

it's your life...

thinking about **public interest work**,
careers for the common good,
or living a **socially responsible life?**

it's your world...

do you want to
make a difference?

**the
engaged
life**

...engage yourself.

Want to learn more? Turn this card over to get a
glimpse of what **The Engaged Life** is all about....

The **Engaged Life** program is a series of workshops, online resources and printed handouts for students interested in public interest careers and living a socially responsible life. More than anything, **The Engaged Life** aims to be a community, a network, and a resource, motivated by our desire to provide socially minded young people with the information and impetus to put their ideals into action.

workshops

The Engaged Life Begins with Values Discernment

Interested in community work, activism, leadership or working for social change? This workshop is packed with tools that will help you articulate your beliefs, short-term goals, and lifelong commitments. Take stock of your personal history, your priorities, and your envisioned future. Hear from others and share experiences in trying to live a life of purpose. Bring yourself and leave inspired to connect with others.

Putting Change in Your Job and Your Pocket

Explore your attitudes about money and doing work for the common good. Learn about the realities of a non-profit/government salary, examine your attitudes about money/wealth/power, and think about your future financial decisions.

Idealism at work: Nonprofit Jobs 101 with Action Without Borders-Idealist.org

Venture has partnered with Idealist.org to bring you this presentation! This highly interactive session will involve a variety of exercises to help you think about what it is really like to work for a nonprofit organization and what nonprofit employers look for in college students.

The Government Sector & Working for the Common Good... an Oxymoron?

Hear directly from people who work in public policy and for the government. Panelists will talk about how they confront issues such as: working for an administration that does not support their worldview, public cynicism for the government, the notion that government is corrupt or ineffective, and much more.

online resources & handouts

The Engaged Life website contains a series of resources. Some include:

- The Engaged Life Listserv: Get fresh public interest work and fellowship leads from Venture on a regular basis!
- Discussion Forums: Connect with other students and members of your campus about hot topics related to public interest work and socially responsible living.
- Stories from the field: Hear from employers, alumni, and others who are doing the kind of work you're interested in.

Don't have time for one of our workshops?

Check out the other information, resources, and handouts available on the public interest work section of our website:

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