

EXPLORE WATER CAREERS!

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The Water Environment Federation (WEF) has put together this quick guide to outline tips and resources you can use as you start to explore the available networking opportunities within the water sector.

② VOLUNTEER

Most employers find candidates who are committed to their field through volunteerism especially appealing.

The treatment of wastewater and the sustainability of water systems affects everyone on the planet. There is no shortage of choices when it comes to volunteering in this industry. As a result, zeroing in on the right opportunities can be daunting.

WEF encourages its student members to gain hands-on experience through participating in the **WEF Community Service Project at WEFTEC®**. The project not only allows student volunteers to support a local project and inspire the local community to rally around the cause of clean water, but it also underscores the importance of the water profession and demonstrates how to spearhead clean water initiatives.

The culmination of years of study, lecture attendance, and endless research is rewarded not only with a degree in your chosen field but with the opportunity to springboard your career! As you move closer to the pinnacle moment of graduation, establishing a strategy for launching your water quality career isn't just a smart move, it's essential.

Many students overlook the value of volunteering. Any time spent volunteering provides potential opportunities to make meaningful contributions and connections, enhance your skills, and strengthen your resume. The key to success is starting early!



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