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Introduction

A positive attitude is the number one characteristic employers desire in a job candidate. Most people can be taught most trades, but no one can give you a positive attitude. Simple things like showing up early for work, going the extra mile, never complaining or criticizing, and being willing to do whatever it takes, are always in demand.

There are an abundance of jobs available and ways to make money for teens. Any teenager with the desire to make money, a solid work ethic, and positive attitude will always find work. This book is loaded with jobs and resource links for each one.

Positions are described and many have the qualifications needed, benefits possible, and tips for getting positions. At the end of the description you will find links to help more or find the work.

Get excited about working. Enthusiasm and passion are the first steps toward a positive attitude. Make your jobs count. Every boss can be a future reference for you and each job can be a plus for your resume.

Browse through these 101 jobs and you might find there are many positions you already qualify for and that there is work you might actually enjoy doing!

1) Be a Secret Shopper

If you love to shop, then this could be the perfect job for you. Companies pay secret shoppers to visit their businesses as regular customers and report back on the quality of their overall shopping experience.

As a secret shopper, you will have the opportunity to shop in your favorite retail stores, check out new movies in theaters, stay in choice hotels, and eat at the best restaurants - all for free! Plus, you will be paid for your time and you get to choose when and where you want to shop.

Sources for More Information:

<http://www.secretconsumer.com>

<http://www.nationalshoppingservice.com>

2) Be an Usher

As an usher, your job is to assist customers to their seats at entertainment venues, such as theatres or concert halls. You may also be required to collect tickets, distribute programs, assist with general clean-up duties, and direct patrons to washrooms, telephones, etc.

If you interested in entertainment, then you will find there are many benefits to working as an usher. For example, you get to work directly with the public, often in venues that are popular meeting places for people your own age. You may also get to see concerts, plays and shows for free, while working at those events.

Sources for More Information:

<http://www.careerplanner.com/Job-Descriptions/Ushers,-Lobby-Attendants,-and-Ticket-Takers.cfm>

<http://www.simplyhired.com/a/jobs/list/q-usher>

3) Be a Referee (Sports Official)

If you are a sports fanatic who knows all the rules of the game, then why not work as a referee? A referee, or umpire, is responsible for making decisions about different plays during a sports game, ensuring that both teams follow the rules and play the game fairly.

In addition to knowing the sport's regulations, referees must have the ability to make quick decisions, resolve conflicts, handle criticism, and deal with stress and pressure. People who referee fast sports such as hockey or soccer should also be in good physical condition so that they can keep up with the play.

One of the biggest benefits to refereeing is being able to work around your school schedule as most games are held during evenings or weekends. Plus, you get to watch your favorite sports from the best seat in the house – right in the middle of the action on the ice, court or field!

Sources for More Information:

<http://www.referee.com/>

<http://www.hockeyrefs.com/>

<http://www.ihiresportsandrecreation.com/t-Referee-jobs.html>

4) Be a Barista

People love coffee, and in many areas, brewing a good cup of coffee has become a highly sought skill. As a barista, or 'coffee bartender', you will work in a coffee house preparing and serving a variety of espresso-based beverages and other drinks to customers.

Excellent customer service skills and an ability to work quickly are a must. Coffee shops are often popular hang-out spots for new and regular customers, so if you describe yourself as a 'people person', then working as a barista may be the perfect job for you.

Sources for More Information:

<http://www.baristamagazine.com/>

<http://www.baristaexchange.com/>

<http://www.talkaboutcoffee.com/becoming-a-coffee-house-barista.html>

5) Be a Host/Hostess

Many people assume that the job of a restaurant host or hostess has only three tasks: greeting the guest, showing them to their seat, and inviting them to come again when they leave. What people may not realize is that the host plays a vital role in making sure the restaurant runs smoothly, especially during the lunch or dinner rush.

Hosts/hostesses control the flow in the restaurant by deciding where and when patrons are seated. This can be a real juggling act as you must predict when new tables will come available and make sure you are distributing the guests fairly among the wait staff. Other duties may include taking reservations, dealing with customer complaints, assisting servers by delivering drinks, etc., and ensuring that guests are having a good time.

If you have an upbeat personality, good organizational skills, and enjoy working closely with others in a fast-paced environment, then working as a host/hostess can be a lot of fun.

Sources for More Information:

http://www.ehow.com/how_2136767_be-restaurant-host-hostess.html

<http://www.wikihow.com/Be-a-Great-Host-or-Hostess-in-a-Restaurant>

<http://www.ihrestaurantjobs.com/>

<http://www.restaurantjobboard.com/>

6) Be a House Painter

Painting houses can be a great summer job for many reasons – you learn new business skills, you are physically active and often work outdoors, and you see the results of your efforts immediately.

House painters can be self-employed or work as part of a team. Generally, job duties include preparing and cleaning surfaces for painting (scraping, sanding, sandblasting, etc.), applying the paint, and cleaning up afterwards. You may also be asked to suggest color choices and other decorating details, particularly if you focus on providing interior painting services.

Sources for More Information:

<http://www.collegepro.com/>

<http://www.house-painting-info.com/>

<http://www.collegeworkspainting.com/>

7) Be a Gas Station Attendant

Working as a gas station attendant is a very popular job for students for several reasons. One – gas stations are usually open long hours, so you can work after school as well as on weekends. Two – there are plenty of gas stations around, meaning there are also plenty of job opportunities. Three – you get to work directly with the public and, when you provide good customer service, you often get immediate, positive feedback.

Job duties include fueling vehicles, washing windshields, selling accessories, and collecting payment. Attendants may also be required to check the vehicle's oil level and tire pressure, and assist with other basic vehicle maintenance tasks.

Sources for More Information:

<http://www.allgasstations.com/>

<http://www.jobrapido.com/?q=gas%20station%20northeastern%20united%20states>

<http://www.bestsampleresume.com/resumes/attendant/gas-station-attendant-resume.html>

8) Be a Caddy

If you are a golf enthusiast, then you may find that the best way to earn extra cash is by working as a caddy. A golf caddy's main responsibility is to carry the player's bag while they golf, but you may also be given other responsibilities such as cleaning golf balls, reading greens, and recommending clubs. Basically, your job is to make the game more enjoyable for the player by doing the menial tasks for them. More experienced caddies also provide advice to players, pointing out course obstacles and suggesting different game strategies.

Caddies must be familiar with the rules of the game and the equipment used. It's also an asset to know the layout of the golf course and its challenges. As a caddy, you will enjoy working outdoors in a scenic environment and, if you do a good job, you can make a significant amount in tips, in addition to your regular pay.

Sources for More Information:

<http://www.golflink.com/mygame/article/how-to-find-a-golf-course-job.aspx>

<http://pgajobfinder.pgalinks.com/helpwanted/empcenter/>

<http://www.usgolfjobs.com/>

9) Be a Pet Groomer or Groomer's Assistant

Working as a pet groomer is a great way to combine your love of animals with your desire to make money. The basic duties of a pet groomer include washing and trimming hair or fur, clipping nails, cleaning teeth and ears, and expressing anal glands. Generally, pet grooming businesses focus on grooming dogs or cats, although other pets can be groomed.

