Women’s Studies Practicum Opportunities

In order to obtain a degree in Women’s Studies, you must complete six credit hours of WS 409, an “experiential learning” course. The purpose of the course is to apply knowledge to experience and to gain skills through working in either a paid job or as a volunteer.

Below are some examples of organizations that you may want volunteer with for your practicum. You may seek out appropriate organizations on your own as well. Contact the Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies department for more information on how to register for your practicum.

Americans Overseas Domestic Violence Crisis Center
Contact: Samaneh Ardestani at samaneha@866uswomen.org
503.203.1444  3300 NW 185th, # 133, Portland, Oregon, 97229
http://www.866uswomen.org
The Americans Overseas Domestic Violence Crisis Center works with abused Americans and their children in foreign countries to provide domestic violence and child abuse advocacy, resources and tools so that they can navigate the complicated jurisdictional, legal and social international landscapes, to be able to live their lives free of abuse either in the foreign country or back in the United States. This is achieved via an international toll free crisis line, 866-USWOMEN, accessible from 175 countries, serving a population estimated at 5.25 million American civilians overseas.

AmeriCorps
Contact: Kathleen A. Joy at joyk@pdx.edu
503.725.5903  633 SW Montgomery Room 210, Portland, OR, 97201
http://www.americorps.gov/
AmeriCorps is a network of local, state, and national service programs that connect more than 70,000 Americans each year in intensive service to meet our country’s critical needs in education, public safety, health, and the environment. AmeriCorps members serve with more than 2,000 nonprofits, public agencies, and faith based and community organizations. Since 1994, more than 400,000 men and women have provided needed assistance to millions of Americans across the nation through their AmeriCorps service. Education awards are available in exchange for service.

ASPIRE (high school mentoring)
Contact: Gretchen Beckner at Gretchen.1.beckner@state.or.us
503.789.7831  2219 SE 68th Ave., Portland, OR 97215
www.aspireoregon.org/v_index.html
ASPIRE began in 1998 after extensive research on how to encourage students who do not traditionally think of themselves as college bound. These students may lack awareness of their options, have limited financial resources, or their cultural and family expectations do not include postsecondary education. ASPIRE is designed to serve any student in the school. By being inclusive, the program strives to reach students who feel they cannot attain a college education. Volunteers are mentors that provide one-on-one support to students.
Backline
Contact: Shelly Dodson at shelly@yourbackline.org or call 503.287.4344
PO Box 6772 Portland, OR 97228
http://www.yourbackline.org/
Backline promotes unconditional and judgment-free support for decisions, feelings and experiences with pregnancy, parenting, adoption and abortion. Through a combination of direct services and social change strategies, Backline is building a world where all people can make the reproductive decisions that are best for their lives, without coercion or limitation, and where the dignity of all lived experiences is affirmed and honored.

Bitch Magazine
Contact: 503.282.5699 4930 NE 29th Avenue, Portland, OR 97211
www.bitchmagazine.org/involved.shtml
Bitch | Feminist Response to Pop Culture is a print magazine devoted to incisive commentary on our media driven world. We feature critiques of TV, movies, magazines, advertising, and more-plus interviews with and profiles of feminist pop culture makers, new books and music, and lots more.

Bradley Angle House Women’s Shelter
Contact: Arminda Barnes, Volunteer Coordinator at armindab@bradleyangle.org
503.282.9940 5432 N. Albina Ave. Portland, OR 97217
www.bradleyangle.org/get-involved/volunteer-as-an-individual/
Bradley-Angle House was founded in 1975, by women that had had enough violence for a lifetime and were ready to make a change. Named for Sharon Bradley and Pam Angle, who died from the violence of living on the streets in Portland, Oregon, Bradley-Angle House was the first domestic violence shelter on the West coast. Today it provides a continuum of supportive services for survivors of domestic violence and sexual assault and their children, serving individuals and families of all backgrounds, cultures, ages, and sexual orientations. Through all our programs Bradley-Angle House continues to plant the seeds of social change. Our dream is to end sexual and domestic violence in all its forms.

Cascade AIDS Project
Contact: Judith Rizzio at volunteer@cascadeaids.org
503.278.3813 208 SW 5th Avenue #800, Portland, OR 97204
www.cascadeaids.org/donate-or-volunteer/volunteer/current-volunteer-opportunities
The mission of Cascade AIDS project is to lead efforts to PREVENT new HIV infections, CARE for people affected and infected by HIV/AIDS, EDUCATE communities to eliminate stigma and shame, and ADVOCATE for immediate action in combating the pandemic.

