**COLLEGE STUDENTS & GRADUATES**

*\*\*\*How to use this resource guide:*

1. *Figure out what you need* 🡪 *books suggestions, sites for college graduates, site for creatives, career coaching, places to network, staffing agencies, edgy ideas, and sites for minority.*
2. *Find the topic below*

Mentorship

1. **Purpose Match** - <https://purposematch.com/>
2. **Mentor Mint** - https://www.mentormint.com/
3. **Student mentors** - https://www.studentmentor.org/
4. **Mentspot** - https://www.mentspot.com/

Future Medical Students (Including Volunteer Opportunities)

1. **Health Brigade** (Formerly Fan Free Clinic) - https://www.healthbrigade.org/
2. **Goochland Cares Clinic** - http://www.goochlandcares.org/
3. **Crossover Ministries** - https://www.crossoverministry.org/

For graduate

1. **Grad Dash**: Helps you find a job after graduating from college

http://graddash.com/

Networking options

1. **AMA Physician Innovation Networks** - https://innovationmatch.ama-assn.org/
2. **Public Relations Society of America (PRSA)** - https://www.prsa.org/
3. **Ad Club** - https://richmondadclub.com/
4. **Hubspot** - https://www.hubspot.com/
5. **VA professional communicators (VPC)** - http://vapc.org/
6. **digital marketing meetup** - https://www.meetup.com/topics/digital-marketing/
7. **SEO(Search Engine Optimization) meetup** - https://www.meetup.com/topics/seo-search-engine-optimization/
8. **RVA Content Strategy** - http://www.rvacontentstrategy.com/
9. **Ladies that UX** - http://ladiesthatux.com/

Business Groups

1. Facebook
   1. Girlboss (Richmond biz sense)
   2. Entrepreneurial Women
   3. *sisters impact society*
   4. RVA Entrepreneurs and Networking
2. Meetup
   1. **One Million Cups** - https://www.meetup.com/1mcrva/
   2. **RVA social** entrepreneurs - https://www.meetup.com/RVA-Social-Entrepreneurs/
   3. **Richmond Entrepreneurship** **Meetup** - https://www.meetup.com/en-AU/Richmond-Entrepreneurship-Meetup/

Books

1. ***Confessions of a Recruiting Director: The Insider's Guide to Landing Your First Job*** by Brad Karsh
   1. This book is from the recruiters’ perspective.
   2. You majored in what?-yes- has specific steps. This book helps yourself and your interests. Highly recommend it.
   3. 10 things employers want to learn in college
   4. This book is best to read before or while in college.
2. ***The Quarter -Life Breakthrough: Invent Your Own Path, Find Meaningful Work, and Build a Life That Matters*** by Adam Smiley Polawsky
   1. You can just look at the site (https://smileyposwolsky.com/resources/)
   2. You can find the book on [Amazon](https://www.amazon.com/Quarter-Life-Breakthrough-Invent-Meaningful-Matters/dp/0143109529/ref=sr_1_1?s=books&ie=UTF8&qid=1543511601&sr=1-1&keywords=Quarterlife++Breakthrough)
3. ***Recession Proof Graduate: How to Land the Job You Want by Doing Free Work*** by Charlie Hoehn (available online book)
   1. <https://guides.co/g/the-recession-proof-graduate/8061>
   2. Kindle Unlimited (<https://www.amazon.com/Recession-Proof-Graduate-Land-Doing-ebook/dp/B00KCUAICI>)
4. ***Getting from College to Career Rev Ed: Your Essential Guide to Succeeding in the Real World*** by Lindsey Pollak
   1. Amazon (https://www.amazon.com/Getting-College-Career-Rev-Succeeding/dp/0062069276/ref=sr\_1\_3?s=books&ie=UTF8&qid=1543513571&sr=1-3&keywords=from+college+to+career)
5. ***50 Ways to Get a Job: An Unconventional Guide to Finding Work on Your Terms*** byDev Aujla
   1. Free online version (https://50waystogetajob.com/page/the-book)
   2. Amazon (https://www.amazon.com/50-Ways-Get-Job-Unconventional/dp/0143131532)
6. ***How to Get Any Job: Life Launch and Re-Launch for Everyone Under 30 (or How to Avoid Living in Your Parents' Basement)*** *by Donald Asher*
   1. This book is great anytime
   2. You can find this book at public libraries.
7. ***You Majored in What?: Designing Your Path from College to Career*** by Katharine Brooks
   1. Amazon*(https://www.amazon.com/You-Majored-What-Designing-College/dp/0452296005/ref=sr\_1\_1?s=books&ie=UTF8&qid=1543513360&sr=1-1&keywords=You+majored+in+what)*

