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Vermont Early Childhood Alliance Coordinator Position Recruitment

The Vermont Early Childhood Alliance is seeking a passionate, experienced, highly motivated person with experience leading, organizing and managing broad-based and diverse public engagement and advocacy efforts to serve in a primary leadership role for the Vermont Early Childhood Alliance (formerly Kids Are Priority One Coalition). Masters degree and 2 years of related experience preferred or Bachelors degree with 4 years of related required. The position is grant funded. The position will be employed by and reside at the Vermont Family Network in Williston, Vermont to serve solely as the Coordinator for the Vermont Early Childhood Alliance. Work space will also be available at Voices for Vermont's Children in Montpelier. Applications due Wednesday, January 30th. More information: contact Katie Mobbs, Office Manager kmobbs@buildingbrightfutures.org. Position begins in February.

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NAEYC Website

The National Association for the Education of Young Children has developed a wonderful on-line resource for families, <http://families.naeyc.org/>. Find Vermont-based resources on the Vermont Commission on Women's on-line resource directory: <http://women.vermont.gov/resource-directory>.

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Celebrate Vermont Entrepreneurship Week

Find more information about this annual celebration of entrepreneurship and register here: <http://vermontentrepreneur.org/entrepreneur-week-events>.

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Labor of Love @ the State House

[Vermont Works for Women's exhibit *Labor of Love*](#) will be on display in the statehouse cafeteria from February 4th – 28th. VIEWers are cordially invited to attend an opening reception on Tuesday February 5th from 3:30-5. *Labor of Love* features portraits by photographer and former VCW Commissioner Mary Claire Carroll in combination with short excerpts from interviews conducted by young women and produced by the Vermont Folklife Center.

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Applications for American Legion Auxiliary Green Mountain Girls State Program

The American Legion Auxiliary Green Mountain Girls State is a nonpartisan program that teaches young women responsible citizenship. Nationally, since the inception of the Girls State program in 1937, nearly one million young women have had the opportunity to learn firsthand how their state and local government works. High school girls, who have completed their junior year, are eligible to apply to become a girl's state program participant. Girls State participants spend an intensive week of study, working together as self-governing citizens and learning how to participate in the functioning

of Vermont's local and state government in preparation for their future roles as responsible adult citizens. Participants spend time campaigning for local and statewide office and then get to put what they have learned to use when they attend a mock-government session at the Vermont State House as part of their girls state experience. In most cases, expenses associated with this program are paid by a sponsoring American Legion Auxiliary Unit, and/or local businesses and other community-based organizations. Check us out on the web at www.vtalauxiliary.org for more information; please contact American Legion Auxiliary Department Headquarters at 802-223-3141 or via email vtalaux@myfairpoint.net

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IRS Exempt Organizations seeking graduate students for summer internships

Are you a graduate student interested in nonprofit law, management or policy? The IRS Exempt Organizations (EO) [graduate student summer internship program](#) is an exciting opportunity to learn about the federal tax code and the projects and programs the IRS uses to promote education and enforce compliance among tax-exempt organizations nationwide.

Requirements: Current graduate students; Concentration or interest in nonprofit law, management or policy preferred; Proficient in Microsoft Office; Strong writing and research skills; and United States citizenship. These unpaid (credit offered) part time positions are located in EO's HQ offices in Washington, DC. More information: Pilar Jarrin at pilar.jarrin@irs.gov.

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Policy over Easy: WCAX All-Access Town Meeting

Tuesday, February 19, from 7 to 9 a.m. at the Capital Plaza in Montpelier

WCAX invites the public to participate in a special town meeting February 19. The event, called "Policy over Easy: WCAX All-Access Town Meeting," will include the state's top officials and WCAX News staff. Cabinet secretaries make daily decisions on how to spend hundreds of millions of dollars-your tax money. See how they make those decisions and give them your feedback. Join WCAX anchors Darren Perron, Kristin Kelly and the WCAX team for Vermont's own meeting with the governor's cabinet. Engage in an exchange with Vermont's leaders led by WCAX News anchors and reporters. There is a \$15 fee to attend which includes refreshments.

<https://wcax.wufoo.com/forms/policy-over-easy-wcax-allaccess-town-meeting/>

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Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) program

This annual program provides households that make \$51,000 or less with free tax preparation assistance at many sites around the state. Individuals may dial 2-1-1 to be connected with their local tax scheduler for screening and appointments beginning in February. Last year, Vermont 2-1-1 fielded over 2,700 calls concerning taxes.

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February 5th is the 20th "birthday" of the Family Medical Leave Act (FMLA). For the last 20 years, the FMLA has been used an estimated 100 million times to provide job-protected, unpaid leave to women and men across the country to recover from a serious illness, care for a new child, or care for a seriously ill spouse, parent, or child. Definitely a birthday worth celebrating.

The Vermont Commission on Women's *The Vermont Guide to Parental and Family Leave* is a 20-page booklet providing information for employees and employers about parental, family, and short-term leave. Information includes descriptions of federal and Vermont state laws, detailed definitions for each type of leave, and answers to commonly-asked questions. FMLA update: In June of 2012, the

Vermont Supreme Court ruled that annual and sick leave accruals are not employee benefits. Therefore, an employer is not required to accrue vacation and sick leave hours for the unpaid hours an employee takes off for either short-term or long-term family or parental leave. However an employer may continue to allow employees to accrue vacation and sick time during either short or long term leave. [Vermont Guide to Parental and Family Leave](#) (PDF file, 5 MB) and more FMLA information in Chapter 5 (Employment Rights) in our handbook, [The Legal Rights of Women in Vermont](#)

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