Center for Intercultural Organizing
Contact: Call 503.287.4117 or email kayse@interculturalorganizing.org
700 North Killingsworth Street Portland, OR 97217
http://www.interculturalorganizing.org/
CIO is a diverse, grassroots membership organization working to build a multi-racial, multicultural movement for immigrant and refugee rights.
Child Welfare Partnership
Contact: Katharine Cahn, Executive Director at cahnk@pdx.edu
503.725.8010 University Center Building, 540 Harrison Street, Suite 440, Portland OR 97201
http://www.ccf.pdx.edu/cwp/pgCWP_education.php
The Child Welfare Partnership was founded at Portland State University in 1994 to help address the evolving needs of abused and neglected children and their families, particularly those served by Oregon’s child welfare system. The Partnership has become a leader in establishing and promoting excellence in child welfare practice through a combination of research, training, and graduate education. By contract with the Oregon Department of Human Services’ child welfare program, the partnership’s Training Unit delivers an extensive training curriculum for entering and advanced child welfare workers, and caregivers (foster, kinship and adoptive). Through the Child Welfare Education program, the partnership offers financial support and customized field education and coursework for social work students committed to careers in child welfare.

Clackamas Women's Services
Contact: Kristin Schlotterbeck at kristins@cwsor.org
503.722.2366 ext. 114 704 Main St, Suite 200, Oregon City, OR 97045
www.cwsor.org/volunteer.htm
Since 1985, Clackamas Women's Services has been the only nonprofit organization in Clackamas County dedicated to ending domestic and sexual violence against women and children. During this time they've touched the lives of more than 66,000 women, children and community members through their programs: The Crisis Line, Emergency Shelter, Children's Program, Transitional Housing Program, and Community Outreach & Education

Code Pink in Bend, Oregon
Contact: Email: codepinkbend@yahoo.com
www.codepink.org/groups.php
Code Pink's mission is serious, carrying the message of peace and justice, and responding to corporate crime and globalization, military engorgement, environmental threats and attacks on civil liberties. The methods, however, are fresh, creative and fun. Surprise is an important element of their actions, as is the visual impact. It's just hard to ignore that much pink. In keeping with the spirit of Code Pink, the Portland group has adopted Emma Goldman's famous phrase: "If I can't dance, I don't want to be part of your revolution."

Coffee Creek Correctional Facility
Contact: Lavon Starr Meyers at Lavon.A.StarrMeyers@doc.state.or.us
503.570.6400 24499 SW Grahams Ferry Road
The Coffee Creek Correctional Facility (CCCF) is a multi-custody prison located near Wilsonville in unincorporated Washington County. Built during 2000.2002, the 1,252.bed facility holds up to 432 women in medium custody, 324 in minimum custody, and 64 in special housing. It includes cell and dormitory housing, inmate work programs, workforce development, education, treatment programs, health services, and food services.
**Columbia River Correctional Institution**

**Contact:** Lavon Starr Meyers at Lavon.A.StarrMeyers@doc.state.or.us  
503.280.6646  9111 NE Sunderland Ave, Portland, OR 9721  
http://www.oregon.gov/DOC/OPS/PRISON/crci_welcome.shtml

The Columbia River Correctional Institution (CRCI) is a 500-bed minimum-security prison located in North East Portland. It opened in 1990, and houses approximately equal numbers of male and female inmates in separate dormitory style housing units. The institution's programs for inmates focus on development of work habits and skills necessary to obtain and maintain employment after release. One hundred inmates [50 women, 50 men] are housed in a separate living area designed specifically for use as a residential alcohol and drug treatment center.

**Columbia River Girl Scouts**

**Contact:** Email juliette@girlscouts.org or call 503.977.6800  
9620 SW Barbur Blvd. Portland Or 97219  
http://www.girlscoutosw.org/adults/getinvolved

Girl Scouts is the world’s preeminent organization dedicated solely to girls – all girls – where, in an accepting and nurturing environment, girls build character and skills for success in the real world. In partnership with committed adults, girls develop qualities that will serve them all their lives – like strong values, a social conscience, and conviction about their own potential and self-worth.

**Department of Human Services – Community Human Services**

**Contact:** Jordana Leeb at jordana.a.leeb@state.or.us  
503.872.5586  1415 SE 122nd Ave, Portland, OR 97233  
http://www.oregon.gov/DHS/volunteer/

DHS is made up of five divisions: Children, Adults and Families Division, Addictions and Mental Health Division, Public Health Division, Division of Medical Assistance Programs, and Seniors and People with Disabilities Division.

**Domestic Violence Resource Center**

**Contact:** Christie Costello, call 503.926.3245  
P.O. Box 494 Hillsboro, OR 97123  
http://www.dvrc-or.org/

Domestic Violence Resource Center empowers all individuals and families to have safe and healthy relationships.

**Dove Lewis Animal Hospital**

**Contact:** Candice Coleman at ccoleman@dovelewis.org  
503.535.3384  1945 NW Pettygrove, Portland, OR  
http://dovelewis.org/

Dove Lewis Emergency Animal Hospital, in association with the regional veterinary community, provides 24-hour emergency, critical care, education and community outreach.

