

Social Work Jobs IN THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

Sample Job Profiles

OUTREACH SERVICES DIRECTOR

Salary Range: \$41,500 - \$48,000/year

Duty Locations: OP, Korea

Job Summary: Civilian employees serve a vital role in supporting the Army mission. They provide the skills that are crucial to support military operations. Membership in the Army Reserves is required.

Visit www.goarmy.com

Major Duties: The person hired for this position will serve as director for the Outreach Services program, providing assistance to active duty military personnel, DOD civilians, and their family members. This position entails providing a full range of child and youth care services through a complex system of on and off post sites.

SOCIAL WORKER

Salary Range: \$77,353 - \$100,554/year

Duty Locations: Washington, D.C.

Job Summary: The Court Services & Supervision Agency for the District of Columbia aims to prevent crime, increase public safety and support the fair administration of justice in collaboration with the community.

Visit www.csosa.gov/

Major Duties: Principal advisor and Program Manager for Organization and Management to the Associate Director of Community Supervision Services. He or she will also provide program management and oversight for intervention services provided by the Mental Health Branch.

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WHAT CAN YOU DO WITH A DEGREE IN SOCIAL WORK?

- ★ Food Assistance Program Specialists
- ★ Psychology Aids and Technicians
- ★ Social Science Aids and Technicians
- ★ Social Scientists
- ★ Social Service Aids and Assistants
- ★ Social Service Reps.
- ★ Social Workers
- ★ Recreation Specialists

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FEDERAL EMPLOYERS CAN HELP YOU REPAY YOUR STUDENT LOANS

- ★ Agencies are authorized to help repay up to \$10,000 of a loan per year, up to \$60,000 total per employee.
- ★ An employee who receives student loan repayments must commit to remaining in the service of the federal government for at least three years.
- ★ In FY 2007, **33 federal agencies** provided **6,619 employees** with almost **\$42 million** in student loan repayment.

For more information, visit:

<http://www.opm.gov/oca/pay/studentloan>

FIND AND APPLY FOR FEDERAL JOBS AND INTERNSHIPS ONLINE

MakingtheDifference.org provides valuable information and resources about job and internship opportunities in the federal government. On the site you'll find more information about federal agencies, an overview of the benefits of federal service, a directory of federal internships, "hot jobs" and "cool internships," tips for finding and applying for federal jobs, and much more. Plus, you'll see how federal employees are making the difference every day.

USAJobs.gov is a great place to begin your job search. It is administered by the U.S. Office of Personnel Management, the federal government's human resources agency, and has a regularly updated list of federal job openings. You can also build your resume and learn about the federal jobs that best match your interests.



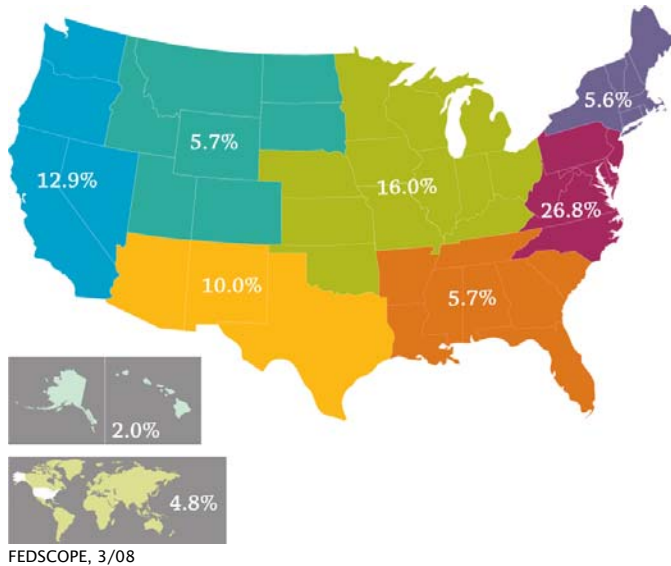
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SOCIAL WORK POSITIONS IN THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT BY REGION



TOP AGENCIES FOR SOCIAL WORKERS	
Department/Agency	# Positions
Department of Veterans Affairs	9,182
Department of Defense	5,703
Department of Health & Human Services	3,776
Department of Justice	2,485
Department of Agriculture	793
Total in All Cabinet Level Agencies, Including Above	23,364

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AVERAGE SALARIES FOR SOCIAL WORK POSITIONS	
Position	Salary
Social Services Aid and Assistant	\$37,403
Social Services Administration	\$41,793
General Social Work (Macro to Direct)	\$61,896

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Examples of Internships

The **Center for Disease Control** has offices in Georgia, Washington, D.C., and across the country. There are summer employment and academic year internships, as well as work study positions.
www.cdc.gov/employment/studentjobs.htm#workstudy

The **Administration on Aging** Volunteer Internship Program has positions in D.C. and throughout the U.S. The internships give students the chance to gain valuable professional federal experience with one of the most comprehensive aging services and research programs in the federal government.
www.aoa.gov/about/jobs/jobs_internship.asp

Search for internships at:
makingthedifference.org/federalinternships

WHERE THE JOBS ARE
 By September of 2009, our largest federal agencies project that they will hire nearly 193,000 new workers for "mission-critical" jobs.
 Download the report at makingthedifference.org.

- SUBCOMPONENTS THAT HIRE SOCIAL WORKERS**
- ★ The social work jobs in the **Department of Veterans Affairs** are all in the Veterans Health Agency. The number of positions increased by over 650 from 2005 to 2006.
 - ★ In the **Department of Defense the Army, Navy and Air Force** each have 200-900 social work jobs.
 - ★ The **Forest Service** (In the Department of Agriculture) employs over 400 people classed as "Social Services Aid and Assistant."
 - ★ The **Bureau of Indian Affairs** contains the majority of social work and social services positions in the Department of the Interior. The National Park Service and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service each contain over twenty positions in social services.
 - ★ The **Indian Health Service** provides the majority of positions in social work and social services in the Department of Health and Human Services.
 - ★ The **National Institutes of Health** (part of the Department of Health and Human Services) employs over forty people in social work.