

Careers in History

Note: This is not intended to be a complete list of possible careers related to History; rather it is a sampling of possible options and resources.

BC Resources

Vault: <http://careerinsider.vault.com/career-insider-login.aspx?parrefer=2088>

Use BC email to create a free account. Once logged in, navigate to "Industries and Professions" tab

Eaglelink: <https://bc-csm.symplicity.com/students>

Career Edge: <http://careeredge.bc.edu>

Broad Exploration of Careers in History

Bureau of Labor Statistics: <http://www.bls.gov>

Type in job title and get information about job outlook, pay, work environment, etc.

American Historical Association: www.historians.org

Members have access not only to individual benefits such as publications, discounts, and resources, but also to a diverse and vibrant network of over 14,000 historians.

American Association for State and Local History: www.aaslh.org

AASLH is a community for historian professionals that offers unique programs and services for its members as well as progressively advancing the goals and standards in the field of state and local history.

Education

National Council for History Education: www.nche.net/

NCHE was founded to bring together historians, teachers, education specialists, university faculty, museums, libraries, and historical societies to ensure not only that history is being taught in schools but also to maintain a standard of excellence in this teaching.

Federal Government

Go Government: www.gogovernment.org

Go Government is designed to be a guide for anyone searching for federal employment. The site will help the job seeker consider, apply, and secure a federal employment position.

USAJobs: www.usajobs.gov

The Federal government's official job list for opportunities across hundreds of federal agencies and organizations.

US Senate Employment: http://www.senate.gov/visiting/common/generic/placement_office.htm

The Senate Placement Office assists Senators and Senate Committees with filling entry-level through professional staff vacancies by providing resumes of qualified candidates.

Information Science/ Curatorial and Archival Management

Organization of American Historians: www.oah.org

The OAH is the largest professional society dedicated to the teaching and study of American history.

American Alliance of Museums: www.aam-us.org

The AAM is the one society that supports all museums by developing standards and best practices, providing resources and career development, and advocating for museums to thrive.

Law

American Bar Association's CLEEO: www.cleoscholars.com/index.cfm?nodeid=2

Dedicated to expanding opportunities for minority and low-income students who want to go to law school.

Law School Admissions Council: www.lsac.org

The Law School Admission Council (LSAC) is a nonprofit corporation that provides unique, state-of-the-art products and services to ease the admission process for law schools and their applicants worldwide.

NALA, The Association of Legal Assistants: www.nala.org

NALA provides continuing education and professional development programs to all paralegals.

Local and State Government

Pioneer Institute Public Policy Research: www.pioneerinstitute.org

Pioneer Institute is an independent, non-partisan research organization that seeks to improve the quality of life in Massachusetts through civic discourse and public policy solutions.

Metropolitan Area Planning Council: www.mapc.org

The MAPC is the regional planning agency serving the people who live and work in the 101 cities and towns of metropolitan Boston. The mission of the MAPC is to promote smart growth and regional collaboration.

Non-Profit

The Idealist: www.idealists.org ; for internship and job search

Idealist connects people who want to do good with opportunities for action and collaboration, aiming to close the gap between intention and action.

Opportunity Knocks: www.opportunityknocks.org

OpportunityKnocks is a national online job board, HR resource, and career development destination focused exclusively on the nonprofit community.

Politics

Opportunities in Public Affairs: www.opajobs.com

Opportunities in Public Affairs is the premiere source of Capitol Hill jobs, Legislative jobs, and Public Affairs and PR jobs in the Washington, DC area and nationwide.

Lobbying Jobs: www.lobbyingjobs.com

Search for lobbying jobs by state and/or job title. Post a resume or job opening and access news and information to assist job seekers with their careers in the public sector.