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The Center for Public Interest Careers (CPIC), the Harvard Club of New York City, and the Harvard Alumni Association extend our warmest welcome to the attendees of the annual Harvard Nonprofit Board Recruitment Fair!

Below, you'll find brief descriptions and contact information for each of the 50 organizations represented in this publication. We hope you enjoy familiarizing yourself with the work of these organizations. Please note that while CPIC reached out to a wide-range of organizations to participate, not all of the registered organizations have worked with CPIC in the past. CPIC cannot guarantee or endorse the work of specific organizations, so attendees should note that they are responsible for exercising their own due diligence if making a commitment to a particular organization.

Afghanistan International Foundation for the Blind (AIFB)

The objective of the Afghanistan International Foundation for the Blind (AIFB) is to provide health and human services to the blind and visually impaired in Afghanistan. Afghanistan remains one of the poorest countries in the world, with one of the highest rates of visual impairment in the world. AIFB founder, Ms. Nooria Nodrat, knows firsthand the struggles of being blind and would like to help change the narrative to one of hope, health, and success to a severely under-served, war-torn community.

Contact: David Cho - dcho@ibpusa.com

Needs: Communications, Fundraising, Management/Strategic Planning, Volunteering/Direct Service

African Voices Communications, Inc.

African Voices Communications is a non-profit organization dedicated to fostering cultural understanding and awareness through literature, art and film. African Voices' mission is to support emerging artists of color and provide an outlet for broader audiences to enjoy their work. Founded in 1992, African Voices publishes a literary magazine and provides NYC with diverse cultural arts programs. The organization produces the Reel Sisters of the Diaspora Film Festival & Lecture Series (www.reelsisters.org), a Brooklyn-based festival devoted to offering opportunities for women of color in the film industry.

Contact: Carolyn A. Butts - africanvoicesmag@gmail.com

Needs: Fundraising, Management/Strategic Planning, Volunteering/Direct Service

AfroPresencia

Through our website, AfroPresencia.org, we attempt to use video and social media to present information about marginalized Afro-descendants to the global arena. At our most basic level we (1) present information about the lives of Afro-descendants throughout the Americas and the Caribbean; (2) collaborate with other nongovernmental organizations located in our areas of focus to influence legislative policy; and (3) promote the work of activists, organizers, and artists currently working on improving the lives of Afro-descendants in the Americas and the Caribbean.

Contact: Leana Lopez - leanalopez1120@gmail.com

Needs: Fundraising, Management/Strategic Planning

All Out

All Out uses the power of digital technology to fuel LGBT activism across the world. Through respectful partnerships, we connect millions of ordinary citizens so that they can take action on, or donate to, campaigns for LGBT rights. Through collaboration, we raise the volume of local, national, regional, and international campaigns. We do this work because we want to help create a world of true equality, get a fair deal for LGBT people everywhere, and end bigotry and discrimination.

Contact: Kate Staff - kate@allout.org

Needs: Fundraising, Legal, Finance

America Needs You

America Needs You fights for economic mobility. We do this by providing intensive career development and transformative mentorship to ambitious, first-generation college students.

Contact: Marianna Tu - marianna.tu@gmail.com

Needs: Communications, Fundraising, Management/Strategic Planning, Volunteering/Direct Service, Mentoring college students

Behind the Book (BtB)

Behind the Book (BtB) inspires underserved NYC public school students to love reading by bringing accomplished authors and their books into classrooms, and creating rich, innovative literacy programs. Our programs are part of the class curricula and meet Common Core learning standards.

Contact: Doug Davidson - dedavidson01@gmail.com

Needs: Communications, Fundraising, Management/Strategic Planning, Finance

Bellevue/NYU Program for Survivors of Torture (PSOT)

The mission of the Bellevue/NYU Program for Survivors of Torture (PSOT) is to assist survivors of torture and human rights abuses to rebuild healthy, self-sufficient lives, and contribute to global efforts to end torture. We envision a world where survivors of torture and other human rights abuses are able to access the compassionate, comprehensive care and support to heal and lead self-sufficient lives.

