ohio. Nestled between beautiful Warner’s Hollow and historical orchards, the unique campus is also home to Young Adventurers Day Camp, Grindstone Creek Lodge & Conference Center, and is an official stop on the Maple Tour in Northeastern Ohio.

Website: www.4hcampwhitewood.osu.edu
Recruiting for: part-time interns

A Kid Again strives to enrich the lives of children with life threatening illnesses and their families by providing healing times of respite through fun-filled group activities and destination events, which we call adventures. Our year round adventures foster laughter, joy, normalcy and supportive networking opportunities.

Website: www.akidagain.org
Recruiting for: full-time and part-time interns; part-time volunteers

Add believes that every person has abilities which have not been fully realized and that every person is a vital part of our community. ADD offers a full range of services, serving infants through adults, providing individualized services for people with differing levels of need, always with a focus on individual choice.

Website: www.addohio.org
Recruiting for: full-time and part-time entry-level staff; part-time volunteers

Arts and Sciences Career Services Office offers services and resources for undergraduate Arts and Sciences majors, including: resume and cover letter reviews; internship advising; job search advising; mock interviews; workshops; and FutureLink (an online database of internship and job opportunities). Office located in 48 Townshend Hall.

Website: www.asccareerservices.osu.edu

Batten Disease Support & Research Association’s mission is to be an international support and research networking organization for families of children and young adults with an inherited neurological degenerative disease known as Batten Disease.

Website: www.bdsra.org
Recruiting for: full-time and part-time interns; full-time and part-time volunteers

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Central Ohio is a non-profit prevention-based agency that serves the community by providing quality mentoring relationships to children and youth in need of a friend. Big Brothers Big Sisters has a rich history of nurturing friendships between caring adult volunteers and promising children and youth.

Website: www.bbbscentralohio.org
Recruiting for: full-time and part-time interns; part-time entry-level staff; full-time and part-time volunteers

Brain Injury Association of Ohio is a statewide advocacy and education organization incorporated in 1982 to improve services and supports to Ohioans with brain injury and their families, and to promote prevention.

Website: www.biaoh.org
Recruiting for: part-time interns

Buckeye Ranch provides hope and healing to children and families by offering family-focused mental health treatment and alcohol/drug services for children with behavioral or psychological and substance abuse disorders.

Website: www.buckeyeranch.org/www.learncaregive.org
Recruiting for: full-time entry-level staff

Camp Livingston offers an unmatched summer experience for children and teens. Camp Livingston has always provided a safe and nurturing environment where campers gain self esteem and confidence, and form lasting friendships with their cabin and unit friends, all within a fun and exciting Jewish atmosphere. Camp Livingston is a Jewish overnight camp experience like no other!

Website: www.camplivingston.com
Recruiting for: part-time interns; part-time entry-level staff
City Year Columbus unites a diverse group of young adults for a year of full-time rigorous community service, leadership development, and civic engagement with a focus on educating, engaging, mentoring, and developing the skills and service ethic of school children.  

Website: www.cityyear.org  
Recruiting for: full-time entry-level positions (recruitment restricted to U.S. citizens or permanent residents)

Cleveland Sight Center Highbrook Lodge has provided rehabilitation services for all northeast Ohio residents of any age who are blind or visually impaired. In many American cities, several local agencies offer limited services to selected age groups. In Cleveland, our clients are partners for life.  

Website: www.clevelandsightcenter.org  
Recruiting for: part-time interns; part-time volunteers; 2012 summer camp positions

Columbus Zoo and Aquarium exists to enrich our community’s quality of life and to inspire a greater appreciation of wildlife for the advancement of conservation action. Our vision is to be a global leader in conservation and a premiere destination for fun and unique experiences.  

Website: www.columbuszoo.org  
Recruiting for: part-time interns; full-time and part-time entry-level staff; part-time volunteers

Conservancy For Cuyahoga Valley National Park’s mission is to engage public support for the park and enhance public use and enjoyment of the park. CVNPA accomplishes its mission by developing and operating a variety of programs and services that educate the public, add to the park experience, and reach a diverse community.  

