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Career	Vegetarian Organization
Your Name	
Business Name	The Vegetarian Resource Group
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What training is needed to work in this field?	<p>Being responsible on a daily basis as well as for the long run.</p> <p>To grow, vegetarian groups will need professionals such as registered dietitians, lawyers, office managers, fundraisers, computer technicians, individuals with development knowledge/ability, and businesspeople. Positions we have hired have included: membership/circulation manager; clerical; editor; person with science background; researchers; person with technical computer/web knowledge; marketing person. Will be looking for an employee fluent in Spanish; one with experience in membership maintenance and development; a person who understands long-term organizing; and an editor/layout person.</p>
What is a typical week like or what do you spend most of your time doing in your job?	It varies for the position, though people tend to be Jack or Jill of all trades. Most jobs involve clerical work.
What is the job outlook for this field?	<p>There are not many paid full time jobs working directly for vegetarian groups. Most vegetarian positions are volunteer. There are a few jobs available in vegetarian organizations, some jobs in animal rights groups which may push vegetarian diets, and maybe a few working for a vegetarian magazine.</p> <p>There would be many jobs for vegetarian chefs to work in restaurants. It's very difficult for vegetarian restaurants and businesses to find vegetarian workers. So there are many opportunities here. You may also want to think about becoming a food technologist, marketing expert, researcher in nutrition, etc. Also, with professional skills and by working hard, it is possible to create your own job around vegetarianism.</p>
What are the benefits of working in this field?	You are a pioneer who will make a difference in the world. Only a few special people would want to work for a vegetarian group as a career. However, skills are transferable to other types of non-profit groups which

	would have more benefits and where you could be paid more.
What advice or other information do you want to share with someone considering this field?	Develop your professional skills. Get your personal life in order. Live without running up debt.