**Encore Careers**

**Selected Local and National Resources**

## Below are a few suggestions of programs and sites to help you get started in your encore adapted from Encore.org.

### Resources from Encore.org

* Visit the [Encore Network page](http://encore.org/encore-network/) to learn about organizations offering people age 50+ new ways to connect work and contribute for the greater good.
* Visit the [Research and Publications page](http://encore.org/publication/?tax_publication_type=21) for guides and papers providing ideas for people seeking encores in areas such as healthcare, education and the environment.
* [Encore Fellowships Network](http://encore.org/fellowships/) offers paid, time-limited fellowships that match skilled, experienced professionals with social-purpose organizations in high-impact assignments.
	+ [Encore Boston Network](http://www.encorebostonnetwork.org/) is a coalition of organizations and professionals dedicated to strengthening Greater Boston’s communities by engaging the talents of people in midlife and beyond.

### Upcoming Event

### [Encore Expo 2016](http://www.encorebostonnetwork.org/#!expo-info/cnvd)

### The Encore Boston Network is holding its first annual Encore Expo on Nov 18, noon-6pm at Boston College, Corcoran Commons, free to the public!

### Event will connect community organizations with 200+ individuals who are looking for paid or volunteer opportunities to give back. The expo will include a dynamic keynote speaker, David Campbell, founder of All Hands Volunteers, exhibitors, workshops, and networking opportunities.

### This Expo is sponsored by the Boston College Institute on Aging, Hartford Center of Excellence in Geriatric Social Work, and AARP MA, among others.

### Give your time and/or your skills

* [AARP Experience Corps](http://www.aarp.org/experience-corps/) is a national leader in engaging older adult tutors to improve K-3 student literacy in disadvantaged schools.
	+ [Generations Incorporated](http://www.generationsinc.org) is the Boston host to AARP Experience Corps. Connects older adults as volunteers with Boston area schools to improve literacy skills in young children.
* [Catch-a-Fire](https://www.catchafire.org/) provides talented individuals with meaningful pro bono experiences in order to build capacity for social good organizations
* [Corporation for National and Community Service](http://www.nationalservice.gov/) is a federal agency that helps more than 5 million Americans improve the lives of their fellow citizens through service.
* [Executive Service Corps](http://escus.org/) (ESC) is a national network of organizations that provide consulting, coaching, facilitation and other services to strengthen nonprofits, schools and government organizations.
	+ [Executive Service Corps (ESC) of New England](http://www.escne.org/)
	+ [Discovering What’s Next](http://www.escne.org/discovering-whats-next/) is a program of ESC of New England. Its programs help people, often in midlife and beyond, to explore new ways to grow, learn and find meaning in their work and balance in their lives. A program of ESC of New England.
* [HandsOn Network AARP](http://www.aarp.org/giving-back/) inspires, equips and mobilizes people to take action that changes the world.
* [Idealist.org](http://www.idealist.org)’s mission is to close the gap between intention and action by connecting people, organizations, ideas, and resources.
* [Ignatian Volunteer Corps](http://www.ivcusa.org/) (IVC) provides men and women, most age 50 or better, opportunities to serve others and to transform lives. IVC matches the talents of experienced Volunteers with the greatest social needs of our time. IVC has a unique spiritual reflection program, which is rooted in the Jesuit tradition of Ignatian spirituality.
	+ [Ignatian Volunteer Corps New England](http://www.ivcusa.org/ivc-offices/welcome-to-ivc-new-england/)
* [Jumpstart](http://www.jstart.org) is a national early education organization that recruits and trains college students and community corps members to serve preschool children in low-income neighborhoods.
* [ReServe](http://www.reserveinc.org/) is an innovative resource that matches continuing professionals 55+ with the nonprofits that need them. Possibility of earning a stipend.
	+ [ReServe Greater Boston](http://reserveinc.org/greaterboston)
* [SOAR 55](http://www.soar-ma.org) is a volunteer-connector organization for people aged 55 and over who would like to share their professional and experience-based skills with local public and nonprofit organizations who need help in Newton and Metro West.
* [Taproot Foundation](http://www.taprootfoundation.org/) is a nonprofit organization that makes business talent available to organizations working to improve society.
* [Third Sector New England](http://www.tsne.org/executive-transitions/interim-executive-placement) (interim executive director roles) builds the leadership and effectiveness of individuals, groups, and nonprofits to support a more just and democratic society.
* [Volunteer Match](http://www.volunteermatch.org/) brings good people and good causes together.