Most pet grooming establishments require their groomers to have prior training; however, many are open to hiring individuals as assistants for their professional staff. You can also consider starting your own business offering basic pet grooming services to residents in your neighborhood or community.

Sources for More Information:

<http://www.doggroomingtips.net/>

<http://www.petgroomer.com/>

<http://www.groomadog.com/>

10) Be a Freelance Writer/Journalist

There are plenty of opportunities for young writers to get their work published and earn money. You can contact your local newspaper, sell your story ideas to your favorite magazines or check out any of the hundreds of online writing jobs available. Most publications have submission guidelines that outline what kind of stories they are interested in and how much they will pay.

If you work as a freelance writer, you can set your own schedule and choose your own topics. You will also get to meet interesting people and develop new skills, such as interviewing and project management. One of the best parts of being a writer is being able to express yourself creatively and see your name in print.

Sources for More Information:

<http://www.freelancewriting.com/>

<http://www.worldwidefreelance.com/>

<http://www.elance.com/>

<http://magazine-directory.com/>

11) Be a Computer Skills Instructor

You may know of several older (or younger) individuals who struggle with new technology. Even simple things such as sending an email or searching the Internet can be difficult for those who did not grow up in a computer-friendly generation. If you find that you are often asked to share your tech-related expertise with others, then why not start your own business teaching basic computer skills?

As a computer skills instructor, you can choose when and where you work – either setting up one-on-one tutoring sessions for customers or working with them in a larger group environment. In addition to knowing your material well, you should also have good communication skills and lots of patience!

Sources for More Information:

<http://www.computerteach.net/>

http://www.computershya.com/teach_seniors_computers.html

12) Be a Museum Guide

If you enjoy working with the public and sharing interesting facts with others, you might consider pursuing a job as a museum tour guide. Museum guides direct visitors throughout the museum, providing them with information and interpretation about the various displays and exhibits, and answering any questions they may have.

As a tour guide, you will need to have strong public speaking skills, a talent for remembering details and facts, and the ability to communicate information clearly at a level appropriate for the audience.

There are a number of different types of museums, including art, history, archeology, military and war, science, and more. You will find this job much more satisfying if you work in a museum that fits your interests.

Source for More Information:

<http://www.museumca.org/usa/>

<http://www.artcyclopedia.com/museums-us.html>

<http://www.museumjobs.com/>

<http://www.museum-employment.com/index.html>

13) Be a Camp Counselor

There are so many great reasons to be a camp counselor it's hard to know where to begin. Besides the rewarding experience of being a mentor and role model to younger kids, you also get the opportunity to build lasting friendships with your fellow counselors, master valuable skills such as leadership and organization, and, in many cases, learn independence by spending the summer living away from home. Working as a camp counselor is also a great way to stay physically fit as you will spend much of your time working outdoors, participating in a number of fun activities such as sports, arts/crafts, swimming, hiking, music, and more.

You can choose to work at a standard summer camp or one that focuses on a special interest, such as performing arts, equestrian, or water sports. You can also look for a job at a local day camp, if you prefer not to leave home.

Sources for More Information:

<http://www.greatcampjobs.com/>

<http://www.campchannel.com/jobboard/>

<http://www.mysummercamps.com/>

<http://www.campdepot.com/>

14) Be a Cashier

A cashier is responsible for scanning or entering the price of the products a customer wants to purchase, and collecting payment for those products. Popular places to get a job as a cashier are at grocery stores and large box stores; however, most stores and retail outlets hire cashiers, so you may be able to find a position at a business that suits your interests, such as a clothing or sporting goods store.

Most cashiers receive on the job training, but a positive attitude and the patience to deal with impatient customers are good qualities to bring to the job.

Sources for More Information:

<http://www.cashierjobs.com/>

<http://cashier.jobs.net/>

15) Be a Babysitter

A babysitter's job is to care for one or more children while their parents or guardians are away. It can be a great job if you are someone who enjoys children and likes having a flexible work schedule. Babysitters generally work for a few hours at a time, usually on evenings and weekends. However, you can often extend your hours during the summer months and school holidays, as these are also busy times for parents.

Most families will provide you with guidelines to follow when caring for their children, including rules on what the children should eat, what they are allowed to watch on TV, and what time they are to go to bed. Depending on the ages of the children you are babysitting, you may be asked to perform additional tasks, such as changing diapers or helping with homework. As well, some parents only hire babysitters who have completed a first-aid, CPR and/or babysitter's training course so you should look into courses offered in your area before you advertise your services.

Source for More Information:

<http://www.phoneababysitter.com/>

<http://www.care.com/>

<http://www.sittercity.com/>

<http://superbabysitting.com/sitemap.htm>

16) Be a Server (Waiter/Waitress)

Working as a server can be a surprisingly stressful job. You have to juggle multiple tasks at once, staying one step ahead of your customers' needs. Your work atmosphere will often seem chaotic, requiring you to work quickly while keeping an upbeat attitude. And, occasionally, you will have to deal with rude or demanding customers.

Still, you will likely have a lot of fun working with people your own age, in a very fast-paced, exciting environment. Plus, when you provide good service to your customers, you are rewarded with tips. In fact, many servers earn more in tips than they do in regular pay!

Job duties include assisting customers with their menu choices, taking drink and food orders, delivering drinks and meals, clearing tables and accepting payment. You may also be required to answer questions about food ingredients and preparation, assist other servers and staff, and perform basic cleaning duties.

Sources for More Information:

<http://www.foodservice.com/>

<http://www.geckohospitality.com/>

<http://www.wikihow.com/Be-a-Waiter>

17) Be a Janitor

Janitors are cleaning professionals who generally clean the offices of private businesses and public organizations. Janitors usually work during the evening, after business hours are finished for the day. Most janitorial jobs involve completing routine cleaning duties, such as emptying the trash, vacuuming and sweeping floors, cleaning washrooms and, occasionally, performing basic building maintenance.

As a janitor, you may be hired to work independently or as part of a team.

<http://janitorial-jobs.jobcircle.com/jobs/janitorial-jobs.html>

<http://www.wisegeek.com/what-does-a-janitor-do.htm>

http://www.jobseekersadvice.com/career_guides/articles/janitorial_job.htm

18) Be a Lifeguard

Lifeguards are responsible for keeping the public safe in and around bodies of water, including swimming pools and lakes. As a lifeguard, your job is to monitor the swimming area, enforce the facility's rules and regulations, and administer first aid or carry out emergency rescues, as needed.

Being a lifeguard comes with a large amount of responsibility. You must be a strong swimmer who is trained to administer first aid and emergency services. You must also be physically fit, attentive and able to react quickly and think clearly under stress. On the plus side, you get paid to hang out at a pool or beach where most people go to relax and have fun.