**Gay and Lesbian Archives of the Pacific NW**

**Contact:** Christa Orth at corth@pdx.edu  
Post Office Box 3646 Portland, OR 97208-3646  
www.glapn.org/7000help.html

Gay and Lesbian Archives of the Pacific Northwest focus on gathering and preserving the history of LGBTQ people, places and events in Oregon, Washington, and Idaho. Their collections are housed at the Oregon Historical Society.
El Programa Hispano. Project UNICA
Contact: Call 971.222.1880
2740 SE Powell Boulevard #6, Portland, Oregon
http://www.catholiccharitiesoregon.org/services_latino_services.asp
Since 1982, El Programa Hispano has provided a wide array of social services to low-income Latinos in the Portland metro area. El Programa Hispano's mission is threefold: To increase self-sufficiency within the Latino community, to empower individuals to achieve a better quality of life, & to promote mutual understanding and respect among cultures.

Fat Girl Speaks
Contact: Email info@fatgirlspeaks.com
PO BOX 13782 Portland, OR 97213-0782
www.fatgirlspeaks.com/?x=227&y=170
FatGirl Speaks is a size-positive fat activist event in Portland, Oregon. Founded on progressive feminist principles of size positivity and the promotion of natural body diversity, FatGirl Speaks is a show which seeks to energize, empower, uplift and celebrate women of size and our allies! Our events performances are self-identified women-only, but our audience is all-inclusive and very mixed! Whether you identify as fat, chubby, chunky, rubinesque, zaftig, or somewhere in between, FatGirl Speaks is a celebration of YOU!

Feminist Agenda PDX
Contact: Amber Rowland at feministagendapdx@gmail.com
http://feministagendapdx.wordpress.com/
Put your time where your politics are! This site is a directory of feminist activism in Portland, OR and a guide for organizations to volunteer with, a calendar of events to attend, groups and clubs to connect with, organizations to give in-kind donations of used items to, and resources for taking your ideas to create something amazing!

Garden Partners
Contact: Email volunteer@gardenpartners.org or call 503.288.1280
PO Box 13280, Portland, OR 97213
www.gardenpartners.org/
Garden Partners provides a new model for engaging individuals in therapeutic gardening activities. The hands-on process of caring for a garden — no matter how small — helps them reclaim their joy of life.

Girls Inc.
Contact: Kristin Robinson at Kristin@girlsincnworegon.org
503.230.0054 105 SE Taylor, Suite 205, Portland, OR 97214
http://www.girlsincnworegon.org/
At Girls Inc. of NW Oregon, we inspire all girls to be strong, smart, and bold through school-based empowerment programs, assertiveness education, and community advocacy for girl-affirming policies and practices.
Gresham Police Department
Contact: Sgt. Mike Amend at Mike.Amend@GreshamOregon.gov
503.618.2894  333 NW Eastman Parkway, Gresham, OR 97030
The City of Gresham’s Citizen Volunteers in Policing (CVIP) are the eyes and ears of the Police Department and create a visible presence in our parks, trails, residential areas and commerce centers. Volunteers do not carry weapons, confront suspects, or participate in altercations, they observe and report.

Habitat for Humanity: Women Build
Contact: Marianne McClure at Marianne@habitatportlandmetro.org
503.287.9523 x14  1478 NE Killingsworth St., Portland, OR 97211
www.habitatportlandmetro.org/volunteer/
Women Build is designated by a Habitat affiliate and project-managed and built entirely by crews of women volunteers. The Women Build program empowers women of every race, age and skill level to plan and build a simple, decent, and healthy and affordable home with an eligible family.

Human Solutions
Contact: Sara Fisher, call 503.548.0253
12350 SE Powell Blvd., Portland, OR
http://www.humansolutions.org/volunteer.php
Located in East Multnomah County, Human Solution’s mission is to help low-income and homeless families gain self-sufficiency by providing affordable housing, family support services, and job readiness training and economic development opportunities.

“I Have a Dream” Foundation
Contact: Karen Hill, Executive Director at karen.hill@ihadoregon.org
503.287.7203  2916 NE Alberta St., Suite D, Portland, OR, 97211
http://www.ihaveadreamoregon.org/giving-opportunities/take-action
Motivates and empowers children from low-income communities to reach their education and career goals by providing a long-term program of mentoring, tutoring, and enrichment and tuition assistance for higher education.

