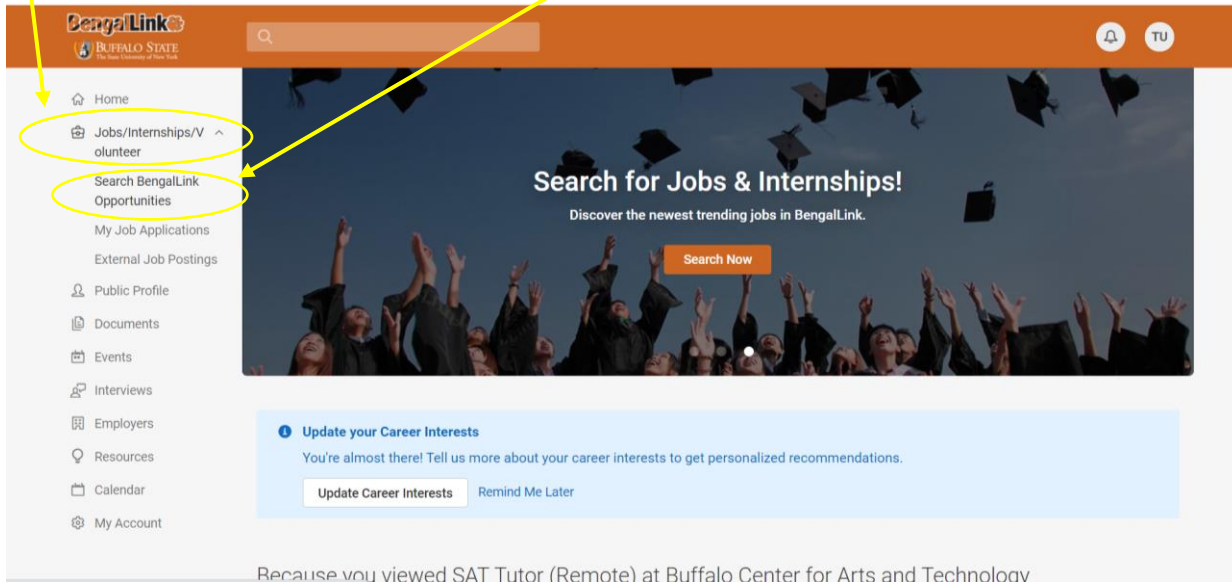
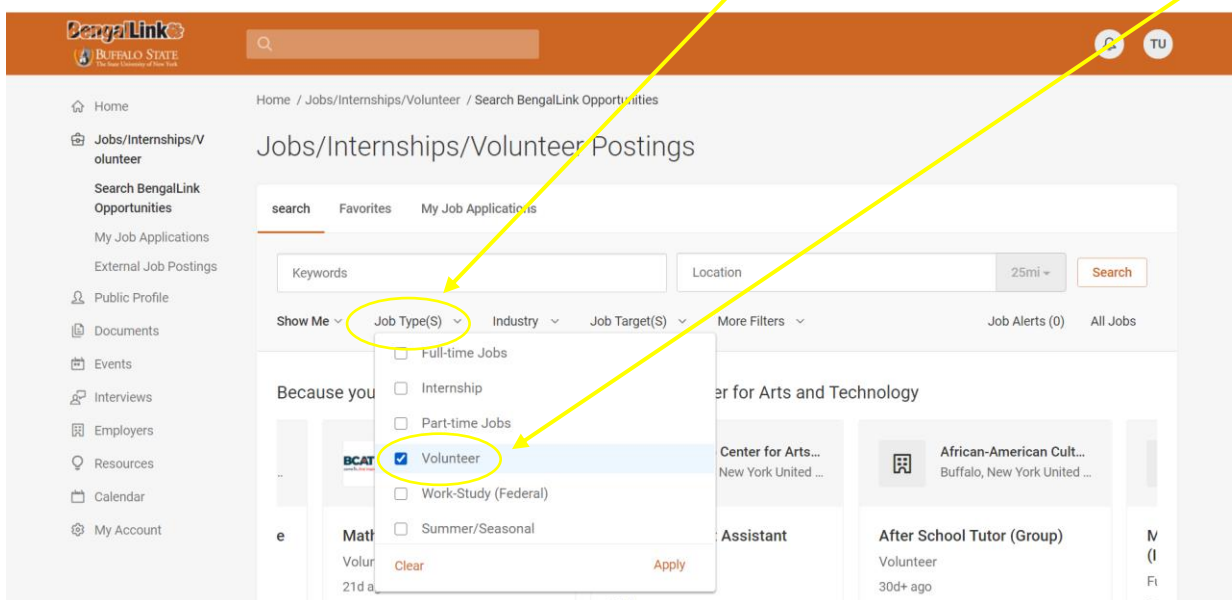