Sources for More Information:

<http://www.usla.org/>

<http://www.americanlifeguard.com/>

<http://www.thelifeguardregistry.com/>

<http://www.resortjobs.com/>

19) Be a Newspaper Delivery Person

The job of a newspaper delivery person is pretty straightforward – you work for a newspaper company, delivering newspapers to their customers. Each delivery person is given a specific route to follow, as well as a general timeframe for when the newspapers must be delivered. For example, many newspapers are delivered during the morning; some are delivered daily, while others only go out once a week.

As a newspaper delivery person, you will pick up your supply of newspapers at the set location, and then distribute them to your customers' homes or businesses. You may also be responsible for collecting subscription fees or selling/renewing customer subscriptions. It's a great job if you enjoy working outdoors and being active, and you might even receive a few tips during the holiday season!

Sources for More Information:

<http://www.50states.com/news/>

http://www.newspapers.com/usa_news.htm

<http://www.newspaperlinks.com/voyager.cfm>

20) Be a Gardener

The role of a gardener is to grow and maintain plants, including flowers and vegetables. If you like physical work and aren't afraid to get your hands dirty, then being a gardener could be a great fit for you. The best places to look for gardening jobs are at local greenhouses, nurseries, and retail garden shops. You can also work as a private gardener for an individual or business.

To get hired as a gardener, you should be able to identify different plants, be familiar with different gardening tools and techniques such as planting and pruning, and have a solid knowledge of plant health and care. Gardening can be a very rewarding, both physically and mentally. In some cases, it can also be a great source of artistic expression.

Sources for More Information:

<http://www.gardenseeker.com/employment.htm>

<http://www.weekendgardener.net/>

<http://www.gardenguides.com/>

21) Be a Marketing, Leads, & Follow-Up Assistant

There are many businesses that operate web sites and when they get busy, they're busy! They need help doing simple follow up, and if you have good organizational skills you can follow up leads, talk to customers, and get paid not only an hourly fee, but a bonus as well! To find small businesses with web sites, contact your local chamber of commerce, or talk to the local tourist information agency in your town. They will lead you to associations of small businesses, any of which may be desperate to have you help them. Don't worry about selling. This is not what marketing, leads, and follow-up assistants do. Mostly, your job will entail contacting prospects and simply asking them if they got the information or if they have any further questions. Often this is enough to close a sale. Why? Because you "squeaked" the wheel of course! In business sales, the squeaky wheel gets the grease!

Sources for More Information:

<http://ezinearticles.com/?Client-Follow-Up-in-Your-Marketing-Efforts-Pays-Off&id=4145761>

<http://ezinearticles.com/?How-to-Write-an-Effective-Follow-Up-Email---3-Simple-Steps-to-Get-the-Job-Done&id=4058116>

http://www.ehow.com/how_2317474_talk-customers.html

22) Be a Tutor

Tutoring is a great way to earn extra cash while enjoying the satisfaction of helping others to succeed. If you excel in a particular subject, such as math, science, or english, you can use your knowledge to provide support to a student who has difficulty in that area. As a tutor, you will likely work with students younger than yourself, however, you can also provide your services to your peers. You can control your own schedule, setting up one-on-one sessions with your clients, in person or online, at a time that is convenient for both of you.

If you choose to become a tutor, you should familiarize yourself with different learning styles and challenges, and the best techniques and tricks to overcome them. Patience and good communication skills are also very valuable traits. It is important to encourage your student, while keeping them on track and on task.

Sources for More Information:

<http://www.lessonplanet.com/>

<http://www.tutoringservices.com/>

<http://www.sittercity.com/>

<http://www.tutornation.com/>

23) Be a Children's Entertainer

Are you focused on making sure others are having a great time? Do people find you exceptionally funny? Or maybe you really do have a few tricks up your sleeve? If so, why not put these skills to work as a children's entertainer?

Whether its juggling, dressing as a clown, or showing off your latest magic act, there are many ways to get paid to be the life of a kid's party. Children's entertainers are often hired to perform at birthday parties, holiday celebrations, and company events that involve family activities, as well as many other special occasions. If you choose to work as an entertainer, make sure you have enough material to keep the kids happy, and be prepared to adjust your act and go with the flow.

Sources for More Information:

http://www.ehow.com/how_5203509_multitalented-childrens-party-entertainer.html

<http://www.clown-forum.com/>

<http://wandonline.com/>

24) Be a Bellhop

Bellhops are employed by hotels and resorts to provide assistance and service to guests. Job duties include opening doors, greeting guests, escorting them to their rooms, transporting their luggage, familiarizing them with the hotel or resort's layout and features, delivering messages and items to guests, and providing general customer assistance.

If you want to work as a bellhop, you should have a friendly, pleasant attitude, good communication skills, excellent manners and a professional, well-kept appearance.

Sources for More Information:

<http://www.ihirehospitalityservices.com/t-Bellhop-jobs.html>

<http://www.hoteljobresource.com/>

<http://www.hospitalityresourcenetwork.com/>

25) Be a Librarian

Working as a librarian is a great job if you like to read and enjoy sharing your love of literature with others. A librarian's job involves evaluating, selecting, organizing and managing resources and assisting visitors to find the information/material they

need. These days, nearly all libraries offer computer access to their patrons and many librarians are often called upon to help visitors use the computers (i.e. checking/sending emails, using search engines and software). You may also have the opportunity to take on fun tasks such as running a children's reading hour, leading a local book club and organizing book signings by authors and poets.

For the most part, libraries provide a quiet, peaceful, low-stress work environment. Because library hours vary, you may also find that your work schedule is more flexible than in some other jobs.

Sources for More Information:

<http://www.libraryjobpostings.org/>

<http://www.lisjobs.com/>

http://www.ehow.com/how_7984_become-librarian.html

26) Be a Restaurant Cook

A cook or chef is responsible for preparing the food served in a restaurant or eating establishment. Specific job duties will depend on the type of position you are hired to fill. For example, a broiler cook is generally responsible for grilling, roasting and broiling meat; a fry cook takes care of battering, breading and frying food; and a pantry chef prepares 'uncooked' items such as salads, sandwiches and desserts. All cooks must observe safe food-handling practices, maintain a sanitary workspace, and accurately follow instructions.

While many high-end restaurants only hire cooks/chefs with previous training and experience, you will find there are plenty of restaurants that are willing to provide on-the-job training to their staff or to hire novice cooks to work under the direction of a more experienced head chef. Working as a cook can be an exciting, if somewhat stressful, job, especially if you are employed in a busy restaurant. Although you do not work directly with the public, it is important to have good communication and team skills as you will be working closely with your fellow cooks, servers and other staff.

Sources for More Information:

<http://www.istaffsolution.com/>

<http://www.restaurantjobboard.com/>

<http://www.linecooks.com/>

27) Be a Photographer or Photographer's Assistant

All photographers take photographs; however, there are many branches of the industry that you can specialize in, including weddings, portraits, advertising, real estate, etc. To be a good photographer, you should be aware of different photography styles and techniques, and have access to and know how to use quality camera equipment and photo editing software. You should also be creative and have a good eye for capturing unique and flattering shots.