In Other Words Feminist Book Store
Contact: Email volunteer@inotherwords.org or call 503.232.6003
14 NE Killingsworth St Portland, OR 97211
www.inotherwords.org
In Other Words Women's Books and Resources is the last surviving nonprofit feminist bookstore in the United States. For the last 14 years we have offered a comprehensive and diverse collection of books, magazines, and zines with a wide variety of subjects, including: feminist & queer studies, erotica, sex & sexuality, trans studies, spirituality, herbs, and nonsexist children's books, to name a few. IOW also hosts community events. Women’s Community Education Project is the non-profit foundation of “In Other Words” Feminist Bookstore.
Immigrant and Refugee Community Organization (IRCO)
Contact: Ben Fillmore, Volunteer Coordinator at volunteer@irco.org
503.234.1541 ext. 288  10301 NE Glisan, Portland, OR. 97220
http://www.irco.org/
The mission of the Immigrant and Refugee Community Organization (IRCO) is to assist refugees, immigrants, and multi-ethnic communities to develop self-sufficiency and cultural awareness while affirming and preserving each culture within an ever-changing environment.

Independent Publishing Resource Center
Contact: AnnMarie O’Malley 503-827-0249
1001 SE Division St Portland, Oregon 97202
http://www.iprc.org/
The IPRC’s Mission is to facilitate creative expression, identity and community by providing individual access to tools and resources for creating independently published media and artwork.

Industrial Workers of the World
Contact: Portland General Membership Branch at portland.iww@gmail.com
503.231.5488  2249 E. Burnside St. Portland, OR 97214
www.portlandiww.org/getting-involved
In Portland, we focus heavily on work place organizing. We talk to workers interested in making changes on their job. We offer mentorship and trainings on how to do organizing work with co-workers and how to get demands met. We want to work with people in all types of jobs and from all backgrounds. We also host educational labor-related events both for our membership and the community. There are many aspects to our work, but it is all done in the name of worker solidarity and worker power.

Insights Teen Parent Program
Contact: Elizabeth Oates, Volunteer Coordinator at volunteer@insightstpp.org
503.239.6996 x230   711 SE Ankeny, Suite B, Portland, OR 97214
http://www.insightstpp.org/
The mission of Insights Teen Parent Program is to create a climate of positive options for young families.

JOBS program
Contact: Jordana Leeb at 503.872.5586
http://www.oregon.gov/DHS/assistance/jobsprogram.shtml
JOBS for Oregon's Future (JOBS) is the state's employment and training program for people on public assistance. In addition, JOBS can help low-income families avoid the need for welfare.

Jobs with Justice
Contacts: Chris Ferlazzo, & Eliana Machuaca at
chris@jwjpdx.org  marco@jwjpdx.org  or info@jwjpdx.org
503.236.5573  Portland JwJ 6025 E Burnside Portland, OR 97215
www.jwjpx.org
Founded in 1987, JWJ’s mission is to improve working people’s standard of living, fight for job security, and protect workers’ right to organize.
Legal Aid Services of Oregon (LASO)
Contact: Call 503.224.4086 or 1.888.610.8764
LASO Multnomah County Office  921 SW Washington Street, Suite 500, Portland, OR 97205
http://www.lawhelp.org/program/694/index.cfm
A nonprofit organization that provides representation on civil cases to low-income clients throughout Oregon. Legal Aid Services of Oregon has field offices located in Albany, Bend, Hillsboro, Klamath Falls, Newport, Oregon City, Pendleton, Portland, Roseburg, Salem, Eugene, and Woodburn, which serves farm worker clients. In addition, three statewide programs provide services to farm workers, representation on Native American issues, and assistance with housing development. The Central Administrative office for the program is located in Portland.

The Lola Green Baldwin Foundation
Contact: Email contact@prostitutionrecovery.org or call 503.236.7244
www.prostitutionrecovery.org/how_to_help.html
(For survivors of war, DV, prostitution, trauma) The mission of the Baldwin Foundation is threefold: To help people escape the life of prostitution, survive, and recover from its long-term effects. To provide education about the effects of the sex industry to those in it and the effects on the larger community. To educate actual and potential users of prostituted persons about the meaning and consequences of their behavior.

The Madonna’s Center
Contact: 503.653.1595 or email info@madonnascenter.org
PO Box 22368 Milwaukie, OR 97269
www.madonnascenter.org/
Madonna’s Center is a 501(c)(3) charitable, public benefit, volunteer-run, nonprofit organization in Clackamas County, Oregon. The main purpose is to identify and to provide for the basic needs of disadvantaged teens who are "with child" either pregnant or have a child up to the age of 3 years old and do not have easy access to who are not eligible for the necessary support and resources, which are typically afforded to adult parents living within the local community.

