



## Nonprofit Database: Economic Development & Labor

<p><b>DC Employment Justice Center</b> Website: <a href="http://www.dcejc.org">www.dcejc.org</a> Contact: <a href="mailto:justice@dcejc.org">justice@dcejc.org</a></p>	<p>The DC Employment Justice Center protects and promotes the legal rights of low-wage workers in the DC metro area. To ensure that all workers are treated equally in the workplace, the EJC uses knowledgeable employment law attorneys and policy advocates to provide high-quality, free legal advice and assistance to low-wage workers and push for modifications in the workplace fairness laws. Volunteer opportunities include advocacy, workers' rights clinics, administrative support, and education programs.</p>
<p><b>DC Stop Modern Slavery</b> Get involved: <a href="http://www.stopmodernslavery.org/action-teams/">http://www.stopmodernslavery.org/action-teams/</a> Website: <a href="http://www.stopmodernslavery.org/">http://www.stopmodernslavery.org/</a></p>	<p>DC Stop Modern Slavery seeks to leverage the power of the community to help build a better world without modern slavery and human trafficking. Millions of people around the world and within our country and city are forced to work under threat of violence.</p>
<p><b>Free the Slaves</b> Website: <a href="http://www.freetheslaves.net">www.freetheslaves.net</a> Take Action page: <a href="http://www.freetheslaves.net/take-action/">http://www.freetheslaves.net/take-action/</a></p>	<p>The mission of Free the Slaves is to end slavery worldwide. The organization believes that ending slavery is an ambitious and realizable goal. FTS combines original ideas of great research on the ground with grassroots movements and strategic thinking on how to leverage power and share the stories of slavery with the world.</p>

<p><b>Green America</b>  Website: <a href="http://www.greenamerica.org">www.greenamerica.org</a>  Volunteer page:  <a href="http://www.greenamerica.org/supportus/volunteer.cfm">http://www.greenamerica.org/supportus/volunteer.cfm</a></p>	<p>The vision of Green America is to harness the economic power—the strength of consumers, investors, businesses, and the marketplace—to create a socially just and environmentally sustainable society. The organization works for a world where all people have enough, where all communities are healthy and safe, and where the bounty of the Earth is preserved for all the generations to come.</p>
<p><b>International Labor Rights Forum (ILRF)</b>  Website: <a href="http://www.laborrights.org">www.laborrights.org</a>  Contact information:  <a href="http://laborrights.org/contact">http://laborrights.org/contact</a></p>	<p>ILRF is an advocacy organization dedicated to achieving just and humane treatment for workers worldwide. ILRF serves a unique role among human rights organizations as advocates for and with working poor around the world. The organization promotes enforcement of labor rights internationally through public education and mobilization, research, litigation, legislation, and collaboration with labor, government, and business groups.</p>
<p><b>Latino Economic Development Corporation (LEDC)</b>  Website: <a href="http://www.ledcmetro.org">www.ledcmetro.org</a>  Volunteer page:  <a href="http://ledc.nationbuilder.com/volunteer">http://ledc.nationbuilder.com/volunteer</a></p>	<p>LEDC is a community-based economic development organization that drives the economic and social advancement of low to moderate income Latinos and other underserved residents in the Washington metropolitan area by providing the educational and financial resources they need to achieve financial independence. LEDC’s vision for inclusive, just, and self-sustaining communities is built upon a foundation of stable housing and thriving small businesses, and this foundation is helping more people become actively engaged in their communities. LEDC works in the areas of small business development and micro-lending, affordable housing preservation, and homeownership and foreclosure counseling. LEDC needs volunteers to help with outreach, communications, event</p>

	planning, and advocacy.
<p><b>Minority Business Enterprise Center</b>  Website: <a href="http://www.dcmbec.org">www.dcmbec.org</a>  Contact: <a href="mailto:info@dcmbec.org">info@dcmbec.org</a></p>	<p>The Washington, DC Minority Business Enterprise Center (DCMBEC) is a business consulting development agency located in DC. DCMBEC is committed to increasing economic parity in performance between minority and non-minority companies. DCMBEC works with clients to improve their performance and profitability.</p>
<p><b>National Women’s Business Council</b>  Website: <a href="http://www.nwbc.gov">www.nwbc.gov</a>  Contact:  <a href="https://www.nwbc.gov/content/contact-us">https://www.nwbc.gov/content/contact-us</a></p>	<p>The National Women’s Business Council is a bi-partisan, federal advisory council created to serve as an independent source of advice and policy recommendations to the President, Congress, and the US Small Business Association on economic issues of importance to women business owners. The Council’s mission is to promote bold initiatives, policies, and programs designed to support women’s business enterprises at all stages of development in the public and private sector marketplaces.</p>
<p><b>One DC</b>  Website: <a href="http://www.onedconline.org/">http://www.onedconline.org/</a>  Volunteer page:  <a href="http://www.onedconline.org/volunteer">http://www.onedconline.org/volunteer</a></p>	<p>One DC’s mission is to exercise political strength to create and preserve racial and economic equity in Shaw and the District. With volunteer opportunities in housing, income, wellness, and education, you can learn how to be the change and make the changes needed for justice and equity to be a reality in this city and the world.</p>