Working as a photographer's assistant is a great way to gain experience or earn money to purchase your own camera equipment. Photographer's assistants are responsible for tasks such as preparing the set or backdrop; transporting, setting up and checking equipment; setting up lighting and accessories; cataloguing, enhancing and printing photos; communicating with clients and taking appointments; and more.

Sources for More Information:

<http://www.getphotographyjobs.com/>

<http://www.fabjob.com/photographer.asp>

<http://digital-photography-school.com/>

<http://www.professionalphotography101.com/>

28) House Sitter

People hire house sitters to care for their homes while they are away, whether they are on a two-week vacation or are simply spending long hours at the office. House sitters perform a number of tasks for the homeowner, such as watering plants and collecting the mail. You may also be asked to run errands such as picking up dry cleaning or buying groceries, or to receive deliveries at the home or meet with a service professional such as a plumber or maintenance person.

Sources for More Information:

<http://sitter.com/>

<http://housesitters.com/>

<http://www.mindmyhouse.com/>

29) Beauty Consultant

Do you love to experiment with new cosmetic products? Are you always the first to test the latest beauty trend? If so, a great way to put your knowledge and skill to use is to become a beauty consultant who assists others to look their best. Beauty consultants give their clients advice about the products they should use and direction on how to use them. They may also help clients to select their best shades or colors, and provide them with information about the latest tricks or trends.

Many beauty consultants work for cosmetics companies, such as Mary Kay or Arbonne, giving consultations and selling products to customers through individual sessions or group parties. Others work at cosmetics counters at department stores or in salons. Although some of these establishments require their employees to have prior training in cosmetology, there are many others that will allow you to train on the job.

Sources for More Information:

<http://www.make-upusa.com/index.html>

<http://www.wisegeek.com/what-is-a-beauty-consultant.htm>

<http://www.beautytech.com/>

<http://www.beautyschool.com/>

30) Be a Baker

If you love the smell of fresh baked cookies or believe everything tastes better when it's made from scratch, then you should try your hand working at a local bakery. As a baker, you will be able to make a variety of delicious treats, including cookies, cakes, muffins, that will satisfy even the sweetest tooth!

Professional bakers usually complete a culinary arts degree at a cooking school, although you don't have to be certified to work as a baker in most states. If you have limited baking experience, you can get on-the-job training by working as a baker's assistant, junior baker or patissier (a chef who specializes in pastry and sweets).

You might also consider selling your own baked goods from home; however, it's important that you look into the rules and regulations for your area before starting a home-based baking business.

Sources for More Information:

<http://bakingjobs.org/>

<https://www.aibonline.org/>

31) Baggage Handler

A baggage handler works at an airport loading and unloading passenger luggage and other types of cargo, such as airmail. When working as a baggage handler, it is your responsibility to make sure the luggage gets to the right destination by reading the destination tags accurately, and sorting the luggage properly so that it is loaded on the right plane.

To be a baggage handler, you must be able to lift heavy packages and you must possess a valid driver's license, as you may be required to operate equipment such as conveyors and forklifts. You should also be prepared to work in all weather conditions because most of your work is done outdoors.

If you are interested in a career in the airline industry, baggage handling can be a great starting point.

Sources for More Information:

www.airlinejobfinder.com/

<http://www.avjobs.com/careers/detail.asp?RecID=69>

32) Be a Special Needs Support Worker

If you are a natural caregiver who enjoys working with people and making a positive difference, then you may truly benefit from a job assisting individuals with special needs. In addition to the satisfaction you will get from helping others, providing special needs support can be a great way to learn about other people's challenges and build lasting friendships.

Special needs workers assist persons with physical and/or mental disabilities to perform certain tasks and participate in various activities. There are many situations that require the help of a special needs support worker. For example, you may be hired to work with a special needs child under their parent's supervision or to babysit while the parent is away. You could also provide one-on-one support to a younger child at a daycare, work at a camp such as Easter Seals, or assist special needs children and adults to participate in activities such as sports or horseback riding.

Sources for More Information:

<http://www.care.com/>

<http://www.kidscamps.com/specialneeds-camps.camp>

<http://www.easterseals.com/>

33) Fitness Instructor

Fitness instructors lead others in exercising by teaching them specific skills and routines. Fitness instructors can specialize in a number of different exercise programs and methods, such as yoga, aerobics, aquasize, running and more. You can look for a job at a local fitness club or gym, or, if you have access to a suitable space, you can teach classes on your own.

To be a fitness instructor, you should have some expertise in the area you want to teach. This can be obtained through a few years of experience taking classes yourself, or by attending a training course or completing a level of certification. It is also important to know how to motivate others and create an environment conducive to your class (i.e. relaxing for yoga, upbeat and energetic for aerobics).

Sources for More Information:

<http://www.ymca.net/>

<http://www.yogasite.com/>

<http://www.aboutaerobics.com/>

34) Be a Busker

A busker is an entertainer who performs for the public at outdoor location such as street corners and parks. Buskers, also known as street performers, are not hired by businesses or individuals. Instead, they work independently, earning money by accepting tips from passersby who enjoy their performances and want to show appreciation for their skill. Buskers can possess a number of different talents or skills, including singing, playing an instrument, miming, juggling, dancing, performing magic tricks, and much more.

If you choose to share your talents as a busker or street performer, you will enjoy the benefits of setting your own hours, expressing yourself creatively, and doing what you love. Who knows – maybe you will even get discovered.

Sources for More Information:

<http://www.buskerworld.com/>

<http://www.buskercentral.com/how.php>

<http://www.worldbusk.org/tips.html>

35) Be a Florist

Florists buy and sell flowers and plants. To get a job working in a florist's shop, you should know a great deal about caring for potted and cut flowers and plants, as well as the different plant and flower varieties. Working as a florist can be a very artistic profession as a great deal of your time will be spent creating and designing flower arrangements. Having an eye for presentation and visual appeal is very important.

In addition to being creative and having a bit of a 'green thumb', you should possess good communication skills and a professional attitude for dealing with the public. Florists often accept custom orders for events such as weddings, birthdays, holidays and funerals, etc., where it is important to make sure the customer receives exactly what they want.

Sources for More Information:

<http://www.jobprofiles.org/retflorist.htm>

<http://www.flowershopnetwork.com/directory/>

<http://www.petalsnetwork.com/>

36) Be a Product Demonstrator

Being a product demonstrator is a great job for anyone who enjoys talking. As a product demonstrator, your job is to show potential customers how a product works and why they should purchase it, focusing on the product's benefits and the reasons why it better than the competition.

Product demonstrators can work in retail stores selling a variety of products or at trade shows marketing a single product or brand. Depending on the type of product you are trying to sell, you may have to spend long hours on your feet. It can also be difficult to hold public attention, which can be frustrating.

Sources for More Information:

http://www.ehow.com/how_2288128_get-product-demonstrator-job.html

<http://www.allretailjobs.com/>

37) Be a Housekeeper

As a housekeeper, your job will be to provide domestic services, such as cleaning and laundry, to your employer(s). Housekeepers generally work at cleaning other people's homes, providing services to one or more clients on a daily, weekly or

monthly basis, but you can also find housekeeping jobs at resorts, hotels or care homes.