NARAL Pro-Choice Oregon
Contact: Caitlin Campbell, at 503.223.4510 or email info@prochoiceoregon.org
P.O. Box 40472, Portland, OR 97240
www.prochoiceoregon.org/
NARAL Pro-Choice Oregon, Inc., a 501(c)(4) nonprofit organization, works through the political and legislative systems to advocate for comprehensive reproductive health policies and to secure reproductive choice for all Oregonians. NARAL Pro-Choice Oregon defends the right to choose and works to make abortion less necessary. Using sophisticated political strategies, extensive grassroots organizing, and effective lobbying, NARAL Pro-Choice Oregon had fought and won numerous pro-choice victories in its 25-year history.
Native American Youth and Family Center (NAYA)

Contact: Leah Gibson-Blackfeather at leahg@nayapdx.org or call (503) 288-8177 x 206
5135 Northeast Columbia Boulevard  Portland, OR 97218
http://www.nayapdx.org/

The Native American Youth and Family Center in Portland, Oregon, works to enrich the lives of our Native youth and families through education, community involvement, and culturally specific programming. We have provided educational services, cultural arts programming, and direct support to reduce poverty to the Portland metropolitan area's American Indian and Alaska Native community for over 30 years. **Healing Circle:** The Healing Circle works to end the silence around the issue of domestic and sexual violence by promoting community strength, respect, and balance in relationships. The Healing Circle provides a wide array of services including safety planning, housing stabilization, crisis intervention, advocacy, ongoing support groups, and educational services. Additionally, we work with local programs to facilitate safety planning, provide transportation when needed, provide emergency hotel vouchers, and assure the practice of culturally relevant services in local shelters. We provide assistance with filling out and filing temporary restraining orders and child custody orders, and we also help with housing and benefits issues. Domestic violence support groups meet every Tuesday, 9:30 to 11:00 a.m. These support groups are closed groups held off-site for confidentiality. Free childcare is available.

New Avenues for Youth

Contact: Hannah Bohart call 503.517.3957 or email volunteer@newavenues.org
http://www.newavenues.org/volunteer

The mission of New Avenues for youth is to help every youth reach their fullest potential by offering a continuum of outcome-based services that empower homeless youth to exit street life and that prevent other youth from becoming homeless.

Our House (HIV/AIDS)

Contact: Kathryn Siebert or Nathan Buck at 503.234.0175
2727 SE Alder Street, Portland, Oregon 97214
www.ourhouseofportland.org/

Our House provides a continuum of services in the treatment of HIV/AIDS. HIV/AIDS is a complex and challenging disease that can often be overwhelming. The Our House team works with people with advanced HIV/AIDS who are having difficulty managing independent living. They tailor services for each individual that defines what “living well” means to them.

Oregon Coalition Against Domestic & Sexual Violence

Contact: Email volunteer@ocadsv.com or call 503.230.1951
http://www.ocadsv.com/take-action/volunteer-ocadsv

The Oregon Coalition Against Domestic and Sexual Violence (OCADSV) is a nonprofit organization that was founded in 1978. OCADSV is a feminist organization made up of programs across the state of Oregon, who serve survivors of domestic and sexual violence. Our undertaking has been to provide technical assistance, training, public education to local crisis centers and their communities; engage in systems advocacy; and support multidisciplinary efforts to develop agency protocols. These activities promote recognition of sexual assault and domestic violence, enhance systemic responses to victims and their families, and support innovative approaches to ending domestic and sexual violence.
**Oregon Tradeswomen**
**Contact:** Leah Benson at 503.335.8200 x25  
[www.tradeswomen.net/](http://www.tradeswomen.net/)
1714 NE Alberta Street, Portland, Oregon 97211
Oregon Tradeswomen, Inc. is dedicated to promoting success for women in the trades through education, leadership and mentorship.

**Oregon Food Bank**
**Contact:** Call 1.800.777.7427 or 503-282-0555 or Email info@oregonfoodbank.org  
7900 N.E. 33rd Drive, Portland, OR  
[http://www.oregonfoodbank.org/Volunteer](http://www.oregonfoodbank.org/Volunteer)
Oregon Food Bank recovers food from farmers, manufacturers, wholesalers, retailers, individuals and government sources. It then distributes that food to 20 regional food banks across Oregon. Sixteen are independent charitable organizations. OFB directly operates the four regional food banks serving the Portland metro area, Tillamook and southeast Oregon. Those four centers distribute food weekly to 348 food pantries, soup kitchens, shelters and other programs helping low-income individuals in Clackamas, Clark, Multnomah, Washington, Tillamook, Malheur and Harney counties.

**Oregon Partners in Policy Making**
**Contact:** Roberta Dunn, Program Manager at rdunn@oregonpartners.org  
503.945.9941 or 800.292.4154  
540 24th Place NE, Salem, OR97301  
Partners in Policymaking in Oregon has graduated 8 classes of participants since 1994, the first year the program was offered in our state. The Oregon Council on Developmental Disabilities has maintained a strong commitment to Partners over the past 14 years, providing the funding and support for the program. As of 2006, 166 self-advocates and family members have graduated from the Oregon course, now offered on a biannual basis (every two years).

