

Hospitality/Leisure/Sports (Double Blue stripe)

◆The following is a list of some of the resources in this section that prove particularly helpful:

The Almanac of Sports Contacts, 1995.

Includes helpful lists for those with specific interests in sports-related fields, including “Promotions/Event/Athlete Management Services,” “State Sports Commissions,” “Women’s Sports Resources,” and “Disabled and Handicapped Sports.”

Career Opportunities in the Sports Industry, 1999.

Comprehensive overview of job positions by field, including salary information, prerequisites, and tips for entry; separate listing of trade organizations.

Ferguson’s Careers in Focus: Travel and Hospitality, 2000.

Examines over 20 specific jobs, providing overview and history of the work, educational requirements, entry-level positions, possibilities for advancement, earnings, work environment, outlook of the field, and additional resources.

Industry Reference Handbooks-Hospitality, 1999.

Extensive company listings and statistics, including various ranking charts, as well as Industry Associations and Consultants listings.

◆Other sample titles from this section:

Careers for Gourmets and Others Who Relish Food, 2002.

Opportunities in Hotel and Motel Careers, 2001.

Working in Tourism, 1999.

Sports Market Place, 1998.

◆The following is a short list of titles from other sections of the library that may be useful complements to Hospitality/Leisure/Sports research. Although not devoted exclusively to these fields, they have sizeable content on jobs in tourism and recreation. All can be found in the Internships section:

The Back Door Guide to Short-Term Job Adventures, 2000.

The Dream Job: Sports Publicity, Promotion, and Marketing, 2000.

Work Your Way Around the World, 1998.

Summer Jobs for Students, 2001.

Summer Jobs Britain, 2001.

◆Periodicals to which we subscribe include:

Sports Careers-The Insider (weekly)

Fitness (monthly)

Sports Market Place (monthly)

◆Web sites are another helpful aid in gathering information about organizations and in finding actual job listings. Well-organized lists of recommended Web sites can be found in the Appendix of *Inside Secrets to Finding a Career in Travel*, 2001 and also in *The Sports Market Place Directory*, 2000.