Website: www.conservancyforcvnp.org  
Recruiting For: full-time/seasonal and part-time interns

COSI provides an exciting and informative atmosphere for those of all ages to discover more about our environment, our accomplishments, our heritage, and ourselves. We motivate a desire toward a better understanding of science, industry, health, and history through involvement in exhibits, demonstrations, and a variety of educational activities and experiences.  

Website: www.cosi.org  
Recruiting for: part-time interns; part-time volunteers

Decorative Arts Center of Ohio is located in Lancaster, Ohio, just Southeast of Columbus. It is a not-for-profit museum whose mission is to foster knowledge and appreciation of the decorative arts; celebrate the architecture and heritage of the Reese-Peters House; and enhance the vitality and integrity of historic Lancaster. The Center provides exhibitions, public programs, art classes and workshops for all ages, and a focus for research and communication about the decorative arts of Ohio.  

Website: www.decartsohio.org  
Recruiting for: part-time interns; part-time volunteers

Directions For Youth & Families believes that every child, every family, is important to our world and our future. We believe in children - they are our investment in the future as well as our ethical obligation. Our mission to empower families and their children to make sound choices and achieve promising futures is not only one of philanthropy - it is one that is crucial to the well being of our society as a whole.  

Website: www.dfyf.org  
Recruiting for: full-time entry-level staff

Flying Horse Farms is a camp for children with serious illnesses. We are a provisional member of the Association of Hole in the Wall Camps. We provide magical, transforming and fun camp experiences and serve many disease groups.  

Website: www.flyinghorsefarms.org  
Recruiting for: part-time interns; part-time entry-level staff; part-time volunteers

Franklin County Board of Developmental Disabilities Recreation Program purpose is to provide leisure time and socialization opportunities, and to help participants learn to use free time independently. Activities include the Tuesday Night Recreation Gala, Friday dances and Saturday bowling, as well as an expanding number of community-based activities provided throughout the week.  

Website: www.volunteermatch.org/search/org277515.jsp  
Recruiting for: full-time and part-time interns; full-time and part-time volunteers
Franklin County Children Services’ mission is clear: to provide protection, care and permanency for children who are abused, neglected or dependent.

Website: www.franklincountyohio.gov/children_services

Recruiting for: full-time and part-time volunteer mentors

Furniture Bank of Central Ohio’s mission is to provide free furniture to its central Ohio neighbors struggling to furnish their own homes as a result of severe poverty and other significant life challenges.

Website: www.FurnitureBankCOH.org

Recruiting for: part-time interns; full-time and part-time volunteers

Girl Scouts of Northeast Ohio serves nearly 40,000 girls in grades K-12 and 14,000 adult members in Ashtabula, Carroll, Columbiana, Cuyahoga, Erie, Geauga, Huron, Lake, Lorain, Mahoning, Medina, Portage, Sandusky, Seneca, Stark, Summit, Trumbull and Tuscarawas Counties. Membership is extended to all girls in grades K-12 and all adults ages 18 and older regardless of race, color, ethnicity, creed, national origin, socio-economic status, sex or disability who accept the Girl Scout Promise and Law.

Website: www.gsneo.org

Recruiting for: part-time entry-level staff (recruitment restricted to U.S. citizens and permanent residents)

Girl Scouts of Ohio’s Heartland Council is proud to be a girl-centric and girl-driven environment where a girl finds courage to explore new worlds and adventures, confidence to believe in herself and her abilities, character to stand by her values and connections to girls from every background. It is also the place where girls return those gifts by becoming the next generation of women leaders through service and reinvestment in their communities.

