



# CAREERS IN HUMAN RIGHTS:

## Careers paths in legal, law enforcement & social services organizations

Many UMD students are interested in working for agencies and organizations that fight human trafficking and support human rights. Careers in this field typically fall into three categories of work: legal, law enforcement, or social services. Below is more information regarding careers in the field of human rights.

### ORGANIZATIONS TO RESEARCH (SAMPLE)

Learn more about the resources, organizations, and opportunities available in this field by reviewing the sample list below. Many opportunities in this field are secured through networking or becoming familiar with the organization by volunteering or interning.

Click the links below to start your research and make note of organizations/departments of interest. Many of the organizations have a section on their website listing volunteer or internship positions.

The Victim Services Subcommittee of the Maryland Human Trafficking Task Force (MHTTF) compiled a [resource directory](#) in 2016 to increase the awareness of available resources for victims of trafficking. You may find this resource helpful in learning about organizations, populations that are targeted, and the type of services that are currently available.

#### Legal & Law Enforcement

- [U.S. Attorney's Office for the District of Columbia](#)
- [D.C. Office of the Attorney General](#)
- [D.C. Metropolitan Police Department](#)
- [D.C. Metropolitan Police Department, Youth Investigations Branch](#)
- [Federal Bureau of Investigation](#)
- [Prince George's County, Human Trafficking Task Force](#)
- [U.S. Dept. of Justice, Civil Rights Division, Criminal Section](#)
- U.S. Dept. of Justice, Criminal Division, Child Exploitation and Obscenity Section- [Project Safe Childhood](#)
- U.S. Dept. of State, [Office to Combat and Monitor Trafficking in Persons](#)
- [U.S. Immigration and Custom Enforcement](#)
- U.S. Dept. of Health and Human Services, [Administration for Children and Families](#)

#### Non-Governmental Organizations (Legal/social services)

- [Amara Legal Center](#), internships
- [Asian Pacific American Legal Resource Center](#)
- [Ayuda](#)
- [Bridge to Freedom Foundation](#)
- [Casa De Maryland](#)
- [Catholic Relief Services](#)
- [Courtney's House](#)
- FAIR Girls, [volunteer](#)
- [Global Centurion](#), news and updates
- [Global Rescue Relief](#)
- [HER Resiliency Center](#)

### UMD CAMPUS RESOURCES

Interested in learning more about the history of human trafficking and strategies for combatting it? Enroll in [CCJS325: Slavery in the Twenty First Century: Combating Human Trafficking](#).

Students interested in human trafficking in other countries should consider an Education Abroad experience:

- [Study Abroad](#): Thailand & Cambodia: Human Trafficking in Context
- Visit the [Education Abroad](#) website for more programs.



Check out [opportunities](#) to help victims of human trafficking, provided by the University of Maryland SAFE Center for Human Trafficking Survivors. Located right off campus!

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### Non-Governmental Organizations (Legal/social services) Cont.

- [HIPS](#)
- [Innocents At Risk](#)
- [KIND Inc.](#), Gender and Child Migration Initiative
- [National Center for Missing & Exploited Children](#)
- [Polaris Project](#)
- [Prevent Human Trafficking](#)
- [SAFE Center, UMD](#)
- [Sasha Bruce Youth work](#)
- [Shared Hope International](#)
- [Stop Modern Slavery- DC](#)
- [Stop Modern Slavery-VA](#)
- [Tahirih Justice Center](#)
- [Winrock International](#), Child Labor Project Intern

### Non-Governmental Organizations (Resettlement services)

- [Catholic Charities](#)
- [ECDC African Community Center](#) internships (Arlington, Virginia and Silver Spring, Maryland)
- [International Rescue Committee](#)
- [Lutheran Social Services of the National Capital Area](#), Hyattsville
- [Lutheran Immigration & Refugee Service](#)
- [Refugee Council USA](#)

*The University of Maryland does not endorse or approve any of the organization above. This list is meant solely to encourage students to start exploring organizations in their field of interest.*

## MORE INFORMATION

For more information on human trafficking, including how to get involved in joining the fight and how to report suspected trafficking, please visit the US Department of Justice's [website](#) on human trafficking in Maryland.

#### Related Articles:

- [7 Crucial Things to Know About Working with Refugees](#), Human Rights Careers
- [Want to fight human trafficking? Explore these opportunities to make a difference](#), Idealist.org
- [Review job titles often used in the field](#): Posted positions, Indeed.com
- [Review job titles often used in the field](#): Posted positions, Glassdoor
- [The Fight for Freedom: 7 Organizations Combatting Human Trafficking](#), the Muse