How to Search for Volunteer Opportunities on BengalLink

1. Log into BengalLink: https://buffalostate-csm.symplicity.com/students/?signin_tab=0
 - a. Go to Civic and Community Engagement (<http://cce.buffalostate.edu>)
 - b. Click “Students”
 - c. Click “Volunteer”
 - d. Scroll below main photo and click on hyper link: “Search for Volunteer Opportunities on [BengalLink](#)”
 - e. If this is the first time you are entering BengalLink, use your Banner ID (with capital ‘B’) as your username. First time users of BengalLink should type their last name (with first letter of last name capitalized) as password.
2. On the left side of the screen, click “Jobs/Internships/Volunteer.”
3. Then select, “Search BengalLink Opportunities.”

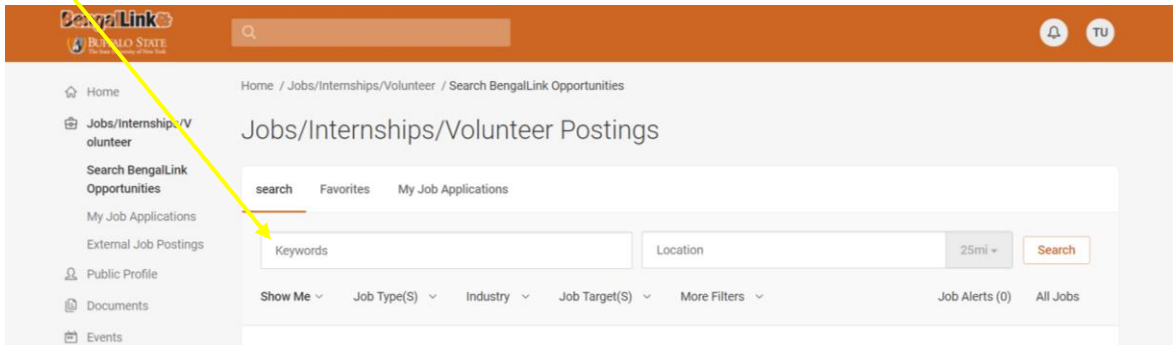


4. Search for volunteer opportunities beneath the “Job Type” filter. Check the box next to “Volunteer.”



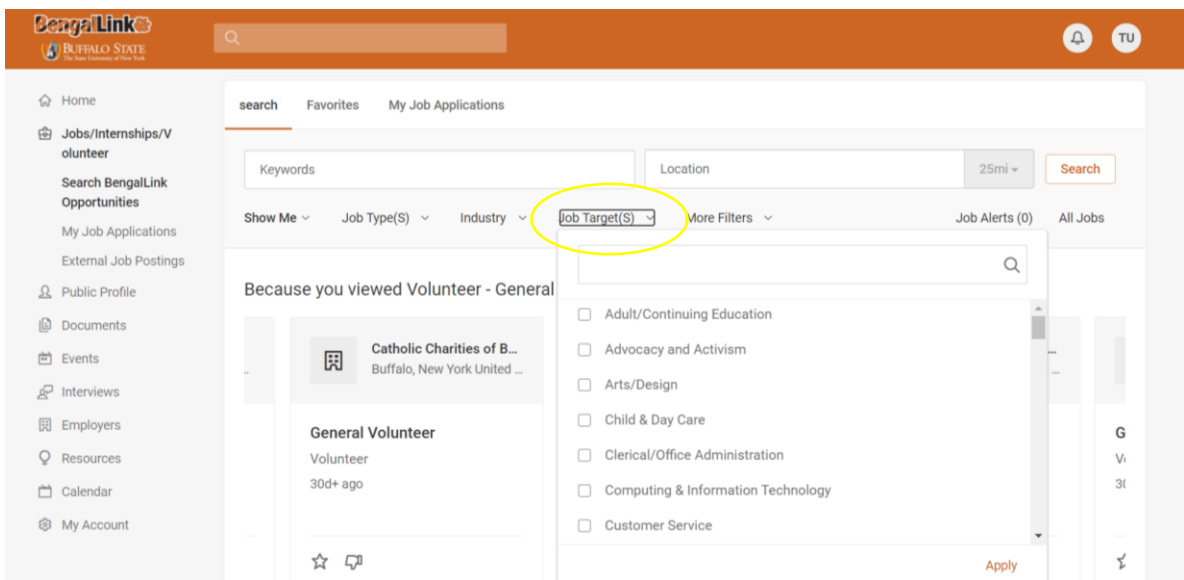
5. You can further filter your search for volunteer opportunities by:

- a. Typing organization names or other keywords into the keywords search bar.
 - i. ex: "Buffalo Niagara Waterkeeper" or "clean up"
- b. Typing the words "Remote," "One-Time," or "Group" into the keywords search bar.
 - i. Remote = an experience that can be done remotely, or when volunteer does not have to be physically present at the organization to participate in the volunteer opportunity
 - ii. One-Time = an opportunity where a volunteer can participate one-time, rather than on a weekly or consistent basis
 - iii. Group = appropriate opportunity for groups, teams, student organizations, etc. to go together to volunteer



c. Selecting one or more "Job Targets" that connect to community concerns you're passionate about:

- i. **Advocacy and Activism** – campaigns for advocacy or activism on social justice issues, legislative advocacy, etc.
- ii. **Food and Housing** – food banks, meal services, housing construction, those experiencing homelessness, etc.
- iii. **Gender, LGBTQ+, and BIPOC** – programs designed to support women, men, LGBTQ+, and BIPOC communities
- iv. **Health/Wellness/Health Related** – physical health, mental health, domestic violence and human trafficking, addiction programs, nutrition, dietetics, etc.
- v. **New Americans** – programs supporting refugees, immigrants, asylum-seekers, refugee resettlement, etc.
- vi. **Science/Natural Resources/Environment** – waterway and neighborhood clean ups, pollution prevention, community gardens and urban farms, etc.
- vii. **Social Services/Nonprofits** – senior citizens, veterans, individuals with different abilities, animal, restorative justice, formerly incarcerated, violence prevention, emergency preparedness, disaster relief, block clubs, etc.
- viii. **Tutoring/Mentoring** – schools and afterschool programs, youth programs, adult education, etc.



6. Once you've filtered the search to your liking and find an opportunity that interest you, click on the title to read the position description and learn how to apply/contact the organization.

The screenshot displays the BengalLink job search interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the BengalLink logo, Buffalo State logo, a search bar, and notification icons. Below the navigation bar, there are tabs for 'search', 'Favorites', and 'My Job Applications'. The search filters section includes input fields for 'Keywords' and 'Location', a '25mi' radius selector, and a 'Search' button. Below the search filters, there are dropdown menus for 'All Jobs & Interviews', 'Job Type(S)', 'Industry', 'Job Target(S)', and 'More Filters'. A 'Job Alerts (0)' link is also present. The search results section shows '1 - 20 of 279 results' and a 'Date Posted' filter. The first job listing is 'Community Garden Volunteer (One-Time) (Group)' by Pelion Community Garden at City Honors School- Buffalo, New York United States. The title of this listing is circled in yellow. The second job listing is 'Historic Corridor Saturday Clean Up (Group) (One-Time)' by Michigan Street African American Heritage Corridor Commission (MSAAHC)- Buffalo, New York United States.

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Volunteer x Clear All + Create Job Alert

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Pelion Community Garden at City Honors School- Buffalo, New York United States
Volunteer
Apply by Sep 12

Historic Corridor Saturday Clean Up (Group) (One-Time) 1d
Michigan Street African American Heritage Corridor Commission (MSAAHC)- Buffalo, New York United States