### Find transition support

* [AARP Life Reimagined](https://lifereimagined.aarp.org) involves six practices that guide you through change. Think of it as a personalized guidance system. Start where you are in your life, and see where the possibilities lead you.
* [Coming of Age](http://www.comingofage.org/) helps people 50+ explore their future, connect and contribute through opportunities, both paid and unpaid, in their communities; and provides training to nonprofits.
* [Life Planning Network](http://www.lifeplanningnetwork.org) is a community of professionals and organizations from diverse disciplines dedicated to helping people navigate the second half of life.
	+ [Life Planning Network, New England Chapter](http://www.lifeplanningnetwork.org/index.cfm?action=chapternewspublic.newengland)
* [Project Renewment](http://projectrenewment.com) is a book, forum and movement for women 55+ to create a future of meaning, growth and contribution.
* [The Transition Network](https://www.thetransitionnetwork.org/) is a nonprofit that creates inclusive communities for women 50+ in personal or professional transitions who are seeking new connections, resources and opportunities to grow and contribute.
	+ [The Transition Network, Boston Chapter](file:///C%3A%5CUsers%5Cmollican%5CDownloads%5C%E2%80%A2%09http%3A%5Cwww.thetransitionnetwork.org%5Cchapters%5Cchapters-ttn%5Cchapters-boston%5C)

### Explore social sector jobs

* [The Chronicle of Philanthropy](http://philanthropy.com/section/Home/172) is the No. 1 news source, in print and online, for nonprofit leaders, fundraisers, grant makers and others involved in the philanthropic enterprise.
* [Idealist](http://www.idealist.org/)’s mission is to close the gap between intention and action by connecting people, organizations, ideas, and resources.
* [The National Older Worker Career Center](http://nowcc.org) provides experienced workers using cost-effective, flexible, innovative and contemporary staffing options for two government agencies – the Environmental Protection Agency and the Department of Agriculture’s Natural Resources Conservation Service.
* [Opportunity Knocks](http://www.opportunityknocks.org/) is a career site with “jobs that change the world.”
* [Retirement Jobs](http://www.retirementjobs.com/) features jobs for people over 50 (including volunteer opportunities.)
* [Seniors Helping Seniors](http://www.seniorshelpingseniors.com/) connects seniors who want to help with those who need a little help. Helpers work as many hours a week as he or she wants are provided with an hourly wage.
	+ [Seniors Helping Seniors Greater Boston](file:///C%3A%5CUsers%5Cmatzch%5CDocuments%5CAlumni%20webinar%5Cseniorcaregreaterboston.com)
* [Teach For America](http://www.teachforamerica.org/) is growing the movement of leaders who work to ensure that kids growing up in poverty get an excellent education.
* [The Virtual Career Network](https://www.vcn.org/index.php) can help you prepare and qualify for a well-paying job and a rewarding career in healthcare or the green economy by connecting you to the education and training you need.

### Books and Readings

* [The Big Shift: Navigating the New Stage Beyond Midlife](http://encore.org/books-marc-freedman/), Marc Freedman (2012)
* [Encore: Finding Work that Matters in the Second Half of Life](http://encore.org/books-marc-freedman/), Marc Freedman (2008)
* [The Encore Career Handbook: How to Make a Living and a Difference in the Second Half of Life](http://encore.org/encore-career-handbook/), Marci Alboher (2012)
* [The Blue Zones: 9 Lessons for Living Longer from the People Who've Lived the Longest](http://www.bluezones.com/), Dan Buettner (2008)
* [Boston College Center on Aging & Work](http://www.bc.edu/research/agingandwork/projects/engagedAge.html), Christina Matz-Costa, Jacquelyn James, Marcie Pitt-Catsouphes, Tay McNamara
	+ [Engaged as We Age Initiative](http://www.bc.edu/research/agingandwork/projects/engagedAge.html)