



# JOB HUNTING TIPS

IT'S NO SECRET THAT IT'S GETTING TOUGHER AND TOUGHER FOR YOUNG PEOPLE TO SNAG A JOB DURING THE SUMMER MONTHS. IF YOU'RE STILL LOOKING FOR THE PERFECT SUMMER JOB, **CHECK OUT THESE HELPFUL HINTS:**

**NETWORK.** Tell everyone you know that you're looking for a job: neighbors, friends and relatives. Use your social networks (i.e. Facebook) to spread the word. Also, don't overlook your parents' friends and acquaintances.

**HIT THE PAVEMENT.** Don't rely solely on the Internet for job listings. Many small "mom and pop" companies don't use the Internet to advertise jobs. Look for "help wanted" signs in store windows.

**KEEP SMILING.** Job hunting is tough and it's easy to get discouraged. Potential employers can pick up on negativity, so stay positive, even if you're not having much luck.

**START YOUR OWN BUSINESS.** Can't find your dream job? Create your own. Some of the most successful companies were started by people under 21 years old. Decide what you enjoy doing, and see if you can somehow make money doing it.



**MAKING A FEW BUCKS  
THIS SUMMER? PUT SOME AWAY IN  
YOUR CREDIT UNION ACCOUNT!**

**960,000 =** summer jobs filled  
by teens in 2010

source: bureau of labor statistics

# THE PERFECT JOB INTERVIEW

**HELP WANTED**

LOOKING FORWARD TO MAKING A FEW EXTRA DOLLARS OVER THE SUMMER, BUT FEAR THE JOB INTERVIEW?

**HERE ARE A FEW THINGS YOU CAN DO TO PREPARE:**

## DRESS FOR SUCCESS.

Be neat and clean. Avoid being overly made-up. Dress conservatively, but comfortably.

## BE ON TIME.

Plan on being at your interview at least ten minutes before the scheduled time.

## BE PREPARED.

You may be asked about your interests, experience and future plans. Practice your answers beforehand.

## MAINTAIN AN UPBEAT ATTITUDE.

Remember, the difference between bragging and self-confidence is enthusiasm.

## SAY "THANK YOU."

Thank the interviewer for his or her time. Follow up a day later with a thank you email or handwritten note.

# 50 JOBS FOR YOUNG PEOPLE



< **pet groomer**

- babysitter
- freelance writer
- web designer
- pool caretaker
- car washer
- housecleaner
- painter
- gardener
- dog walker
- paid intern
- messenger
- freelance artist
- errand runner
- office assistant
- retail salesperson
- construction
- musician
- pet sitter
- lifeguard
- < **mover**
- caterer
- usher
- tutor
- cook



- cashier
- model
- delivery person

**dishwasher** >

- deckhand
- party DJ
- stock person
- entrepreneur
- clerical worker
- computer programmer
- amusement park worker
- graphic designer
- camp counselor
- house sitter
- music teacher
- farm worker



**photographer** >

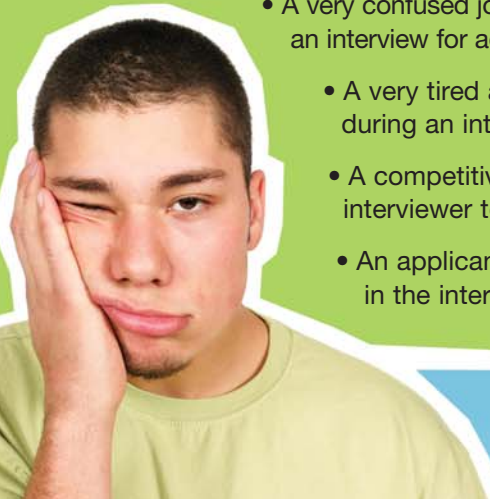
- car detailer
- receptionist
- paper delivery
- restaurant server
- personal shopper
- computer technician
- window cleaner
- personal assistant




## Job Interviews Gone Bad

SO WHAT'S THE WORST THAT CAN HAPPEN DURING A JOB INTERVIEW? PLENTY. CHECK OUT THESE TRUE STORIES ABOUT JOB INTERVIEWS THAT DIDN'T GO SO WELL:

- During an interview, a woman removed her socks and put them on the interviewer's desk claiming she was too hot.
- A very confused job seeker called a therapist during an interview for advice on answering questions.
- A very tired applicant actually fell asleep during an interview.
- A competitive interviewee challenged the interviewer to an arm wrestle.
- An applicant ate a hamburger and fries in the interviewer's office.



*Avoid these interview disasters and you should be just fine.*

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