Housekeeping duties include: vacuuming and scrubbing floors, dusting, cleaning kitchens and bathrooms, washing walls, and so on. It is important to get a specific outline of your job duties when the client first hires you. Also, check if you need to supply your own cleaning equipment and supplies or if they will be provided. Housekeeping can be a very laborious and 'back-breaking' job. Make sure you take measures to stay physically fit and healthy (i.e. stretching).

Sources for More Information:

www.housekeeping.com/

<http://www.hospitalityonline.com/jobs/hourly/hotel/housekeeping/>

<http://www.care.com/>

http://www.ehow.com/how_4740552_become-selfemployed-housekeeper.html

38) Be a Landscaper/Lawn Care Professional

Most homeowners strive to grow lawns they can be proud of – or at least not embarrassed by when compared their neighbors'. Yet growing and maintaining a healthy, well-manicured yard takes a degree of work that many people have neither the time or desire to do.

This is where you come into the picture. As a landscaper/lawn care specialist, you can make money taking care of tasks such as mowing, pruning, fertilizing, and seeding, etc. You can either apply for a job working for a landscaping company or you can work independently. Having access to your own equipment (i.e. lawnmower, weedwacker, hedge clippers) is a plus, but you may also be able to establish an arrangement where you do the work using the homeowner's equipment.

To succeed in this business, you should be in good shape, know about fundamental yard care methods, and have excellent people skills.

Sources for More Information:

<http://www.lawncare.net/>

<http://www.lawncaredirectory.com/>

<http://www.lawnsite.com/>

<http://www.dreamlandscaping.com/>

39) Be a Swim Instructor

Teaching someone to swim can be an extremely important job. Not only are you giving them the ability to enjoy the water and get exercise, you are also imparting them with skills they may one day use to save their own lives or, potentially, the life of another.

Most pools and public beaches offer swimming lessons to patrons. To be a swim instructor, you must complete a certain level of certification, including lifeguarding or first aid. You must also have excellent teaching skills, such as the ability to explain information clearly, and keep students focused and on track. On top of all this, you should know how to encourage your students to have fun and enjoy the water.

Sources for More Information:

<http://www.swim.com/>

<http://www.summerjobs.com/>

<http://www.swimmingjobs.com/>

http://www.ehow.com/how_2278089_teach-swim-lessons.html

40) Be a Dog Walker

If you are an outdoorsy type who loves dogs, you will get great satisfaction from working as a dog walker. Many dog owners find that they are too busy or unable to walk their own dogs, so they hire others to do this for them.

It is important to follow the dog owner's instructions when you are responsible for their pets, including how and where to walk/run the dogs, whether they require special treatment or medical attention, and how they should be disciplined or rewarded. You should also develop a basic understanding of the characteristics of different dog breeds and know your limits. If you are uncomfortable walking a large dog or if a potential client's pet is wild or bad-tempered, don't be afraid to turn down their business.

Sources for More Information:

<http://www.wikihow.com/Become-a-Professional-Dog-Walker>

<http://www.petsittingdirectory.com/>

<http://www.dogwalkers.com/>

41) Be an Actor

Some people are born to perform. If you enjoy transforming into new characters, and have the passion, drive and desire to succeed in a highly competitive industry, then this could be an excellent career for you. To be a great actor, you must be passionate, dedicated and willing to work exceptionally hard. Jobs may be sporadic, and it is important to stay motivated even when you are not working. You should also be prepared to work long hours, under a lot of pressure.

You probably won't jump to the big screen or star in your own television series right away, but there are plenty of paying gigs available if you have talent and are willing to put in the effort to get them. Check out any auditions being held in your area, including parts for commercials, plays, or music videos. Working as an 'extra' is a great way to gain experience and get a taste of what it's like to perform on set. You may also consider taking a job at a local tourist attraction where individuals are hired to role-play as different characters, or you can try your hand at a local improv theatre or troupe.

Sources for More Information:

<http://www.starnow.com/>

http://www.ehow.com/how_4479476_get-teen-acting-job.html

<http://www.backstage.com/>

<http://www.exploretalent.com/>

42) Be a Sports Coach

Coaches push athletes to be the best they can be by leading them in practice, showing them how to master different sports skills, and teaching them game strategies. To be an effective coach, no matter what sport you are teaching, you must be good at motivating, organizing, instructing, and supporting. Coaching responsibilities may include planning game strategies, leading practices and training sessions, making decisions during game play, arranging games or matches, taking care of logistics such as (equipment, uniforms and transportation), and more.

Although it can sometimes be a demanding and unappreciated job, there are many benefits to working as a coach. You will get to watch your players improve and excel under your direction, experience the thrill of competing without actually playing the game, and develop valuable skills that will help you to succeed in any future career you choose.

Sources for More Information:

<http://www.topendsports.com/coaching/>

<http://www.icoachusa.com/>

<http://www.summerjobs.com/>

43) Be a Construction Worker

Construction is a huge and varied industry, which means there are usually plenty of jobs available. In fact, construction jobs range from building homes and offices to bridges and highways, and much more. Physically active, hands-on work is often highly rewarding, and there is no shortage of this when you are employed in the construction industry.

Construction jobs are usually labor intensive, so it is very important to be in good physical shape. Construction sites can also be dangerous and, depending on the area of work you choose, you will have to equip yourself with safety gear such as steel-toed boots, a hardhat, and gloves. Some companies will supply gear for you, but be sure to check with them before you start so that you can arrive to work prepared.

Sources for More Information:

<http://www.constructioncrossing.com/>

<http://us.theconstructionjob.com/>

<http://www.constructionwork.com/>

44) Be a Video Game Tester

Video game testers are hired by software companies to test games for defects and report on the overall quality of the game.

Getting hired as a video game tester can be a real challenge. In addition to being an excellent game player who is able to play at every level for every game genre (first-person shooter, role-playing, etc.), you must be also very persistent because there is a huge amount of competition for these jobs. Keep in mind that, despite how it sounds, video game testing isn't all fun and games. When you take on this type of work, you may have to repeatedly play a game that you don't really enjoy. It's not uncommon for testers to become a little bit bored and you may require a surprising amount of self-discipline in order to stick with it.

Sources for More Information:

<http://www.gamestester.com/>

http://www.ehow.com/how_5166728_apply-video-game-tester-jobs.html

<http://www.gamespot.com/>

45) Be a Dishwasher

Restaurants hire dishwashers to wash dishes. Although this may sound like an easy job, it's not for everybody. It can be physically tiring, repetitive, and hectic at times. Washing someone else's dirty dishes can also be a little gross. However, most restaurants do not require their dishwashers to have prior experience, there are usually plenty of dishwashing jobs available, and work hours are often flexible.

