Module 12

Getting Experience

Objective 1

1. To identify resources which will help you obtain experience relevant to your career interests.

Activities to Help You Achieve This Objective

- Read selected resources in the Career Center Library in sections IV and V:

  **Volunteer**
  
  *Volunteer Opportunities* ................................................................. IVD T2
  *How to Live Your Dream of Volunteering Overseas* ...................... IVD C61
  *Volunteer Leon: Leon County Volunteer Center* ....................... IVB L4

  **Summer/Holidays**
  
  *Summer Jobs Abroad* ............................................................. IVC 581
  *The Back Door Guide to Short-Term Adventures* ....................... IVB L3
  *The Big Green Internship Book: Internships and Summer Jobs for the Environment* ............... IVB C31

  **Co-op/Internship**
  
  *Internships with America’s Top Companies* .......................... IVB C28
  *Internships in International Affairs* ........................................ IVB C25
  *The Women’s Rights Internship Book* ......................................... IVB C26
  *Washington Internships in Law and Policy* ............................ IVB C3
  *Vault Guide to Top Internships* ................................................ IVB N4
  *The Resort Internship Book* ................................................... IVB C28
  *The Sports Internship Book* ..................................................... IVB C33
  *The Human Rights Internship Book* ......................................... IVB C36
  *The Internship Bible* ............................................................... IVB O4
  *For the Common Good: Internships with Community and Social Service Agencies* ........ IVB C38
  *National Internship Guide* ....................................................... IVB I45

- Search Career Key under “Work Experience” to locate other Career Center resources.

- Sign up for SeminoleLink Plus! Services to view internship and job postings at [career.fsu.edu/seminolelink](http://career.fsu.edu/seminolelink).
• Find information on co-ops and internships at [career.fsu.edu/experience](http://career.fsu.edu/experience). Paid and non-paid positions are available with employers in Florida, the southeast, and nationwide. Information on federal and state co-ops, internships, summer jobs, and volunteer experiences are also available.

• Review articles in Module 12 folder in the Mobile File located in Section I (Planning).

• Additional opportunities may be found through the Career Center’s Student Employment Program. Employers list part-time, temporary, and seasonal positions (on and off campus) for students. You may view these listings under Student Employment at [career.fsu.edu/sep](http://career.fsu.edu/sep).

• Visit the Center for Leadership and Social Change to learn about volunteer and service opportunities that will allow you to gain experience, or visit their Web site at [thecenter.fsu.edu](http://thecenter.fsu.edu). The Center occupies the Dunlap Success Center (DSC) with the Career Center. For more information, call (850) 644-3342.

• Visit the Career Center Library Links to locate Web sites related to work experience at [career.fsu.edu/library](http://career.fsu.edu/library).

• Refer to *Volunteer! The Comprehensive Guide to Voluntary Service in the U.S. and Abroad* (IVB C6) for contacts and information related to volunteering in the U.S. and beyond.

• Review the *Nonprofit Careers* “Match Major Sheet” located in the Module 5 folder Mobile File to find names of volunteer organizations and sample websites.

• Review the following websites for additional information regarding getting experience:
  
  CAREER SHIFT- Accessible through SeminoleLink or via [my.fsu.edu](http://my.fsu.edu) under Secure Apps
  
  [internships.com](http://internships.com) - Internship listings search engine
  
  [nolecentral.dsa.fsu.edu](http://nolecentral.dsa.fsu.edu) (Nole Central) - Information on ways to get involved on-campus at FSU
  
  [idealist.org](http://idealist.org) - Volunteer and internship positions posted for national organizations
  
  [volunteermatch.org](http://volunteermatch.org) - Find volunteer opportunities that match your interests