**OSPIRG**
**Contact:** Call 503.231.4181  
1536 SE 11th Ave. Suite A Portland, OR 97214  
[http://www.ospirg.org/home](http://www.ospirg.org/home)
OSPIRG is an advocate for the public interest. When consumers are cheated, or our natural environment is threatened, or the voices of ordinary citizens are drowned out by special interest lobbyists, OSPIRG speaks up and takes action. We uncover threats to public health and well-being and fight to end them, using the time-tested tools of investigative research, media exposés, grassroots organizing, advocacy and litigation. OSPIRG's mission is to deliver persistent, result-oriented public interest activism that protects consumers, encourages a fair, sustainable economy, and fosters responsive, democratic government.

**Outside In**
**Contact:** Lauren Chandler at volunteer@outsidein.org  
503.535.3840  
1132 SW 13th Ave, Portland, OR 97205  
[www.outsidein.org/](http://www.outsidein.org/)
Outside In addresses the changing needs of homeless youth and other low-income and marginalized people as they work toward self-sufficiency and improved health by provided them innovative social, medical, and mental health services and material resources.
Planned Parenthood
Contact: Call 503.775.4931 x 3306 or Email volunteers@ppcw.org
3727 NE Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd., Portland, Oregon 97212
http://www.plannedparenthood.org/ppcw/
Since 1963, Planned Parenthood has been committed to delivering the highest quality reproductive health care, teaching responsible and age-appropriate sexuality education and has been working diligently to protect a woman's right to choose. Last year more than 56,000 women, men and teens visit Planned Parenthood of the Columbia/Willamette’s ten health centers throughout our two state region, Oregon and Southern Washington.

Planned Parenthood Advocates of Oregon
Contact: Jimmy Radosta 503-775-4931 x3277 or email jimmy.radosta@choiceadvocates.org
PO Box 12267 Portland, OR 97212
http://www.choiceadvocates.org/contact.html
Planned Parenthood Advocates of Oregon utilizes grassroots organizing to educate and mobilize diverse pro-choice voters in support of reproductive rights. We rely on thousands of volunteers to support our work to protect reproductive health care services and comprehensive sex education. It takes a unified action to protect choice and promote reproductive freedom.

Portland Women’s Crisis Line
Contact: Ally King at ally@pwcl.org or 503.232.4176
http://www.pwcl.org/
PWCL is not just a social service agency; it is also a social change organization. They believe that domestic and sexual violence are widespread in our society. Their purpose is to not only empower those who experience violence, but also to end the oppressions and violence, which causes them to seek out our services.

The Portland Women’s Film Festival
Contact: Tara L. Johnson Medinger at tara@sourappleproductions.com or 503.267.1126
1526 NE Alberta St. #110 Portland, OR 97211
http://www.powfest.com/
Following its highly successful inception in 2003, the Portland Women’s Film Festival (a.k.a. POW Fest) is scheduled to return to the Portland film festival circuit in May of 2007. Unlike any other annual film exhibition in Portland, POW Fest focuses solely on the art and cinematic contribution of women filmmakers from around the world.

PSU Queer Resource Center (QRC)
Contact: Call 503.725.9742 or Email qrcvol@pdx.edu
Smith Memorial Student Union Room 401
qrc.pdx.edu/
The Portland State University Queer Resource Center strives to provide a safe space for gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender, queer, and questioning students, staff, faculty and their allies to be, to learn, and to work together. The office, located in Smith Memorial Student Union room 401, has a resource hub where individuals can gather information on topics ranging from personal heath and safety to local agencies serving the GLBTQ community in the greater Portland Metro area, a lounge where students can hang out, study, and get to know one another, and a library with books on a wide variety of GLBTQ related topics available for checkout.
PSU Women’s Resource Center (WRC)
Contact: Christine Jarlstrom at cjarlst@pdx.edu
503.725.5672 1802 SW 10th and Montgomery
wrc.pdx.edu/
The WRC is the home of three large programs: the Interpersonal Violence Program, for students, staff and faculty dealing with issues of sexual assault and domestic violence; the Returning Women Students Program, for women who are returning to school after a break in their education; and the Volunteer Program, which draws on the talents of students from all areas of the university.

Raphael House Women’s Shelter
Contact: Email agrebner@raphaelhouse.com or Call 503.222.6507 x315
4110 SE Hawthorne Blvd. #503, Portland, OR 97214
http://raphaelhouse.com/
Raphael House of Portland has been offering shelter to women and children fleeing domestic violence since 1977. Each year, more than 300 women and children access shelter, food, clothing, transportation, support groups and individual support at the Hedco Emergency Shelter and over 3500 people are served by the in-house crisis line. In addition, approximately 400 nonresidential survivors receive advocacy services through the transitional program and a program at the Domestic Violence Reduction Unit of the Portland Police.

REACH Community Development
Contact: Cynthia Luckett at 503.231.0682 x166
www.reachcdc.org/
REACH was established in 1982 by a group of community activists concerned about housing conditions in the Buckman neighborhood. Today, REACH provides affordable housing for over 1,000 people in the Portland metropolitan area.