Contact: Shannon Miller - shannon.miller@nyumc.org

Needs: Communications, Fundraising, Management/Strategic Planning

BOOM!Health

BOOM!Health is an innovative Bronx-based nonprofit deeply committed to achieving health, wellness, and safety for all. We provide client-centered services within a “one-stop,” co-located model of healthcare, creating a seamless continuum of social, nutritional, and legal services for more than 12,000 New Yorkers living with and at highest risk for chronic illness, substance abuse, homelessness, and hunger.

Contact: Samantha Paz - spaz@boomhealth.org

Needs: Communications, Fundraising, Management/Strategic Planning, Volunteering/Direct Service

Brooklyn Urban Garden Charter School (BUGS)

The Brooklyn Urban Garden Charter School (BUGS) is a stand-alone, progressive, community-based charter school created to provide additional high quality options to our community, and to provide a lab of innovative practices in sustainability education. The mission of BUGS is to provide a hands-on, interdisciplinary education to young adolescents of all abilities and backgrounds, with a focus on real-world problem solving and the exploration of environmental sustainability. BUGS students will excel in the core academic subjects and become engaged community members who are critical thinkers prepared to achieve excellence in high school and beyond.

Contact: Susan Tenner - susan.tenner@bugsbrooklyn.org

Needs: Fundraising, Education Expertise, Focus on Diverse Board Members' perspectives

BUILD

BUILD uses entrepreneurship to ignite the potential of teenagers at risk of dropping out of school. By empowering students to develop and run their own small businesses, BUILD supplements traditional classroom instruction with real-world business experiences and the development of critical 21st Century “Spark Skills”: communication, collaboration, grit, innovation, problem-solving, and self-management.

Contact: Chymeka Olfonse - colfonse@build.org and John Zelenka - jzelenka@build.org

Needs: Communications, Fundraising, Management/Strategic Planning, Volunteering/Direct Service

Center for the Integration and Advancement of New Americans, Inc. (CIANA)

The Center for the Integration and Advancement of New Americans, Inc. (CIANA)'s mission is to provide special transitional services to immigrants and refugees from highly traditional societies, focusing on the Middle East/North Africa and South Asia, that will lead to their successful integration into the socio-economic and civic life of the United States, while still maintaining pride in their cultural heritage.

Contact: *Emira Habiby Browne - emira@cianainc.org and Glen Schleyer - glen@cianainc.org*

Needs: *Communications, Fundraising, Management/Strategic Planning, Volunteering/Direct Service*

charitySTRONG

charitySTRONG's mission is to assist public charities in achieving the highest standards of board leadership, governance and oversight so they can excel in providing critical services to New York State's under-served communities. We offer vital solutions for nonprofit boards. Our free, online programs train and connect volunteers who want to join boards to organizations that value their help. charitySTRONG was established with support from the Attorney General's Office and launched in September 2016. For more information, please visit www.charitystrong.org and register for a free account.

Contact: *Allison Schlapp - aschlapp@charitystrong.org*

Needs: *Board Membership*

Community Roots Charter School

Community Roots is committed to creating a learning environment in which the student diversity is representative of the Greater NYC Area. By offering students the opportunity to learn and grow side by side with peers from varied backgrounds and abilities, we believe that graduates will leave our school with a sense of community that transcends the traditional borders of race, culture, gender, ability, and socioeconomic status.

Contact: *Megan King - mking@communityroots.org*

Needs: *Communications, Fundraising, Management/Strategic Planning*

Complete Girlz, Inc.

Complete Girlz' mission is to empower and strengthen young women in our community by giving them the tools needed to overcome adversity through educational and enrichment programs which promote leadership, confidence, and self-worth.

Contact: *Earlene Taylor - earlenealezama22@yahoo.com*

Needs: *Communications, Fundraising, Management/Strategic Planning, Volunteering/Direct Service*

Concert Artists Guild (CAG)

The mission of Concert Artist Guild (CAG) is to discover, nurture, and promote young musicians. We provide our competition winners critical support in building their concert careers, including concert bookings, mentoring, marketing, commissioning new works, and recording CDs. Through our musicians and commissioned new works, we help keep classical music vibrant and relevant.

