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IT'S A THREE-PEAT! SUMMER SEARCH MAKES 'BEST NONPROFIT TO WORK' LIST THREE YEARS IN A ROW

Organization ranks in the Top 50 in U.S. by The NonProfit Times

San Francisco — April 1, 2015 — Announced today, Summer Search ranks 40th overall on the <u>2015 "Best Nonprofits to Work"</u> list published by *The NonProfit Times*. This marks the third year in a row for the organization, which debuted on the list in 2013.

Each year, *The NonProfit Times*, the nonprofit sector's leading business publication—in partnership with the Best Companies Group (BCG)—releases a report of the 50 best 501(c)3 organizations to work for in the United States. The nationwide survey and award was created in 2010 to identify, recognize and honor the best places of employment in the nonprofit industry, benefiting the industry's economy, its workforce and businesses. Organizations with between 50 and 249 employees were the most highly represented on the 2015 "Best Nonprofit to Work," with Summer Search ranking 17th among medium-sized nonprofits.

"We are thrilled to make the list for the third year in a row—it's a real distinction and honor," said Amy Saxton, Summer Search CEO. "We have made it our top priority to foster a diverse and inclusive work environment where our staff can thrive and feel empowered to support our mission. To be recognized as one of the best places to work yet again serves to validate those efforts. We are committed to keeping up the good work."

Published as a special report in the April 2015 print and online editions of *The NonProfit Times*, the "Best Nonprofits to Work" study is ranked according to employee survey results on a range of topics such as employer organizational policies

and practices, work environment, training and development, pay and benefits, and overall employee satisfaction and engagement. Added to this year's report are the top 10 key drivers in the study.

Founded in 1987, *The NonProfit Times* is published 17 times per year and is the premier business publication for nonprofit management, reaching over 38,000 executive decision makers with monthly special reports and specialized information affecting the nonprofit industry.

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Summer Search is a national youth development nonprofit organization dedicated to helping low-income youth to develop the skills and character traits they need to become college-educated leaders who give back to their families and communities. Learn more about our employment at: www.summersearch.org/jobs