

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.

Search for jobs at: USAJobs.gov

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

Find more: www.usajobs.gov/EI23.asp

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 2008, **35 federal agencies** provided **6,879 employees** with almost **\$51 million** in student loan repayment benefits.

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.

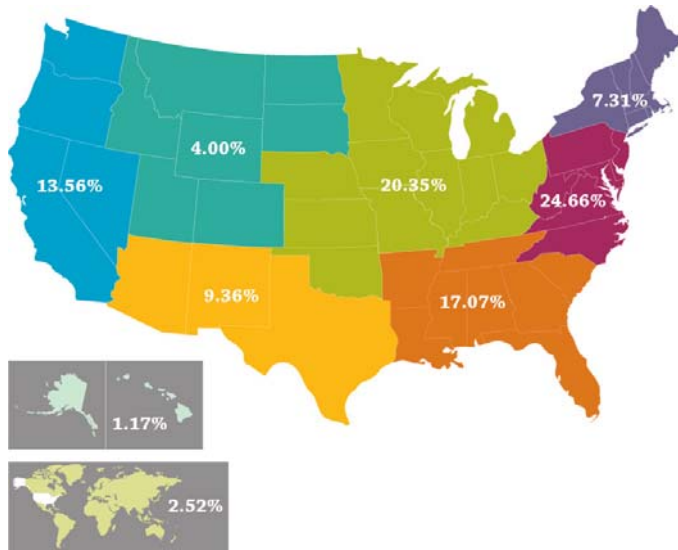


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The Partnership for Public Service is a nonpartisan, nonprofit organization that works to revitalize the federal government by inspiring a new generation to serve and by transforming the way government works.
ourpublicservice.org

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SOCIAL WORK POSITIONS IN THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT BY REGION



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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.

Visit http://www.cdc.gov/employment/menu_student.html

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. Visit <http://www.aoa.gov/about/jobs/internship.aspx>

Search for internships at: makingthedifference.org/federalinternships

WHERE THE JOBS ARE

By the fall of 2012, our largest federal agencies project that they will hire nearly 273,000 new workers for "mission-critical" jobs.

Download the report at makingthedifference.org.

TOP AGENCIES FOR SOCIAL WORKERS	
Department/Agency	# Positions
Social Security Administration	26,311
Department of Veterans Affairs	13,718
Department of Defense	6,093
Department of Health and Human Services	3,746
Department of Justice	3,000
Department of Agriculture	704
Department of Interior	291

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TOP SOCIAL WORK FIELDS		
Field	# Positions	Projected Hires 2010-2012
Social Insurance Administration	26,487	--
Social Science	9,051	571
Social Work	8,581	513
Psychology	5,347	303
Health Insurance Administration	2,169	992
Recreation Specialist	1,302	--
Social Services Aid and Assistant	969	--

Fedscope, 3/09, *Where the Jobs Are*, 2009

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.