Business and Labor Volunteer Sites

Better Business Bureau of Washington, DC and Eastern Pennsylvania
The mission of the Better Business Bureau is to promote and foster the highest ethical relationship between business and the public through voluntary self-regulation, consumer and business education, and service excellence.

Contact: (202) 393-8000 / info@mybbb.org / dc-easternpa.bbb.org
1411 K Street, N.W. Suite 1000, Washington, DC 20005

DC Jobs with Justice
DC Jobs with Justice is a coalition of labor organizations, community groups, religious organizations and student groups dedicated to protecting the rights of working people and supporting community struggles to build a more just society. Volunteers can work as ESL tutors or by creating seminars to teach workers about useful tools (how to open a bank account, workers rights, etc.)

Contact: Rachel Sier: rachelsier@gmail.com / (202) 974-8224 / agriffiths@dclabor.org / www.dcjwj.org
888 16th St., N.W. Suite 520, Washington, DC 20006

Divine Chocolate
The mission of Divine Chocolate is to improve the livelihood of smallholder cocoa producers in West Africa by establishing their own dynamic chocolate brand. They strive to make a quality and affordable range of Fair Trade chocolate bars accessible to chocolate lovers everywhere, raise awareness of Fair Trade issues among retailers and consumers and be highly visible and vocal in the chocolate sector and thereby act as a catalyst for change.

Contact: (202) 332-8913 / erin@divinechocolateusa.com / www.divinechocolateusa.com
1730 Connecticut Ave NW, 2nd Floor, Washington, DC 20007

Fair Trade Federation (FTF)
FTF is the trade association that strengthens and promotes North American organizations fully committed to fair trade. The Federation is part of the global fair trade movement, building equitable and sustainable trading partnerships and creating opportunities to alleviate poverty.

Contact: (202) 636-3547 / info@FairTradeFederation.org / www.fairtradefederation.org
Hecker Center, Suite 107, 3025 Fourth Street NE, Washington, DC 20017-1102

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 / info@freetheslaves.net / www.freetheslaves.net
1320 19th Street NW, Suite 600, Washington, DC 20036

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: (800) 584-7336 / www.coopamerica.org / 1612 K Street NW, Suite 600, Washington DC 20006

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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 / laborrights@ilrf.org / www.laborrights.org
2001 S St NW #420, Washington, DC 20009

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 / katherine.stanley@nwbc.gov / www.nwbc.gov
409 Third Street, SW, Suite 210, Washington, DC 20024

New American Dream
The Center for a New American Dream envisions a society that values more of what matters – not just “more.” New American Dream is dedicated to helping support and nurture an American dream that revives the spirit of the traditional dream—but with a new emphasis on non-material values like financial security, fairness, community, health, time, nature, and fun.

Contact: (301) 891-3683 webmaster@newdream.org www.newdream.org
6930 Carroll Avenue, Suite 900, Takoma Park, MD 20912

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!


United States Small Business Association
The U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) was created in 1953 as an independent agency of the federal government to aid, counsel, assist and protect the interests of small business concerns, to preserve free competitive enterprise and to maintain and strengthen the overall economy of our nation. The SBA helps Americans start, build and grow businesses.

Contact: (202) 272-0345 / shayla.williams@sba.gov / www.sba.gov
740 15th Street NW, Suite 300, Washington, D.C. 20005-3544

Washington, DC 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.

Contact: (202) 671-1552 / info@dcmbec.org / www.dcmbec.org
64 New York Avenue, NE, Suite 3152, Washington, DC 20002

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