



# Economic Development and Labor Volunteer Sites

## *We Recommend...*

### **One DC**

Our DC's mission is to exercise political strength to create and preserve racial and economic equity in Shaw and the District. With volunteer opportunities in housing, income, wellness, and education, you can learn how to be the change and make the changes needed for justice and equity to be a reality in this city and this world!

**Contact:** (202) 232-2915 / [www.onedconline.org](http://www.onedconline.org)  
614 S Street NW, Washington, D.C. 20001

### **Latino Economic Development Corporation (LEDC)**

LEDC is a community-based economic development organization that drives the economic and social advancement of low- to moderate-income Latinos and other underserved residents in the Washington metropolitan area by providing the educational and financial resources they need to achieve financial independence. LEDC's vision for inclusive, just, and self-sustaining communities is built upon a foundation of stable housing and thriving small businesses, and this foundation is helping more people become actively invested and engaged in their communities. LEDC works in the areas of small business development and micro-lending, affordable housing preservation, and homeownership and foreclosure counseling. LEDC needs volunteers to help with outreach, communications, event planning, and advocacy.

**Contact:** (202) 588-5102 / [www.ledcmetro.org](http://www.ledcmetro.org)

### **DC Employment Justice Center**

The D.C. Employment Justice Center protects and promotes the legal rights of low-wage workers in the DC metro area. To ensure that all workers are treated equally in the workplace, the EJC uses knowledgeable employment law attorneys and policy advocates to provide high-quality, free legal advice and assistance to low-wage workers and push for modifications in the workplace fairness laws. Volunteer opportunities include advocacy, workers rights clinics, administrative support, education programs.

**Contact:** (202) 828-9675 / [justice@dcejc.org](mailto:justice@dcejc.org) / [www.dcejc.org](http://www.dcejc.org)  
1413 K Street, NW, Washington, DC 20005

### **DC Stop Modern Slavery**

Seeks to leverage the power of the community to help build a better world without modern slavery and human trafficking. Millions of people around the world and even in the DC area are forced to work under threat of violence. They are paid nothing and cannot leave.

**Contact:** [organizers@stopmodernslavery.org](mailto:organizers@stopmodernslavery.org) / [www.stopmodernslavery.org](http://www.stopmodernslavery.org)  
Mailing: PO Box 66462, Washington, DC 20035

### **Free the Slaves**

The mission of Free the Slaves is to end slavery worldwide. The organization believes that ending slavery is an ambitious—and realizable—goal. FTS combines original ideas of great research on the ground with grassroots movements, strategic thinking on how to leverage power and sharing the stories of slavery with the world.

**Contact:** (202) 775-7480 / [www.freetheslaves.net](http://www.freetheslaves.net)  
1320 19th Street NW, Suite 600, Washington, DC 20036  
(Take the N2 or N4 bus towards Farragut Square)

### **Green America**

The vision of Green America is to harness economic power—the strength of consumers, investors, businesses, and the marketplace—to create a socially just and environmentally sustainable society. The organization works for a world where all people have enough, where all communities are healthy and safe, and where the bounty of the Earth is preserved for all the generations to come.

**Contact:** (202) 872-5363 / [www.greenamerica.org](http://www.greenamerica.org)  
1612 K Street NW, Suite 600, Washington, DC 20006

### **International Labor Rights Forum**

ILRF is an advocacy organization dedicated to achieving just and humane treatment for workers worldwide. ILRF serves a unique role among human rights organizations as advocates for and with working poor around the world. The organization promotes enforcement of labor rights internationally through public education and mobilization, research, litigation, legislation, and collaboration with labor, government and business groups.

**Contact:** (202) 347-4100 / [www.laborrights.org](http://www.laborrights.org)  
1634 I St. NW Suite 1001, Washington, DC 20006  
(Take the N2 or N4 towards Farragut Square to Massachusetts & 22<sup>nd</sup> St.)

### **National Women's Business Council**

The National Women's Business Council is a bi-partisan, federal advisory council created to serve as an independent source of advice and policy recommendations to the President, Congress, and the U.S. Small Business Administration on economic issues of importance to women business owners. The Council's mission is to promote bold initiatives, policies and programs designed to support women's business enterprises at all stages of development in the public and private sector marketplaces -- from start-up to success to significance.

**Contact:** (202) 205-3850 / [www.nwbc.gov](http://www.nwbc.gov)  
409 Third Street, SW, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor, Washington, DC 20416

### **Minority Business Enterprise Center**

The Washington, DC Minority Business Enterprise Center (DCMBEC) is a business consulting development agency located in the Nation's Capitol. DCMBEC committed to increasing economic parity in performance between minority and non-minority companies. DCMBEC works with clients to improve their performance and profitability.

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