

Jobs in Peace

A peacemaking job is any job that does not harm others and that promotes cooperation and the building of a just society

OCCUPATION	WHAT YOU CAN DO IN THIS JOB	SKILLS NEEDED
Artist	Use art to communicate about important political and social issues; provoke people to think about them.	Natural talent; formal art education can help.
Community Organizer	Work for a group trying to change conditions in your community. Do something about issues like housing, racism, pollution, poverty, discrimination and war.	Talent for getting things done; ability to work well with others; knowledge of issues.
Economist	Work to create economic justice for all; study world economics and advise policy makers on how to remove the economic causes of war.	Advanced college degree.
Health Professional	Be come a paramedic, a doctor, a nurse, or other health care worker and bring better medical care to others.	Depending on career: vocational certificate, junior college or advanced college degree.
Job Counselor	Help people find the means to earn a living.	Special training; college degree helpful.
Journalist	Research, uncover and write about local and world problems and bring them to the attention of others; help inspire people to take action.	Writing talent, interviewing skills; college/ special training not required but helpful.
Legal Professional	Defend the rights of individuals and work for justice in the legal system.	Depending on career: vocational certificate, lower college degree, or advanced law degree.
Mediator	Be come a trained mediator and help resolve disputes between and among in dividuals, families, businesses and labor.	Patience, fairness, positive attitude; vocational training.
Microbiologist	Help find a cure for diseases like AIDS, sickle cell and cancer.	Interest in science; advanced college degree.
Political Canvasser	Work as a petition circulator to put issues on the ballot; or go door-to-door as a canvasser for groups like Greenpeace and the United Way.	Ability to work with public and communicate clearly; positive attitude helpful.
Recycler	Help improve the environment by working for a company that recycles metal, paper, plastics or other products.	Different skills can be useful, from strong physical abilities to management skills.
Solar Installer	Help reduce our dependency on oil, coal and nuclear power by working for a solar energy company.	Plumbing, eletrical, carpentry skills.
Teacher	Help improve the educational system; teach the next generation of young people how to improve their lives and the world.	Patience, creative mind, college required
Union Organizer	Work for better wages, a healthier work place and labor justice.	Organizing skills, strong commitment to representing fellow workers, knowledge of trade or business involved.

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