Contact: *Marguerite Pitts - marguerite.pitts@gmail.com*

Needs: *Communications, Fundraising*

cultureNOW

cultureNOW has dedicated itself to celebrating our vast cultural environment as a digital gallery that exists beyond museum walls through arts education and cultural tourism. To that end, it has been building an acoustiguide to the world outside through smartphone technology. The app won a NYC Big Apps 2.0 award.

Contact: *Abby Suckle - abby@culturenow.org*

Needs: *Fundraising, Management/Strategic Planning*

dell'Arte Opera Ensemble

Our dual mission is to nurture emerging opera artists through role preparation and performance opportunities, and to present these artists in high-quality presentations. We include in our mission the guidance of stage directors, designers, and conductors in early leadership roles. The gap between academic training and a flourishing opera career is wide; few can bridge it without the kind of assistance that dell'Arte Opera Ensemble has provided for more than twelve years. Superior craft creates great art.

Contact: Christopher Fecteau - dellarteopera@gmail.com

Needs: Communications, Fundraising, Management/Strategic Planning, Volunteering/Direct Service

Each One Teach One, Inc.

The national association of Each One Teach One, Inc., is a non-profit 501(c)(3) youth developmental and mentoring program. We use sports, media, and arts as a vehicle to motivate young boys and girls to pursue higher education and to explore various careers. Our mission is to stop the violence in New York City. We successfully operate in five New York City parks: Rucker Park, Central Park, Each One Teach One Park, Crack Is Wack Park, and Fred Samuel Park.

Contact: Bob McCullough Jr. - rmccullough40@yahoo.com

Needs: Communications, Fundraising, Management/Strategic Planning, Volunteering/Direct Service

Fresh Art Inc.

Fresh Art creates artistic and personal development opportunities for disadvantaged and under-served adults in New York City through art exhibitions and workshops. We raise public awareness and recognition of these artists' work and talents by building partnerships with social service agencies, supportive housing residences, and community groups.

Contact: Suzanne Kreps - suzanne@freshartnyc.org

Needs: Fundraising

Fresh Youth Initiatives, Inc. (FYI)

Fresh Youth Initiatives' (FYI) mission is assisting immigrant and first-generation youth to flourish in school, navigate transitions, contribute to their community, and get on track for college and career. We offer a range of programs for elementary, middle, and high school students both during the school day, after school, and summers including college access, English language acquisition, literacy, STEM, service learning, job training, advisory and counseling, social-emotional supports, the arts, and recreation.

Contact: Eileen Lyons - elyons@freshyouth.org

Needs: Communications, Fundraising, Management/Strategic Planning

Friends of New York City Nurse Family Partnership

Our mission is to enhance positive outcomes for mothers and babies in the New York City Nurse-Family Partnership program by providing goods and services that are not available to them under the core program. We raise money to reduce financial barriers to educational advancement and provide volunteers and services that assist program staff.

Contact: Susan Orkin - susanorkin@gmail.com and Tiana Norgren - tiananorgren@yahoo.com

Needs: Communications, Fundraising, Management/Strategic Planning

Friends of the East River Esplanade

Friends of the East River Esplanade (60th-120th Streets) is a conservancy dedicated to beautifying and advocating on behalf of an improved -- and reinvented -- waterfront on Manhattan's East Side. Through public art, landscaping, volunteer organizing, music and dance programming on the waterfront and persistent advocacy, we aim to accomplish our mission.

Contact: Jennifer Ratner - eastriveresplanade@gmail.com

Needs: Communications, Fundraising, Management/Strategic Planning, Volunteering/Direct Service

Girl Vow

Girl Vow is a mentoring program for girls impacted by endemic poverty, foster care, and juvenile justice.

Contact: Dawn Rowe - dawnrowe@girlvow.org

Needs: Fundraising, Management/Strategic Planning, Volunteering/Direct Service

Habitat for Humanity New York City

Habitat for Humanity New York City transforms lives and communities by building quality, affordable homes with families in need, and by uniting New Yorkers around the cause of affordable housing.

