

# Module 12

## Getting Experience

### Objective 1

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

#### Activities to Help You Achieve This Objective

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

##### **Volunteer**

<i>Volunteer Opportunities</i> .....	IVD T2
<i>Internships &amp; Volunteer Opportunities for People who Love Nature</i> .....	IVB R6
<i>How to Live Your Dream of Volunteering Overseas</i> .....	IVD C61
<i>Volunteer Leon: Leon County Volunteer Center</i> .....	IVB L4

##### **Summer/Holidays**

<i>Summer Jobs Abroad</i> .....	IVC S81
<i>The Back Door Guide to Short-Term Adventures</i> .....	IVB L3
<i>The Big Green Internship Book: Internships and Summer Jobs for the Environment</i> .....	IVB C31

##### **Co-op/Internship**

<i>Internships with America's Top Companies</i> .....	IVB C24
<i>Internships in International Affairs</i> .....	IVB C25
<i>The Women's Rights Internship Book</i> .....	IVB C26
<i>Washington Internships in Law and Policy</i> .....	IVB C3
<i>Vault Guide to Top Internships</i> .....	IVB N4
<i>The Resort Internship Book</i> .....	IVB C28
<i>The Sports Internship Book</i> .....	IVB C33
<i>The Human Rights Internship Book</i> .....	IVB C36
<i>Internships in International Affairs</i> .....	IVB C25
<i>For the Common Good: Internships with Community and Social Service Agencies</i> .....	IVB C38
<i>The Students Federal Career Guide: 10 Steps to Find and Win Top Government Jobs and Internships</i> .....	VI B2T7
<i>The Big Trip: Your Ultimate Guide to Gap Years and Overseas Adventures</i> .....	IVD L6

- 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 <http://career.fsu.edu/Students/Gain-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