The Rearguard Newspaper
Contact: Call 503.725.2965
Smith Memorial Center, Room S21 P.O. Box 347 97207-0347
http://www.therearguard.org/
A student run, online newspaper at Portland State University.

Rock and Roll Camp for Girls
Contact: Beth Wooten at beth.wooten@girlsrockcamp.org or Call 503.445.4991 or Email get_involved@girlsrockcamp.org
8900 ‘A’ NE Vancouver Way # A, Portland, OR 97211
http://www.girlsrockcamp.org/
The Rock’n’Roll Camp for Girls, a 501(c)3 nonprofit, builds girls self-esteem through music creation and performance. Providing workshops and technical training, they create leadership opportunities, cultivate a supportive community of peers and mentors, and encourage social change and the development of life skills.
Rose Haven Center for Homeless Women
Contact: Ellen Lubrano at 503-248-6364 x305 or at rosehavenvolunteer@comcast.net
http://www.rosehaven.org/
Rose Haven is a community intervention center for homeless women and women in transition. Located in Old Town, it provides a safe and respect-filled day center for women of diverse ethnic, racial and social backgrounds. Rose Haven imbues vulnerable women with hope, serving as a catalyst for changing lives. In July 2007, renovation of their building forced Rose Haven to move to an interim space with reduced services. Full services will be restored when they find a new downtown location. Sister Mary Lonergan, OSF, serves as a volunteer at Rose Haven one day a week, providing Bible Study, meditation, prayer, journaling and other programs in spirituality.

SCRAP Portland
Contact: Heather at heather@scrappdx.org or call 503-294-0769
2915 NE MLK Jr. Blvd. Portland, OR 97212
http://scrappdx.org/
Scrap is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization. Our mission is to inspire creative reuse and environmentally sustainable behavior by providing educational programs and affordable materials to the community.

Sexual Minority Youth Resource Center (SMYRC)
Contact: Lindsay at smyrcvolunteers@pdxqcenter.org
2406 NE sandy Blvd #100 Portland, Oregon 97232
http://www.smyrc.org/
Our Mission: Q Center's SMYRC Program honors, empowers, and supports LGBTQ youth to change the world. Our Vision: Q Center's SMYRC Program embodies a vision of generosity, community support & investment, abundance and intergenerational connection.

Siren Nation
Contact: Elizabeth Kreutzer at volunteer@sirennation.org
503.238.4771 PO Box 12110 Portland OR 97212
http://sirennation.org/
Siren Nation is a festival showcasing women's music, performance art and film, focusing primarily on artists from Portland and the Pacific Northwest. Their mission is to inspire and empower women and girls through art and education.

Sister Spirit
Contact: Call 503.736.3297
http://home.teleport.com/~sistersp/index.html
Sister Spirit is a women's spirituality organization, based in Portland, Oregon, honoring the Divine Feminine and celebrating Goddess in all Her forms. Some of the many traditions we include are: Dianic, Wicca, Pagan, Women's Spirituality, Goddess, Feminist, Interfaith, Earth Centered, Creation Spirituality, Christian, Jewish, Sufi, and New Age.
South Asian Women's Empowerment & Resource Alliance (SAWERA)
Contact: Call 503.641.2425
P.O. Box 91242, Portland, OR 97291.0242
www.sawera.org/
South Asian Women's Empowerment and Resource Alliance, provides free and confidential culturally-sensitive services to South Asian women and children victims of domestic violence in Greater Portland, Oregon, USA. South Asia is comprised of Bangladesh, Bhutan, India, Nepal, Pakistan and Sri Lanka.

SUN School
Contact: Wilma Goudy at 503.988.6295 x22524
www.sunschools.org
Located in neighborhood schools, SUN Community Schools coordinate and provide educational, recreational, social and health services. There are currently 54 SUN Community Schools in 6 school districts across Multnomah County.

Transitions Program at Mt. Hood Community College
Contact: Call 503.491.7687
http://www.mhcc.edu/StudentServices.aspx?id=446
Transitions is a career planning and college preparation program for single parents, displaced homemakers or women who speak English as a second language. The program helps students develop a career goal, get to know the college and all its resources, make friends, and develop time management and study skills. Students also learn how to apply for scholarships and to develop lifelong career development skills.

Transition Projects
Contact: Call 503.280.4741 or Email info@tprojects.org
475 NW Glisan Street Portland, Oregon 97209
http://www.tprojects.org/content.cfm/VOLUNTEER
The goal is to help people meet their basic needs as they transition from homelessness to housing. Because everyone is unique, they tailor specific services to the individual. Basic needs are the bedrock of their work: Clothing, food, showers, food boxes, blankets, and a safe and warm place to stay—provided with compassion and professionalism.

