



CALL TO SERVE SPEAKERS BUREAU RESOURCES FOR STUDENTS AND JOBSEEKERS

WEBSITES

Making the Difference, makingthedifference.org

- ★ [Makingthedifference.org](http://makingthedifference.org) is the Partnership's most comprehensive resource for people searching for federal employment. This website provides individuals with a number of resources for finding and applying for federal opportunities including information about federal student programs, interest-specific federal career guides, tips for building resumes and responding to assessments, and profiles of dynamic federal employees.

Where the Jobs Are, wherethejobsare.org

- ★ This site outlines government hiring projections through 2012. Users will learn which agencies are hiring, in which mission-critical occupations and in which numbers. They will also be able to learn more about the variety of professional fields in government, view profiles of individual agencies, and be presented with information on special recruitment and outreach programs across the federal government.

Best Places to Work, bestplacestowork.org

- ★ Based on feedback from 263,000 civil servants, the Partnership has compiled its *Best Places to Work in the Federal Government* rankings of 290 federal agencies, offices and components. This is another great site for students to visit to learn more about specific agencies. *Best Places to Work* not only ranks agencies based on employee satisfaction, but also on pay, benefits, development opportunities, work/life balance and more.

One of the best features of this site is that users can compare up to three agencies at once and create customized profiles based on the criteria in which they are most interested in a potential employer. By searching on this site, students can determine whether or not an agency would be a good fit for them.

USA.gov, usa.gov

- ★ [USA.gov](http://usa.gov) is a fantastic tool for exploring federal opportunities. Not only can users learn more about the hundreds of agencies and components that comprise the federal government on the site's A-Z agency index, but they can also find answers to a variety of "Frequently Asked Questions" about the government. This site provides direct links to each individual agency website so that once students find an agency they are interested in, they can immediately learn more about it and the career opportunities it has available.

Office of Personnel Management, opm.gov

- ★ Visit the homepage of the U.S. Office of Personnel Management to learn more about security clearances, veterans' preference, student loan repayment assistance and more, as well as to stay up-to-date on the latest hiring trends and reforms.

USAJOBS.gov, [USAJOBS.gov](https://www.usajobs.gov)

- ★ This is the government’s official jobs website, and it has tens of thousands of positions posted on it at any given time. Students can generate a username and password on this site, which will allow them to create up to five federal résumés, as well as save their job searches and have relevant positions emailed to them automatically.

DOCUMENTS AND WEBPAGES

Federal Jobs by College Major

- ★ This document lists federal jobs by college major and it will show students how their major translates into a position with the federal government. Interested students can Google this form or find it directly on the Student Jobs page of [USAJOBS.gov](https://www.usajobs.gov).

Career Guides

- ★ Students and jobseekers can view these resources to learn more about how their major or skill set will translate into a federal opportunity online at makingthedifference.org.

These guides, which are major-specific, not only highlight a list of positions that one could get with a particular major, but also the agencies that are hiring in different areas, and the percentage of jobs in those fields located in each section of the country.

To learn more about federal advising, please visit calltoserve.org/toolkit.