

# CALL TO SERVE | RESOURCES FOR JOBSEEKERS

## **WEBSITES**

Making the Difference, the Partnership's website for jobseekers (www.makingthedifference.org), features numerous resources for finding and applying for federal jobs and internships, including tips for creating federal resumes, information on student loan repayment, resources for navigating the security clearance process, and profiles of young, dynamic federal employees.

**USAJOBS**, the government's official job website (www.usajobs.gov), has tens of thousands of positions posted on it at any given time. Jobseekers can generate a username and password on this site, which will allow them to create up to five federal resumes, create email alerts for their job searches, and track the applications they have submitted.

**USA.gov** (www.usa.gov) not only allows users to learn more about various federal agencies and subcomponents through its A-Z Agency Index, but also to find answers to a variety of Frequently Asked Questions about the government. Because the site provides direct links to each individual agency website, students can immediately learn more about an agency they are interested in.

**Best Places to Work**, the Partnership's comprehensive and authoritative analysis of employee satisfaction in the federal government (www.bestplacestowork.org), includes 308 federal organizations. *Best Places to Work in the Federal Government* not only ranks agencies based on employee satisfaction, but also on pay, benefits, development opportunities, work/life balance and more. Users can determine whether or not an agency would be a good fit for them by comparing up to three agencies at once and creating customized profiles based on the criteria most important to them in an employer.

The **Office of Personnel Management** maintains an official website (www.opm.gov) where you can learn more about security clearances, veterans' preference, student loan repayment assistance and more, as well as to stay up-to-date on the latest hiring trends and reforms.

#### **DOCUMENTS AND WEBPAGES**

### **Professional Career Guides**

Jobseekers interested in learning more about how their major or skill set will translate into a federal opportunity should check out one of the Partnership's 15 Career Guides on makingthedifference.org. These guides highlight federal positions in a particular field, the agencies that are hiring in different areas, and the percentage of jobs in those fields located in each section of the country.

## Federal Jobs by College Major

This document, which organizes federal jobs by college major, shows students how their major translates into a position with the federal government. Interested students can Google this form or find it directly on the Student Jobs page of USAJOBS.gov.