Sources for More Information:

<http://www.jobvolume.com/q-dishwasher-jobs.html>

<http://www.foodservice.com/>

<http://restaurant.jobs.com/>

46) Be a Sales Associate

A sales associate position is a great job because of the vast array of places you can work. No matter what you are interested in, you should be able to find a sales associate job at a retail store that fits your interests. For example, if you like to read, get a job at a bookstore; if you enjoy soccer or hockey, try selling sporting goods; and if you love fashion, apply at your favorite clothing boutique.

In addition to selling to customers, sales associate job duties may include running the cash register, setting up displays, keeping the store tidy, and providing great customer service. Good sales people are friendly, patient, and, at times, persuasive. You should expect to be on your feet for long hours, and to occasionally have to deal with rude or difficult people. Sales associates can be paid an hourly wage, a commission based on their sales, or a combination of both. The employee discount that many retail stores offer to their staff is great perk and one you should definitely take advantage of, especially if you like the store's merchandise!

Sources for More Information:

<http://us.theretailjob.com/>

<http://www.retailcrossing.com/>

<http://www.allretailjobs.com/>

www.retailchoice.com/

47) Be a Stock Clerk

Stock clerks are employed by retail businesses to physically count, process and move the store's products (stock). A stock clerk's job entails receiving and counting stock, packing and unpacking items, stocking store shelves, tagging or marking products, maintaining organized storage areas and keeping records of damaged goods. Although this is a pretty simple, straightforward job, you will need to be able to perform basic math, solve problems, communicate clearly with others, and lift relatively heavy items.

Sources for More Information:

<http://www.job-search-engine.com/keyword/stock-person>

<http://www.indeed.com/q-Stock-Clerk-jobs.html>

48) Be a Greeter

You might think the job of a greeter is only for retired individuals who work at Walmart. However, there are many other businesses/companies who employ greeters and you don't have to be a senior citizen to work at this job. All you need is a positive, friendly attitude, a great smile and a presentable appearance.

Greeters are hired to welcome guests to businesses such as hotels, department or box stores, car dealerships, restaurants, museums and galleries, and more. As a greeter, your main goal is to welcome guests/customers to the venue and leave them with a positive first impression. You may also be asked to provide basic customer service by directing patrons to different areas of the business or answering any questions they may have.

Sources for More Information:

<http://www.mahalo.com/how-to-become-a-walmart-greeter>

<http://thejobfool.com/jobs/index.cfm/kw/Greeter/>

<http://www.indeed.com/q-Greeter-jobs.html>

49) Be a Salon Assistant

Working as a salon assistant is a great way to gain valuable work experience if you plan to have a future career in the salon/spa industry. You will get to see how a salon/spa operates firsthand, and learn about the various employment opportunities available. You will also get to work in a relaxing, fun, and entertaining environment where you can develop a close working relationship with your coworkers and regular customers.

Typical duties for a salon assistant include greeting clients, making appointments, selling retail products, operating the cash register, and assisting hairdressers and other staff with tasks such as washing and conditioning the client's hair, fetching tools and supplies, and doing laundry (towels, robes, etc.). You may also be required to serve drinks or fetch magazines for clients, or to perform other tasks to ensure the client has a relaxing, enjoyable salon experience.

Sources for More Information:

<http://www.salonjobs.com/>

<http://www.salonemployment.com/>

<http://www.hairdressersus.com/>

50) Be a Telemarketer

Telemarketing is a specific method of direct marketing, where companies hire individuals to call targeted, potential customers to sell them a product or service. Telemarketers are often paid an hourly wage, a commission based upon sales, or a combination of both. If you are a natural salesman, telemarketing can be a great way to earn cash.

As a telemarketer, you will likely be given a script that highlights the product or service's key selling points; however, it is important to sound natural and maintain an upbeat, conversational tone when speaking to a potential customer - you don't want to sound like you are simply reading from a piece of paper. Excellent public speaking skills and the ability to 'go with the flow' of conversation are important. You should also be able to deal with rude or angry individual in a professional manner, as there are many people who simply hate being contacted by telemarketers at home and aren't afraid to let you know that.

Sources for More Information:

<http://www.callcentercrossing.com/>

<http://www.leadership-tools.com/telemarketing-tips.html>

<http://telemarketingfromhome.com/>

51) Be a Farmhand

Working as a farmhand is a great job if you are interested in agriculture, and enjoy physical, hands-on labor and working outdoors. Farmhand duties depend largely on the type of farm you work at - grain, livestock, dairy, or a combination. However, common tasks include: operating machinery (i.e. combining, swathing, baling); working with livestock (i.e. feeding, sorting, penning, tagging, assisting with the birthing process or administering medication); and providing general labor (i.e. shoveling grain, fencing).

To get a job as a farmhand, you should be familiar with agricultural terms and concepts. You may also be required to possess a valid driver's license, and you must be aware of safe farming practices, as farming can be dangerous if you are not careful. Farming can be a busy, interesting job and one with very little opportunity for boredom.

Sources for More Information:

<http://www.agriseek.com/>

<http://www.agcareers.com/>

<http://www.forfarmers.com/>

52) Be a Tailor

Tailors make or alter clothes for people, working to fit the body and preference of each specific client. As a tailor, you should have experience working with different tools, materials and sewing methods, as well as know how to take proper measurements, follow patterns, and complete tasks such as sewing on buttons, inserting zippers, etc.

You will need access to a sewing machine, along with other sewing supplies. You can advertise your services in your local community or work as an apprentice to or employee of another tailor in your area. Though tailors work with articles of clothing, you might consider extending your sewing services to other items, such as curtains or bedding.

Sources for More Information:

<http://www.etsy.com/>

http://www.ehow.com/how_2074656_become-seamstress.html

53) Be a Transcriber

Transcribers are hired to transfer language from an audio or video format to text. This could include everything from speeches or narratives made by one person to a meeting or conversation between multiple people. To be a good transcriber, you will need fast typing and strong language skills, including knowledge of proper grammar and spelling.

Transcribers can work in an office or business setting, taking dictation for meetings, or as a freelancer working from their own home. If you choose to work as a transcriber from your home, you will enjoy the benefit of being able to set your own schedule and save on travel expenses. You will need to have access to a computer, as well as software that will allow you to type and format text (i.e. Microsoft Office Word or iWork Pages), and play video or sound files (i.e. Windows Media Player, iTunes).

Sources for More Information:

<http://www-transcription.net/>

<http://www.ifreelance.com/>

<http://www.elance.com/>

<http://www.findtranscriptionwork.com/>

54) Be a Website Designer

Website designers design and build websites for clients. As a web designer, you may be hired for a variety of jobs, from working for an individual who wants to set up their own customized blog, or a non-profit organization looking to create an educational site, or a business that wants to enable their customers to purchase their products online.

You will need to have access to software, and you will need to know how to use it. Some design programs, such as the Adobe line, can be costly but you may find that they are also worth the investment. There are also free programs available, including Wordpress, which you can master and use.

Sources for More Information:

<http://www.getafreelancer.com/>

<http://www.ifreelance.com/>

<http://www.graphicdesignfreelancejobs.com/>

55) Be a Disc Jockey (DJ)

Disk jockeys select and play recorded music for audiences at venues/events. To be a great DJ, you must have an extensive knowledge of music, including songs and artists from numerous genres, and you must know how to read the mood of a crowd.