Websites

1. Mind Sumo- You can do challenges on this site.
2. Parker Dewey- You can do project on this site
3. **Wayup- This site has jobs.**
4. **AfterCollege- This site helps you figure out what you can do with your major**.
5. <http://www.findinternships.com/search?max-results=5>
6. **Forte foundation- This site has a career center.**
7. **Careereco- This site has job fairs**
8. Vocate- You can learn about career fields on this site
9. Vmock
10. **Scouted.io-This site has jobs.**

For Minorities

1. Inroads Mid-Atlantic
2. Seo career
3. Management and leadership for tomorrow
4. [Women in Job Corps](http://www.recruiting.jobcorps.gov)

For those with advanced degrees

1. Relish careers
2. MBA exchange
3. VersatilePHD

Staffing Agencies

1. Rocs Staffing (staffing firm in Virginia)
2. Gradstaff
3. Gradsfor hire
   1. Edgy ideas
4. Purple Squirrel (not free)
5. Squirrel pitch (Virginia based)
6. Human voiced resume and pain letter-Liz Ryan- New concepts.
7. Externship Program: Associate Producer- joy@allaboutpresentation.com

1. **[http://www.nina4airbnb.com/whitepaper-](http://www.nina4airbnb.com/whitepaper-                     )**

Other

1. <http://www.selloutyoursoul.com/2017/02/09/best-jobs-history-majors/>
2. <https://secretsofthehire.com/>
3. <http://careerservices.richmond.edu/students/explore/industries/index.html>
   1. I would definitely look at this
   2. VCU CareerPathways

Free career coaching -free

1. Graddash
2. Beyond the U-
3. Gradlifechoices-
4. Career Advantage Program

Sites for college graduates

1. Barefoot student- This site has project based work.
2. Rookie work-This site has project based work.
3. Gradsiren
4. HireClub
5. Paddl HR-This site has a free assessment.
6. Upbreeze
7. Vocatio
8. Collegemouse-

* Modern guild-
* Hire owl- This site has project based work.
  + Smartly

For creatives

1. -sparkfind –
2. minorities in media connect-
3. <http://mimconnect.com/jobs/>
4. -the long view-one club-
5. we are next
6. Siftly
7. Working not working
   1. This section is great for creative and adverting individuals

Startups

* 1. Tackl
  2. Smartly- Highly selective
  3. Pathrise- Never heard back from
  4. Aspire.co
  5. Piazza FFeel the learn
  6. Service corps- **great for service oriented individuals**
  7. Solverlabs
  8. Canduit
  9. Hireable
  10. Ripple match

Other new ones

1. Purpose match
2. Mentormint
3. Giveandscore
4. Vettery
5. Weetok
6. http://get.careercompanionship.com/
7. quinncencia
8. <https://angel.co/career-n-me>
9. Careercombo
10. https://www.probano.com/

Practical tasks

1. Parker dewey
2. Catchafire

For college alumni

1. Alumnifire
2. Women.mba
3. Alumnimatch.co

Consulting

1. Victor chang
2. Management consulted

Collegecareerlife.net

Whereucamefrom.biz

Points of life.org

Daily point of light

[Career Advantage](http://www.resourceeva.com)

Job Listing Websites

[Metro Richmond Jobs](http://www.metrorichmondjobs.com)

[Virginia Jobs](jobs.virginia.gov)

[Virginia State Government Applications](jobs.virginia.gov/emplApplicaion.html)

[Virginia Workforce Connection](http://www.vawc.virginia.gov)

[USA Jobs](http://www.usajobs.com)

[Richmond Times Dispatch](http://www.timesdispatch.com)

[Norfolk Virginian Pilot](jobs.hamptonroads.com)

[Washington Post](http://www.washingtonpost.com)

[Washington Times](http://www.washingtontimes.com)

[Craigslist](richmond.craigslist.org/jjj)

[Job Corps](http://www.recruiting.jobcorps.gov)

[Primerica](http://www.primerica.com)

Bruce Lucas (804) 730-1900

Local Agencies

[Unemployment Benefits](http://www.vec.virginia.gov/vecportal/unins/insunemp.cfm)

[Health Insurance](http://www.dol.gov/ebsa/COBRA.html)

[Virginia Workforce Network](vwn.vccs.edu/job-seekers)

[United Way](http://www.yourunitedway.org/how-find-help)

[Goodwill Workforce Development](http://www.goodwillcva.org)

[Henrico County Social Services](http://www.co.henrico.va.us/dss)