Trillium Artisans
Contact: Christine Claringbold at christine@trilliumartisans.org
503.775.7993 318 SW Taylor St, Portland, OR 97204
http://www.trilliumartisans.org/welcome/
Trillium Artisans, a project of the nonprofit Neighborhood Pride Team, is a microenterprise support and community economic development program that empowers artisans and actively connects them to markets. Trillium's primary goal is to help low-income artisans increase their craft business income and build sustainable microenterprises.
Volunteers of America-Oregon
Contact: Call 503.595.2009 or Email nloso@voaor.org
3910 SE Stark Street, Portland, OR 97214, Portland, OR 97214
http://www.voaor.org/Volunteer
Since 1896, Volunteers of America Oregon has worked to change lives by promoting self-determination and building strong communities. Today, through the dedication of 237 staff members and more than 700 volunteers, they help thousands of families in the greater Portland, Oregon and Vancouver, Washington areas. They serve men, woman and children with a continuum of services, touching individuals from all walks of life, from the youngest to the oldest. Their comprehensive programs focus on three main divisions: children and family, seniors and community, and rehabilitation services.

Walk of the Heroines Board
Contact: Call 503.725.8188 or Email heroines@pdx.edu
http://www.woh.pdx.edu/
Located at the juncture of Portland State University and the South Park Blocks, the Walk of the Heroines will add to the city's growing array of cultural attractions and provide a civic gathering place for public events. Portland residents and visitors alike will be inspired as they discover new dimensions of heroism in the stories of women honored, as they see the common threads connecting women's lives across the divides of time, place, and culture, and as they enjoy cultural and educational events celebrating women.

Washington County Department of Disability, Aging and Veterans Services
Contact: Call 503.846.3060
180 E Main Street, Suite 208, Hillsboro, OR 97213
http://www.co.washington.or.us/hhs/davs/
Their mission is to create options to maintain the quality of life.

Washington County Community Corrections
Contact: Naomi Morena or Marci Nelson, call 503.846.3400
150 N First Avenue  Suite: 200, Hillsboro, OR 97124-3072
http://www.co.washington.or.us/communitycorrections/
The Community Corrections Department provides adult corrections services in Washington County that enhance public safety by reducing repeat criminal behavior by offenders.

Westside Youth & Family Services
Contact: Kyrsten Johnson at volunteers@nhweb.org or Call 503.246.1663 x2117
7780 SW Capitol Hwy. Portland, Oregon 97219
nhouse@nhweb.org
YFS is committed to building a stronger community by working with youth, their families, the schools, and community groups to provide support and encouragement as people make positive changes in their lives.

Western States Center-Oregon
Contact: Call 503.228.8866
310 SW 4th Avenue, Suite 1140  Portland, Oregon 97204
http://www.westernstatescenter.org/about/
For 20 years, Western States Center has had the pleasure of working with incredible grassroots leaders and organizations in the West working to build power for their communities and win progressive social change.
.write Around Portland
Contact: Thomas Cordova at tcordova@writearound.org
917 SW Oak St # 406  Portland, OR 97205
http://www.writearound.org/
In hospitals, schools, homeless youth shelters, senior centers, low income housing buildings, prisons,
social service agencies and treatment facilities, we bring 10-week creative writing workshops to nearly
500 adults and young people each year. We provide journals and pens, bus tickets, snacks, childcare and
all workshop materials free of charge to participants to remove obstacles to writing in community.
Workshops culminate in community readings and three beautifully designed books annually.

YWCA-Yolanda House
Contact: Sarah Outlaw at saraho@ywcapdx.org or call 503.294.7496
1111 SW 10th Avenue Portland OR 97205
www.ywca.org/site/pp.asp?c=9oILKWMCF&b=108146
The YWCA is the oldest and largest multicultural women's organization in the world. Across the globe,
they have more than 25 million members in 122 countries, including 2 million members in 300 local
associations in the United States. More important than the numbers, is the mission to eliminate racism
and empower women. The YWCA provides safe places for women and girls, builds strong women
leaders, and advocates for women's rights and civil rights in Congress.

Zimbabwe Artists Project
Contact: Heather MacKenzie at 503.232.7057
107 SE Washington St. Suite 162 Portland, OR 97214
www.zimbabweartistsproject.org/
ZAP celebrates the artistry and accomplishments of women from rural Weya in eastern Zimbabwe.
Through education, sale of their art in the U.S., and special projects, ZAP helps women become
economically self-sufficient. Women of Weya are subsistence farmers, mothers, and householders as
well as artists. Most women live on their own, providing for families. Some are widowed; others are
single heads of households, since throughout Zimbabwe men leave the rural areas to seek work in cities.
Women's income from agriculture is unpredictable and limited. Sales of their art helps women afford
food, clothing, school fees, medicines, transport, seeds and fertilizer. Since the market for Weya art in
Zimbabwe is extremely limited, sales in the U.S. are critical. ZAP pays more than twice as much per
piece as any other buyer, delivering cash at the time of purchase.