You can opt to run your own DJ business, but this will require a significant financial investment in music and equipment. A better alternative may be to apply for a job with an existing business or at a venue such as a club, at least until you have enough money and experience to branch out on your own.

Sources for More Information:

<http://iwanta-dj.com/>

<http://us.music-jobs.com/>

<http://www.dj-tips-and-tricks.com/>

<http://www.wikihow.com/Be-a-DJ>

56) Be a Delivery Driver

Delivery drivers transport nearly everything from pizza to parcels. Some jobs, such as those delivering food items, may require you to use your own vehicle. Others, such as furniture delivery, may supply you with a large truck, but require you to have a special driver's license.

To get a job as a delivery driver, you must have an excellent driving record and adequate insurance. You should also be familiar with the area you will be working in and have a friendly personality. Depending on where you work, you may need to be in good physical shape in order to lift and carry heavy items.

Sources for More Information:

<http://www.hcareers.com/>

<http://tipthepizzaguy.com/>

<http://www.snagajob.com/job-buddies/delivery-driver-jobs.aspx>

57) Be a Window Washer

Window washers are employed by businesses and individuals to clean windows on store fronts, offices, houses, apartment buildings, etc. Some window washers are hired to clean windows on sky rises or tall office buildings.

You can look for a job with a local window washing company, but it can also be fairly easy to start your own window washing business as most jobs only require a minimal amount of equipment and can be easily done by one person.

Sources for More Information:

<http://www.nationalwindowcleaningdirectory.com/>

<http://www.squidoo.com/startingawindowwashingbusiness>

<http://www.howtoadvice.com/WindowWash>

58) Be a Carpenter or Carpenter's Assistant

A carpenter is a person who is skilled in woodworking. As a carpenter (or carpenter's assistant), your job may include such things as framing houses, building furniture or cabinets, finishing detail work such as baseboards and trim, building fences, and much, much more.

Carpenters require an extensive amount of knowledge and skill. You must know how to take accurate measurements, follow instructions and designs, use multiple tools and complete specific carpentry techniques. Most employers require their carpenters to have specific training or extensive work experience. If you do not meet these requirements, you can still look for work as a carpenter's assistant or apprentice, where you will be able to gain experience and learn the necessary skills.

Sources for More Information:

<http://www.basiccarpentrytechniques.com/>

<http://www.olx.com/q/carpenter/c-373>

<http://usa.4constructionjobs.co.uk/a/jobs/find-jobs/q-Carpenter>

<http://www.jobvolume.com/q-carpenter-jobs.html>

59) Be a Street Vendor

Street vendors are people who sell their products outdoors in public areas, usually working from a cart or stand. While most vendors focus on selling edible items such as hot dogs, ice cream or donuts, you may also find vendors selling things such as newspapers, souvenirs and flowers. Street vendors must have a business license in order to operate legally, and they must also comply with health and safety standards.

If you enjoy working outdoors and dealing with the public, then working as a street vendor could be a good job for you.

Sources for More Information:

<http://www.wisegeek.com/what-is-a-street-vendor.htm>

<http://www.vendorsinc.com/>

60) Be a Green Keeper's Assistant

Green keepers are employed by golf and country clubs to maintain golf courses. This includes tasks such as course preparation, maintaining fairways and greens (i.e. lawn mowing), managing the irrigation system, and general upkeep. While most clubs prefer to hire green keepers who have extensive experience, you can gain experience and learn the trade while working as a green keeper's assistant.

This is a great job if you love the outdoors, enjoy being physically active and appreciate working in a scenic environment.

Sources for More Information:

<http://www.usga.org/>

<http://www.golfingjobs.net/>

61) Be a Roofer

Roofers construct and repair the roofs of homes and businesses, applying materials (i.e. shingles, tiles, tin) that will protect the buildings from the effects of water or weather. This is a physical, hands-on job that requires a good sense of balance, an ability to lift heavy objects and a focus on safety. This is not the job for you if you are afraid of heights.

Sources for More Information:

<http://www.howtoshingle.com/>

<http://www.doityourself.com/stry/h2shingle>

<http://www.roofingcontractor.com/>

<http://www.indeed.com/forum/job/roofer.html>

62) Be a Tree Planter

Although it can be extremely strenuous and physically demanding, tree planting is a fantastic job for anyone looking to earn money and make a positive contribution to the environment. There are many tree planting jobs available throughout the United States and Canada, but you may be required to temporarily relocate depending on where you live. Forestry companies are often huge employers, but you can also contact your city parks office or a local landscaping outfit to see if they have job opportunities available.

If you are working for a reforestation outfit, expect to spend long hours working outdoors in a variety of weather conditions. Often, these outfits pay employees on a per tree basis, which means the harder you work, the more money you will make. However, while the experience can be fun and rewarding, it is not easy money. You may also be required to supply your own tools and gear.

Sources for More Information:

<http://www.jobmonkey.com/treeplanting/>

<http://www.forestryusa.com/jobs.htm>

http://www.ehow.com/how_2209071_get-summer-job-tree-planting.html

<http://hardcoretreeplanters.com/>

63) Be a Cake Decorator

Cake decorating has become a popular new art form, and is even the focus of several new television programs. If you enjoy baking and have a creative flair, working as a cake decorator may be the perfect job for you. You can apply at a local bakery or consider starting your own business from your home. There are many occasions where a person would want a custom cake, including birthdays, holidays, anniversaries, parties and more. If you have the talent, you should have no problem finding customers.

While there are plenty of courses available to teach you the tricks of the trade, you don't need formal training to be a cake decorator. There is a ton of resources, many of which are available online, that will help you learn the different concepts and techniques you need to become an expert cake artist. As always, practice makes perfect!

Sources for More Information:

<http://www.cakedecoratingideasfree.com/>

<http://www.cakedecoratingbasics.com/>

<http://www.cakedecoratingtips.org/>

64) Be a Music Teacher

Sharing your love of music with others can be a very rewarding way to earn money. If you are skilled at playing one or more instruments, you can use your knowledge and talents to teach others to play.

It's important to market your services to the appropriate clients, based on your own skill level or experience. For example, if you have a strong knowledge of the basics but are still working on becoming an expert, you may advertise yourself as a teacher for beginners. The more knowledge and experience you have, the more you are able to teach your students.

Music teachers should be patient and well prepared. Have a plan in mind before your lesson begins, but don't be afraid to change direction to something new. After all, you have to keep your students happy and having fun if you want them to become return customers.

Sources for More Information:

<http://us.music-jobs.com/>

<http://www.musicstaff.com/>

<http://www.musicaladvantage.com/>

<http://www.creativejobscentral.com/music-jobs/employment/Musician>

65) Be a Ski/Snowboard Instructor

Everybody wants to be paid to do what they love. If you're the type of person who lives on the slopes, you can spend some of that time working as a ski or snowboard instructor and earn yourself a little extra cash. In addition to having fun, you will get to perfect your own skills, work with people who share your interests and enjoy other perks, such as free access to the resort in your downtime.