Contact: Briana Fullwood - bfullwood@habitatnyc.org

Needs: Fundraising

InsideClimate News

InsideClimate News is an independent, nonprofit, nonpartisan news organization that covers clean energy, carbon energy, and environmental science—plus the territory in between where law, policy, and public opinion are shaped.

Contact: David Sassoon - david.sassoon@insideclimatenews.org

Needs: Fundraising, Management/Strategic Planning

JobsFirstNYC

JobsFirstNYC's mission is to leverage all available community, corporate, human, organization, private, and public resources to bring out-of-school and out-of-work young adults into the economic life of New York City.

Contact: Marjorie Parker - mparker@jobsfirstnyc.org

Needs: Communications, Management/Strategic Planning

LitWorld

LitWorld's mission is to strengthen kids and communities through the power of their own stories and author a bold new world of equity and opportunity.

Contact: Christine Chao - cjchao@fmcny.com

Needs: Communications, Fundraising, Management/Strategic Planning, Finance, Technology

Made in Brownsville

Made in Brownsville is a youth creative agency and innovation hub providing a gateway for young people to learn marketable hard skills in STEAM, access postsecondary education, achieve economic mobility, and engage in place-based community revitalization.

Contact: Quardean Lewis-Allen - quardean@madeinbrownsville.org

Needs: Communications, Fundraising

MasterVoices

MasterVoices (formerly The Collegiate Chorale) has a long tradition of presenting compelling interpretations of a diverse repertoire of choral music, including choral classics, opera and musical theater. Whether presenting the full complement of our largely non-professional 150-voice chorus or smaller ensembles, we bring the finest choral singers together with world-renowned soloists, conductors, and orchestras, as well as visionary designers, directors, and choreographers. For Artistic Director Ted Sperling, all music has a story to tell and it is the performer's role to bring out the story that is inherent – either directly through the text or indirectly through the music – in every piece that we perform. In that way, we are better able to reach and touch the hearts of our listeners with the special drama of each work.

Contact: Ricki Nenner - ellenbarbaran@gmail.com

Needs: Communications, Fundraising, Management/Strategic Planning, Volunteering/Direct Service, Marketing/PR, Social Media/Technology

Metropolitan Opera Guild

The Metropolitan Opera Guild is a premier arts education organization dedicated to enriching people's lives through the magic and artistry of opera. The Guild fosters collaboration, literacy skills, and self-confidence in children with customized education programs integrated into the curriculum of their schools, and builds a deeper appreciation of opera in adults through workshops, community programs, and by publishing Opera News, the world's leading opera magazine. Through its unique relationship with the Metropolitan Opera, the Guild offers newcomers to opera and its most ardent fans access to one of the world's most renowned performing arts companies.

Contact: Katherine Delaney - kdelaney@metguild.org

Needs: Communications, Fundraising, Management/Strategic Planning

Mott Hall Charter School (MHCS)

Mott Hall Charter School (MHCS) is a small public middle school in the South Bronx whose mission is to prepare our scholars in mind, body, and character to succeed in top high schools, college, and careers by becoming inquisitive, open-minded, and compassionate citizens of the world. We accomplish this through a whole child approach including the International Baccalaureate Program, enhanced counseling and character development, 21st century technology infusion, and our career and college readiness program.

Contact: Bob Lesser - blessers@mottallcs.org

Needs: Communications, Fundraising, Management/Strategic Planning, Volunteering/Direct Service

Natural Areas Conservancy

The Natural Areas Conservancy is a champion of over 20,000 acres of NYC's woodlands and coastal areas for the benefit and enjoyment of all. Our team of scientific researchers and experts preserve and promote ecological diversity and resilience across the five boroughs in close partnership with the City of New York.

