Potential Career Options

Below is a sample of related career options; for some, additional experience and/or further education may be helpful or required.

**Archival Science**
- With a graduate degree, assess, collect, organize, preserve, oversee, and provide access to records.

**Education**
- With certification, teach history classes in a classroom setting.

**Foreign Studies**
- Research and study foreign cultures, languages and customs.

**Government Personnel**
- Provide service to a government entity as staff or to a politician through committees and administrative duties.

**Journalism**
- Collect, write and distribute news related to historical information and discoveries.

**Law Enforcement**
- Work in law enforcement as police officers, parole officers, or in prisoner rehabilitation.

**Politics**
- Work with government, social issues, taxes, and fundraising.

**Public History**
- Work at historical museums or government sites to provide tours or information about the location.

**Research**
- Perform as principal investigator to establish facts to create explanations or offer consultation services.

Sample Job Titles

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Career Information Resources

Vault is a comprehensive career resource that includes industry and profession overviews; rankings and profiles for employers and internship programs; a job and internship database; career articles, blogs and videos; sample resumes, cover letters and interview questions; and over 100 career guides. A selection of the Vault Guides is listed below.

**Career Launcher:**
- Education
- Law
- Law Enforcement & Public Safety
- Nonprofit Organizations

**Vault Career Guide to:**
- Education
- Nonprofit Careers

**Vault Guide to:**
- Child Care Jobs
- Education Jobs
- Government Agency Careers
- Government Jobs
- Law Jobs
- Library Careers

**Museum and Cultural Center Jobs**
- Nonprofit Jobs
- Politics, Public Policy & Activism
- Social Sciences Jobs
- Social Services Jobs

Note: Refer to the CPDC website for a link to Vault as well as the CPDC Tip Sheets and Handshake job postings.

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Career & Employment Websites

Bureau of State Employment (PA)                         www.employment.pa.gov
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania          www.pa.gov
Environmental Careers Organization     www.eco.org
Idealist.org- Action Without Borders    www.idealist.org
Journalism Jobs                         www.journalismjobs.com
Journalism.org                          www.journalism.org
Museum Employment Resource Center      http://museum-employment.com
Museum Jobs                             https://museum.jobs
National Association of Independent Schools www.nais.org/careers
National Trust for Historic Preservation www.savingplaces.org
Nonprofit Career Network                www.nonprofitcareer.com
                                      – Search specific job titles
PA-Educator.net                         www.paeducator.net
Pennsylvania Commonwealth Workforce Development System www.dli.pa.gov

Note: A helpful list of general job search websites is available on the Internet Tip Sheet at www.rmu.edu/cpdc.

Selected RMU Activities & Organizations

Big Brothers/Big Sisters
Bridging Education, Service, and Teaching Club
Carpe Mundum (international organization)
College Democrats
College Republicans
Colonial Advocates for Childhood Homelessness and Education
Community Advisors
First Year Student Mentors
History Club
Interfraternity Council (fraternities)
PA State Education Association – Student Chapter
Panhellenic Council (sororities)
Philosophy Club
Pre-Law Society
Psychology Club
Residence Hall Association
RMU Radio
RMU Sentry Media
RMU-TV
S.A.F.E. – Student Alliance for Equality
Student Government Association
Student Program Board
Students for Life
The Patriot (yearbook)
University Pals

Sample of Pittsburgh-Area Museums

American Jewish Museum
August Wilson Center for African American Culture
Bayernhof Music Museum
Bicycle Heaven
Bushy Run Battlefield
Carnegie Museum of Art
Carnegie Museum of Natural History
Carnegie Science Center
Center for PostNatural History
Children's Museum of Pittsburgh
Fallingwater
Fort Ligonier
Fort Necessity National Battlefield
Fort Pitt Museum
Frank Lloyd Wright's House on Kentuck Knob
Frick Art & Historic Center
Friendship Hill National Historical Site
Mattress Factory
Meadowcroft Rockshelter and Historic Village
National Aviary
Old Economy Village
Pennsylvania Trolley Museum
Photo Antiquities Museum of Photographic History
Pittsburgh Center for the Arts
Senator John Heinz History Center
Society for Contemporary Craft
Soldiers and Sailors Memorial Hall
The Andy Warhol Museum
The Clemente Museum
The Harmony Museum
ToonSeum
University of Pittsburgh Nationality Rooms
Western Pennsylvania Sports Museum
Westmoreland Museum of American Art

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