Website: www.gsoh.org

Recruiting for: part-time interns; full-time and part-time volunteers

Hamilton County Job & Family Services has served Hamilton County since 1947. Each year, the department administers state, federal and local programs designed to help those in need. The approximately 780 employees that work for the agency serve hundreds of thousands of Hamilton County residents each year.

Website: www.hamiltoncountyohio.gov

Recruiting for: full-time and part-time interns; full-time entry-level staff

HandsOn Central Ohio is a multi-faceted organization, with a diversity of programs connecting those in need to resources, and pairing available volunteers to the nonprofit sector. HandsOn Central Ohio has adapted to the community, reflecting the current challenges faced by individuals and families and the trends in volunteerism over time.

Website: www.handsoncentralohio.org

Recruiting for: part-time interns; part-time volunteers

Homeport by Columbus Housing Partnership gives people tools to build a strong future by providing economic literacy, providing safe, decent, and affordable housing options, ensuring that economically neglected central city neighborhoods have a chance to flourish and prosper, and fostering community development.

Website: www.homeportohio.org

Recruiting for: full-time and part-time interns; full-time and part-time entry-level staff; full-time and part-time volunteers

John Glenn School of Public Affairs prepares students for careers in the public and non-profit sectors. The School offers two Master's degree programs and a Doctoral program and a variety of dual and joint degree programs in collaboration with other Ohio State University colleges and departments. School faculty members and students conduct and disseminate research on policy relevant issues of immediate and long-term interest.

Website: www.glenn.osu.edu

Providing information for: graduate school programs and the Washington Academic Internship Program

Kindway is founded on the belief that a little kindness along the way makes a difference. We are a nonprofit organization dedicated to providing a local network of support to reach individuals and families in need. Through specialized programs, services and guidance offered by Kindway or in collaboration with other organizations, our “members” are connected to solutions, empowering them to achieve both immediate and lasting change.

Website: www.kindway.org

Recruiting for: part-time interns; part-time volunteers
**League of Women Voters of Ohio**, a nonpartisan political organization, encourages informed and active participation in government, works to increase understanding of major public policy issues, and influences public policy through education and advocacy.

- Website: www.lwvohio.org
- Recruiting for: part-time interns; part-time volunteers (recruitment restricted to U.S. citizens and permanent residents)

**Leukemia & Lymphoma Society** offers the most comprehensive array of services to patients and families touched by blood cancers. The LLS realizes that a diagnosis of leukemia, Hodgkin or non-Hodgkin lymphoma or myeloma brings many daily challenges for the patient, family members and caregivers. The LLS is committed to reaching out to these individuals in meaningful ways through providing support and guidance to them, as well as to the healthcare professionals who help care for them.

- Website: www.lls.org/coh
- Recruiting for: full-time and part-time interns; part-time volunteers

**Lifecare Alliance**, Central Ohio's premier Meals-on-Wheels provider for thirty years, continues to serve older adults and the chronically ill residents of Franklin and Madison counties 365 days a year. In addition to Meals-on-Wheels, LifeCare Alliance provides nursing services, nurse practitioner, dietitians, wellness center, community senior centers, homemakers and home health aides.

- Website: www.lifecarealliance.org
- Recruiting for: full-time and part-time interns; full-time and part-time entry-level staff; full-time and part-time volunteers (recruitment restricted to U.S. citizens and permanent residents)

**Make-A-Wish Foundation** of Greater Ohio, Kentucky and Indiana is headquartered in Columbus, OH and has five regional offices in Cleveland, Columbus, Cincinnati, Louisville, and Indianapolis. We have proudly granted over 8,000 wishes during our 25+ year history. We grant the wishes of children with life-threatening medical conditions to enrich the human experience with hope, strength and joy.

- Website: www.makeawishohio.org
- Recruiting for: full-time and part-time interns; part-time volunteers

**March of Dimes**' mission is to improve the health of babies by preventing birth defects, premature birth and infant mortality. We carry out this mission through research, community services, education and advocacy to save babies' lives.