Contact: Hunter Armstrong - hunter.armstrong@parks.nyc.org

Needs: Communications, Fundraising, Management/Strategic Planning, Nonprofit Financial Management

New Knowledge

New Knowledge is an interdisciplinary social science think tank collaborating with change-makers to build a strong, healthy democracy and thriving biosphere. Our 501(c)(3) accomplishes this objective by exploring four phenomena to understand how people learn about and are motivated to solve society's grand challenges. We study paths to individual and community wellness, how to support a healthy biosphere, and how media and cultural organizations contribute to a just society. Consistent with the principles of a strong democracy, we promote public dialogue and action through collaboration, transparency in our process, and open access to the results of our work.

Contact: Joanna Brucker - jbrucker@newknowledge.org

Needs: Fundraising, Management/Strategic Planning

New York Center for Children (NYCC)

The New York Center for Children (NYCC) is the only independent center in New York City to provide free, comprehensive evaluation and therapy services to child victims of physical and sexual abuse and their families, for as long as their healing requires.

Contact: Linda Schoenthaler - linda@findec.net

Needs: Communications, Fundraising, Management/Strategic Planning, Finance/Audit

New York City Arts in Education Roundtable

The New York City Arts in Education Roundtable is a service organization and a community of arts education practitioners sharing information, providing professional development, and communicating with the public to promote our work in schools and beyond.

Contact: Theodore Wiprud - wiprudt@nyphil.org

Needs: Communications, Fundraising, Volunteering/Direct Service, Law

Oliver Scholars

Oliver Scholars prepares high-achieving, low-income students of color for success at top independent schools and colleges. Over 30 percent of Oliver students go to Ivy League schools. Sixty-three Oliver students have gone to Harvard.

Contact: David Allyn - dallyn@oliverscholars.org

Needs: Communications, Fundraising, Management/Strategic Planning, Volunteering/Direct Service

Playworks

Playworks is the leading national nonprofit that improves learning, increases physical activity, reduces bullying and builds social and emotional skills by supporting safe, fun, and healthy play for nearly 1,000,000 students in 2,000 low income schools nationwide. Locally, our life changing programs will serve 75,000 girls and boys this year!

Contact: Kim McCall - kmccall@playworks.org

Needs: Communications, Fundraising, Management/Strategic Planning, Volunteering/Direct Service

Reach Out and Read of Greater New York

Reach Out and Read of Greater New York gives young children a foundation for success by incorporating books into pediatric care and encouraging families to read aloud together. We provide books and training to over 200 Reach Out and Read programs in under-served communities throughout New York City, Long Island, and the Hudson Valley. Each year we help over 275,000 children develop early literacy skills so that they are prepared for school success.

Contact: Laurie Williams - lwilliams@reachoutandreadnyc.org

Needs: Communications, Fundraising

Safe Horizon

Safe Horizon envisions a society free of family and community violence. We will lead the way by empowering victims of domestic violence, child abuse, sexual assault, and human trafficking to move from crisis to confidence.

Contact: Kate Krug - kate.krug@safehorizon.org

Needs: Communications, Fundraising, Management/Strategic Planning

Shine Foundation, Inc.

Shine Foundation, Inc. is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit startup that provides free financial education directly to abuse survivors who have recently escaped their abusive situations in NYC and Baltimore. For more information, please visit shine-foundation.org.

Contact: Jennifer Tan - jennifer@shine-foundation.org

Needs: Fundraising, Management/Strategic Planning, Volunteering/Direct Service, Pro Bono Legal Counsel

The Academy for Teachers

The Academy for Teachers honors and supports great teachers in the New York metropolitan area. We bring them together with prominent experts and artists for inspiring master classes and other events that are held in partnership with the city's great institutions. We respect our growing community of the city's strongest teachers as professional intellectuals.

Contact: Sam Swope - sam@academyforteachers.org

Needs: Communications, Fundraising. We are a young, growing organization and need people who are excited by our promise.

The Article 20 Network

The Article 20 Network defends and advances the human right to freedom of peaceful assembly worldwide. We call attention to assaults on assembly and legal frameworks that protect its exercise, support practitioners of assembly with resources and training, and produce educational materials to foster positive attitudes about this right.

