

Helpful Websites

www.opm.gov – U.S. Office of Personnel Management website contains additional information on government benefits and programs.

www.USAJOBS.gov - Job search website announcing vacancies from most agencies. Education requirements vary – many jobs do not require college degrees. The site explains the application process and allows you to apply on-line for many jobs.

www.studentjobs.gov - Job search website announcing internships and connections to job opportunities at agencies not posted on USAJOBS, such as the FBI, military and Post Office, and including information on military and Postal exams.

www.firstgov.gov - Government web portal that connects to the websites of all Federal agencies. This will help you find information about agencies you may consider applying to.

Not going to college? Check out:

www.USPS.gov www.army.mil
www.navy.mil www.af.mil
www.usmc.mil www.uscg.mil

“...What is required of us now is a new era of responsibility -- a recognition on the part of every American that we have duties to ourselves, our nation and the world; duties that we do not grudgingly accept, but rather seize gladly, firm in the knowledge that there is nothing so satisfying to the spirit, so defining of our character than giving our all to a difficult task.”

- President Barack Obama
January 20, 2009

“...Let the public service be a proud and lively career. And let every man or woman who works in any area of our national government, in any branch, at any level, be able to say with pride and with honor in future years, ‘I served the United States Government in that hour of our nation’s need.’”

- President John F. Kennedy
January 30, 1961

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FEDERAL CAREERS AND BENEFITS



**A Brochure About
Public Service And
Federal Employment**



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Have you ever considered a career as a...

Leader	Laborer
Biologist	Postal Worker
Attorney	Park Ranger
Engineer	Pilot
Doctor	Nurse
Accountant	Firefighter
Architect	Banker
Environmentalist	Historian
Facility Manager	
Contract Administrator	
Administrative Assistant	
Law Enforcement Officer	
Information Technology Specialist	

Perhaps you are interested in a career not listed above. Good News! The Federal government employs people from literally every career path imaginable.

A 2001 poll suggested that only 1 in 6 young people expressed significant interest in working for the Federal government. The same poll revealed that a lack of information about public service was the main reason for not thinking about a Federal Career.

As a provider of services to all citizens, the Federal government is looking for highly motivated individuals who want to make a difference.

FACT: 50 percent of the Federal employees will be eligible to retire in the next 5 years!!

- Student Loan Repayment
- 2 ½ – 5 Weeks Paid Vacation
- 2 ½ Weeks Paid Sick Leave
- Competitive Pay/Annual Increase
- Career Development
- Public Transportation Subsidy
- Flexible Schedules / Telecommuting
- Health Insurance / Life Insurance
- Family-Friendly Policies / Child Care Subsidies
- Retirement Savings Plan

Special Hiring Initiatives

The Federal government seeks to reflect the diversity of our nation. Our hiring efforts include outreach to veterans and persons with disabilities.

For details, visit; www.fedshirevets.com and www.opm.gov/disability

Internships/Co-ops/Student Aid

Students can work part-time and with flexible hours, while earning benefits such as vacation and sick leave, as well as public transportation subsidies.

Internship opportunities are available on an agency-by-agency basis and may result in a permanent position upon completion of the program. Contact agencies directly for more information.

The Student Temporary Employment Program (STEP) provides a part-time job

during the school year or summer to students of all levels.

The Student Career Experience Program (SCEP) provides cooperative education opportunities to students in their major. Upon completion, the student may be eligible for a permanent position.

Check out www.studentjobs.gov



FACT: There are 190 Federal Agencies in the Greater Boston area alone!!