- Website: www.marchofdimes.com/ohio
- Recruiting for: full-time and part-time interns; full-time and part-time volunteers

**Marmon Valley Ministries** is an interdenominational Christian camp, retreat facility and riding stable committed to providing wholesome farm fun for all ages, to proclaiming the goods news of Jesus Christ and to encouraging young people to walk in a Christ-like manner.

- Website: www.marmonvalleyministries.org
- Recruiting for: part-time interns; seasonal entry-level staff (recruitment restricted to U.S. citizens and permanent residents)

**Montana de Luz** is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization that provides hope for children affected by HIV/AIDS in Honduras. Our priority is to help these children heal, thrive and grow as they experience the love of God in their daily lives. Our staff functions as a family, with daily life going on all around as the children play together and with the caregivers.

- Website: www.montanadeluz.org
- Recruiting for: full-time and part-time interns; full-time and part-time volunteers

**National Alliance on Mental Illness of Franklin County** is dedicated to improving the lives of family members, friends and persons with mental illness through education, outreach, support, referral and advocacy in Central Ohio.

- Website: www.namifc.org
- Recruiting for: part-time entry-level staff; full-time and part-time volunteers
National Hemophilia Foundation is dedicated to providing education, advocacy, and support programs for people with bleeding and clotting disorders and to driving innovations that lead to a better quality of life for our consumers.

Website: www.nhfcentralohio.org
Recruiting for: full-time and part-time interns; full-time and part-time entry-level staff; full-time and part-time volunteers

National Kidney Foundation, a major voluntary nonprofit health organization, is dedicated to preventing kidney and urinary tract diseases, improving the health and well-being of individuals and families affected by kidney disease and increasing the availability of all organs for transplantation.

Website: www.kidney.org
Recruiting for: full-time and part-time interns; full-time and part-time volunteers

National Youth Advocate Program has provided cost effective, community based services and support to children, youth and families since 1978. We offer flexible, creative, outcome based solutions to meet the unique needs of the communities we serve and the individual needs of the youth and families involved in our programs.

Website: www.nyap.org
Recruiting for: part-time interns; full-time and part-time entry-level staff; part-time volunteers

Netcare provides twenty-four hour mental health and substance abuse crisis intervention, stabilization and assessment for Franklin County, Ohio residents. These services are provided 365 days a year for children, adolescents, adults and older adults. Referral and linkage, if necessary, is often provided to local agencies for therapeutic treatment.

Website: www.netcareaccess.org
Recruiting for: full-time and part-time entry-level staff

NextGen Dublin Young Professional Group is no ordinary networking group. It's an organization offering opportunities for central Ohio young professionals to meet and expand their horizons through social events, philanthropic opportunities and leadership development. Our goal is to cultivate tomorrow's leaders.

Website: www.nextgendublin.com
Recruiting for: full-time and part-time volunteers

North Central Mental Health Services is a comprehensive, community-based mental health and recovery agency. We serve all age groups from young children to older adults and treat children, adults and families.

Website: www.ncmhs.org
Recruiting for: full-time entry level staff; part-time volunteers

Ohio Association of Community Health Centers is a not-for-profit professional trade association representing Ohio's Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHCs, or community health centers). OACHC’s Mission is to ensure access to high-quality affordable health care for all Ohioans through the growth and development of Ohio's Community Health Centers.

Website: www.ohiochc.org
Recruiting for: full-time volunteers (recruitment restricted to U.S. citizens and permanent residents)

Ohio Association of Second Harvest Foodbanks’ mission is to assist Ohio’s 12 Feeding America foodbanks in providing food and other resources to people in need and to pursue areas of common interest for the benefit of people in need.

Website: www.oashf.org
Recruiting for: full-time interns; full-time entry-level staff; full-time volunteers (recruitment restricted to U.S. citizens and permanent residents)

Ohio State University Camp Recky, hosted by the Department of Recreational Sports at Ohio State, is a summer day camp for all children who’ve completed Kindergarten through 8th grade. Summer 2012 will include 4-5 days of training and a 9-week summer program. Student supervisors and counselors develop and deliver a variety of summer activities focused on sports & games, outdoor pursuits, creative arts and more.

