Careers for Applied Psychology Majors

*This is not a complete list of careers related to Applied Psychology; rather it is a sampling of options and resources.*

**Boston College Resources**

**EagleLink:** [https://bc-csm.symplicity.com/students](https://bc-csm.symplicity.com/students)
View calendar of events, workshops, and Career Chats; make appointments; find job and internship listings.

**CareerEdge:** [http://careeredge.bc.edu](http://careeredge.bc.edu) – **undergrads** are automatically signed up to receive alerts (blog topics, jobs, internships) for “Human Services, Non Profit and Education.” You can sign up for other career interests.

Excellent, in-depth career guides. **Once logged in, click on Vault Guides,** then look for *Nonprofit OR Other Industries* (which includes Vault Guides to Child Care Jobs; Social Services Jobs; Education Jobs; Business Administration Jobs; Event Planning Jobs; and Politics, Public Policy, and Activism Jobs).

**Non-Teaching Opportunities Working With Young People**
Most of the organizations mentioned below have attended BC’s Education and Social Services Career Fair.

**Tutor/mentor/teacher’s aide**
- Many public schools hire teacher’s aides and special education aides (coursework in education or experience in the schools helps). SchoolSpring: [https://www.schoolspring.com/](https://www.schoolspring.com/)

**Jobs in independent schools**
- Professional opportunities in development, alumni relations, admission and communications.
- National Association of Independent Schools - [http://www.nais.org/careers/Pages/Jobseekers.aspx](http://www.nais.org/careers/Pages/Jobseekers.aspx)

**Sports/outdoors/educational travel**
- Environmental and adventure education jobs - [https://www.outdoored.com/jobs](https://www.outdoored.com/jobs); Association for Experiential Education - [http://jobs clearance house.aee.org/jobseeker/search/results/](http://jobs clearance house.aee.org/jobseeker/search/results/)

**Schools and agencies that serve students with special needs**
- New England Center for Children, The Walker School, The Cotting School hire new grads into a variety of roles, from dorm and social activity supervisors to teaching assistants to group home supervisors.
- Many social service agencies (Home for Little Wanderers; Beacon ABA Services; Vinfen) employ recent graduates as residential counselors, case managers, and behavior therapists.
Human Resources

A student membership gets you free webinars, discounts on professional development programs, access to the membership directory (for networking opportunities).

International Association for Human Resource Information: http://www.ihrim.org/
IHRIM is a link to the world of HR information management, systems issues, trends, and technology.

American Society of Training & Development: http://www.astd.org/
ASTD is the world's largest association dedicated to workplace learning and performance professionals.

Social Services

BC's Education and Social Services Career Fair: http://www.bc.edu/edfair
10+ social service agencies and 40+ education employers – held in late February or late March.

Provides a good overview of the types of human services jobs available to new graduates.

Boston-Area Agency Database: https://htmldbprod.bc.edu/prd/f?p=120:1:15690742368805:::::
A great resource! 1000+ agencies that have connections to BC's Graduate School of Social Work. Once you've conducted your search, click on the spyglass for more information about each agency, then visit their site.

Boston.com/Monster: http://www.boston.com/jobs
The best resource for social service job listings in the Boston area

Nonprofits/Community Advocacy/Public Policy

Excellent, in-depth career guide! Also see their great resources page: http://idealisticareers.org/resources/

Career Overviews (Columbia School of Int’l & Public Affairs): https://sipa.columbia.edu/career-overviews
Great guides to careers in corporate social responsibility, foundations, human rights, think tanks and more.

Young Nonprofit Professionals Network: http://www.ynpn.org/
Chapters around the country hold networking events and send blogs and job opportunities to members.

Excellent book-length career guides. Once logged in, click on “Vault Guides,” then look for “Nonprofit” OR “Other Industries” (which includes Vault Guides to Child Care Jobs; Social Services Jobs; and Politics, Public Policy, and Activism Jobs).

Business

EagleLink: https://bc-csm.symplicity.com/students
Many employers who post jobs in EagleLink are looking for ANY major.

Great overviews of a variety of careers in finance, management, marketing, retail, HR, and others.

Includes “Is Consulting Right for You?” as well as guides to specialty consulting in healthcare and litigation.