Contact: Justin Neely - justin.neely@a20n.org

Needs: Fundraising, Management/Strategic Planning, Legal/Social Science Research Expertise

The ELM Project

The mission of The ELM Project is to enhance the lives of youth living with the challenges of HIV/AIDS and sickle cell disease by providing an enriching summer camp experience, year-round skill building, and a supported transition to adulthood.

Contact: Erica Quiroz - equiroz@elm-project.org

Needs: Communications, Fundraising, Management/Strategic Planning, Law

The Gilder Lehrman Institute of American History

The Gilder Lehrman Institute of American History is a nonprofit organization devoted to the teaching, learning and love of American history. The Institute has developed an array of programs for schools, teachers, and students that now operate in all fifty states, including a website that features more than 60,000 unique historical documents in the Gilder Lehrman Collection. Each year the Institute offers support and resources to tens of thousands of teachers, and through them enhances the education of more than a million students.

Contact: James G. Basker - lewis@gilderlehrman.org

Needs: Communications, Fundraising, Management/Strategic Planning, Volunteering/Direct Service

Tomorrow's Leaders NYC (TLNYC)

Tomorrow's Leaders NYC (TLNYC)'s mission is to help over-age students overcome social, emotional, and academic challenges so they can become positive and productive leaders of their community. Our goal is to improve these students' academic grades, leadership, critical thinking, and interpersonal skills and to help them become college and/or career ready.

Contact: Oluwatoyin Ayanfodun - toyin@tl NYC.org

Needs: Communications, Fundraising, Management/Strategic Planning

Triple F Empowerment, Inc. (TFE)

Triple F Empowerment, Inc. (TFE)'s vision is to inspire, empower and encourage young people to pursue educational and career goals in the STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, Mathematics) fields. We pursue our vision through Ms. Steph's Science Club, a program providing STEAM workshops to 200 children at 8 sites in the NYC area.

Contact: Stephanie E. Farmer - tfempowerment@hotmail.com

Needs: Communications, Fundraising, Management/Strategic Planning, Volunteering/Direct Service

Urban Resource Institute (URI)

Urban Resource Institute (URI) provides comprehensive, holistic, and supportive human services programs that empower individuals and families in the New York metropolitan area to change their lives for the better.

Contact: Whittaker Mack III - whittaker.mack@gmail.com

Needs: Finance / Project Management

VOICE Charter School of New York

Our mission at VOICE Charter School is to develop every child into a caring human being, full of wonder, who can work hard to reach a place where he or she can choose from many paths that will lead to a life of purpose, happiness, and fulfillment.

Contact: Franklin Headley - fjh333@yahoo.com

Needs: Board Membership

Washington Heights Chamber Orchestra

The Washington Heights Chamber Orchestra is a nonprofit performing arts organization whose mission is to engage the people of Washington Heights and neighboring communities through exemplary musical performances and innovative educational programming. The Washington Heights Chamber Orchestra wants to connect all of us into a communal listening experience – an experience that celebrates diversity, engenders civic awareness, and enriches lives. More than classical music, our orchestra strives to be a place that connects the best art across genres and cultures and reconnects people in community.

Contact: *Chris Whittaker - chris@washingtonheightsorchestra.org*

Needs: *Communications, Fundraising, Management/Strategic Planning, Volunteering/Direct Service*

World Music Institute

Founded in 1985 as a nonprofit, World Music Institute is one of the leading presenters of traditional and contemporary music and dance from around the world. Our mission is to inspire wonder for the world's rich cultural traditions, promote awareness, and encourage cross-cultural dialogue.

Contact: *Gaby Sappington - gaby@worldmusicinstitute.org*

Needs: *Communications, Fundraising, Management/Strategic Planning*

Yarn/Wire

Yarn/Wire, a nonprofit music performance and education organization, collaborates with genre-bending artists and performs at venues including the Lincoln Center Festival, Miller Theater, BAM and around the world. Yarn/Wire strives to push the boundaries of classical music today and educate the next generation of musicians/composers through artist residencies at numerous universities (including Harvard, Stanford and Princeton) and at their summer institute.

Contact: *Laura Barger - laura@yarnwire.org*

Needs: *Communications, Fundraising, Management/Strategic Planning*