Website: www.recsports.osu.edu
Recruiting for: part-time interns; full-time and part-time summer jobs
**Recreation Unlimited** currently serves over 2,700 individuals with disabilities representing up to 14 physical and developmental disability groups from 44 counties in Ohio and five surrounding states. Recreation Unlimited is the largest provider in the state of Ohio serving individuals with disabilities in the area of sports, recreation and education.

- **Website**: www.recreationunlimited.org
- **Recruiting for**: part-time entry-level staff

**Service-Learning Initiative at Ohio State** supports development, implementation, and evaluation of sustainable service-learning courses and encourages community-based scholarship across the curricula of The Ohio State University to enhance student learning, develop student civic engagement, and foster ongoing collaboration with local and global communities. Learn more about these opportunities at the fair.

- **Website**: www.service-learning.osu.edu
- **Providing information for**: students interested in service-learning opportunities at OSU

**Talbert House & Center Point Health** is a community-wide nonprofit network of social services with over 30 proven programs focusing on prevention, assessment, treatment and reintegration.

- **Website**: www.talberthouse.org
- **Recruiting for**: full-time and part-time entry-level staff

**U.S. Peace Corps** traces its roots and mission to 1960, when then Senator John F. Kennedy challenged students at the University of Michigan to serve their country in the cause of peace by living and working in developing countries. From that inspiration grew an agency of the federal government devoted to world peace and friendship. Today's Peace Corps is more vital than ever, working in emerging and essential areas such as information technology and business development, and contributing to the President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief.

- **Website**: www.peacecorps.gov
- **Recruiting for**: full-time interns; full-time entry-level staff; full-time volunteers (recruitment restricted to U.S. citizens or permanent residents)

**Yay Bikes'** vision is to create a world where bike trips outnumber car trips by creating activities for people to enjoy and learn from.

- **Website**: www.yaybikes.com
- **Recruiting for**: part-time interns; part-time volunteers

**YMCA Camp Campbell Gard** has both the professional staff and excellent facilities to provide an unforgettable experience for you, your child, or your organization. We invite you to take part in one of our exceptional programs: summer camps, conference & retreat facilities, team building & ropes courses, outdoor experiential education & school programs, or horseback riding lessons & clinics.

- **Website**: www.ccgymca.org
- **Recruiting for**: part-time interns; part-time entry-level staff; full-time and part-time volunteers

**YMCA Camp Willson's** mission is to serve the whole community through programs expressing Judeo-Christian principles that build a healthy spirit, mind and body. Camp Willson offers overnight camp, conference and retreat centers, outdoor education, equestrian and adventure camps, and family/adult camps.

- **Website**: www.ymcacampwillson.org
- **Recruiting for**: full-time and part-time interns;

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**Interested in Other Short-Term Opportunities?**

Many short-term opportunities (anywhere from six months to two years) exist for new grads to earn valuable experience, help build their resume, and earn a paycheck while doing it. Opportunities with the Peace Corps or Teach For America are widely advertised programs but the competition for both is intense. Many other opportunities are available for students, and are summarized in a document titled “Life After Graduation.” This document can be found on our website at https://asccareerservices.osu.edu/guides/targetedjs.
If you want to spend YOUR year as a Buckeye gaining valuable skills and building your resume with experiences like those above, then log into FutureLink to begin making these connections today!

- Connect with employers looking to recruit current Arts and Sciences undergrads and recent grads for internships and jobs available in the corporate, nonprofit, and government sectors
- Post a resume, apply for a position, research employers, and more!

Log in at http://futurelink.osu.edu

You must be a current undergraduate Arts and Sciences major student or a recent graduate of an Arts and Sciences major to use FutureLink.

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