Working as a ski or snowboard instructor is a hands-on job. You must be in good physical condition and have a personable, enthusiastic attitude. You must also be able to perform the various moves and techniques yourself before you can successfully teach them.

Sources for More Information:

<http://www.rookieacademy.com/careers.html>

<http://www.alltracksacademy.com/courses/30.html>

<http://www.nonstopsnowboard.com/become-a-snowboard-instructor>

<http://www.skijobs411.com/>

66) Be an Administrative Assistant

Businesses and professionals hire administrative assistants to ‘manage the office’ by assisting with and completing tasks essential to the business’s daily operation. These days, there are also many opportunities to freelance your administrative skills. This could be a good alternative if you are a student, as it will allow you to set your own hours and choose the projects that best suit your abilities.

General administrative duties include fielding telephone calls, receiving and directing visitors, completing data entry and word processing tasks, filing, handling mail, and drafting and sending correspondence. You will need excellent spelling, grammar and organizational skills, an ability to follow direction and a strong knowledge of how to use standard software programs, such as spreadsheets, etc.

Sources for More Information:

<http://administrative-assistant.jobs.net/>

<http://www.theofficejob.com/>

http://www.ehow.com/how_15024_become-administrative-assistant.html

<http://www.americanjobs.com/my.job/searchJobsControl/keywordField=administ/rative/geoField=76118>

67) Be a Singing Telegram

Working as a singing telegram is a unique and fun job choice if you consider yourself to be a natural entertainer. Although the ability to sing well is a bonus, it isn’t always required. More importantly, your clients will be looking for someone who puts on an excellent overall performance – and brings laughter and delight (or embarrassment) to the target.

You can look for a job at a local singing telegram company or sell your services independently. If you choose to go with the second approach, make sure you know a wide selection of popular songs, have access to an assortment of crazy costumes, and come prepared with an act.

Sources for More Information:

http://www.ehow.com/how_2089442_start-singing-telegram-company.html

68) Be a Valet

Valets work at high-end establishments such as hotels, restaurants and clubs, where they park patrons' vehicles when they arrive and retrieve the vehicles when they are ready to leave. The job of a valet is about much more than simply providing convenience to the customer. In fact, in many major cities, valets play an essential role in preventing traffic back-ups as patrons look for a suitable place to park.

To be a great valet, you will, of course, need a valid driver's license. You will also need to know how to operate various makes and models of vehicles.

Sources for More Information:

http://www.ehow.com/how_2058737_become-valet.html

<http://www.hospitalitycrossing.com/>

<http://valetparkingjobs.jobamatic.com/>

69) Be a Mover/Packer

Many people choose to reduce the stress and hassle of moving to a new home or office by hiring a professional moving company to pack and transport their belongings for them. As a mover/packer, your job may entail everything from wrapping, packing, boxing and labeling the client's belongings, to loading, transporting, and unloading the items, to unpacking them at the new location.

Moving company employees must be meticulous and careful, while working quickly. You do not want to break any of your client's things, nor do you want them to become damaged during the move. You should have good communication and customer service skills, and be in relatively good physical condition.

Sources for More Information:

<http://www.us-moving.com/>

<http://www.justmoving.org/>

<http://www.moving.com/>

70) Be a Nail Technician

Nail technicians work on nails, shaping and polishing fingernails (manicures) and toenails (pedicures), and applying gel or acrylic nails. As a nail technician, you will get to work with a wide variety of clients, and even express your artistic side.

All states require you to have a license in order to work as a nail technician. Depending on where you live, you may be required to complete training at an accredited vocational school in order to get a license. You should check the entrance requirements of different schools in your area, as some offer evening classes and are open to high school students, while others require you to be at least 18 years of age and/or have your high school diploma or GED to enroll.

Sources for More Information:

<http://www.salonemployment.com/>

<http://www.salonsearch.com/>

<http://www.hooked-on-nails.com/>

http://www.ehow.com/how_2049053_become-professional-nail-technician.html

71) Be a Tire and/or Lube Technician

The job of a tire and/or lube technician includes several tasks associated with basic vehicle maintenance: changing oil and oil filters, checking and rotating tires, replacing bulbs and belts, and more.

To be a tire or lube technician, you must have a valid driver's license. Many employers ask that applicants have previous experience, but if you know a lot about vehicles and vehicle maintenance, you may be able to train on the job.

Sources for More Information:

<http://www.carpeoplejobs.com/>

<http://www.indeed.com/q-Lube-Technician-l-UNITED-STATES-jobs.html>

www.mahalo.com/how-to-do-basic-car-maintenance

72) Be a Garbage (Junk) Removal Specialist

Junk removal services are in huge demand in many areas, especially cities where there are restrictions on municipal garbage removal. If you are physically fit, have a valid driver's license and access to a truck, then you might want to consider starting your own business hauling away other peoples junk. Check out the demand in your area – are there a lot of construction projects piling up debris? Are homeowners in the middle of cleaning up their yards or looking to get rid of old furniture or appliances? These are all things that you can offer to haul away for a fee.

Remember to invest in proper protective gear, such as work gloves and boots. You should also check if there are any regulations against operating a junk removal service in your area, and get information on the dumping regulations and fees at your local garbage dump, so you know what type of materials you can and cannot haul there.

If you don't have the means or incentive to start your own business, there are likely junk removal companies already operating in your community and you may be able to get a job with them.

Sources for More Information:

http://www.ehow.com/how_5256066_start-junk-removal-business.html

<http://ideas4bigbusiness.com/business-idea-65-how-to-start-on-demand-trash-removal-business/>

<http://www.1800gotjunk.com/>

73) Be a Computer Maintenance Provider

While most people are computer literate enough to check their email or search for information on the internet, there are many who don't know the first thing about running anti-virus software or keeping their programs up-to-date. If you are a tech-savvy individual who knows how to perform basic computer maintenance, you could make extra cash providing your services to others.

You can choose your area of specialization and set your own hours. You can also choose to work at home or at your client's home or business, depending on where you are most comfortable. Remember, people are generally willing to pay a bit more for good service when it comes to technology, so make sure to set a price that works for you.

Sources for More Information:

<http://www.howtothings.com/careers/jobs-in-computer-maintenance-and-repair>

<http://www.wikihow.com/Do-Computer-Maintenance-and-Reduce-Computer-Problems>

<http://www.entrepreneur.com/startingabusiness/businessideas/article170050.html>

74) Be a Direct Marketer

Direct marketing is a type of sales where advertisers market their products directly to potential consumers. As such, direct marketing jobs include contacting potential customers by phone (telemarketing) or email, or by distributing printed material (i.e. mailing catalogues, placing flyers on vehicles, etc.).

Direct marketing is a growing industry and there are many job opportunities available, whether you want to work for a marketing company as a regular employee or for multiple businesses as a direct marketing freelancer. Depending on the type of direct marketing job you get, you may have to be in reasonable physical condition (to distribute flyers), have excellent communication and organization skills, and the persistence to entice indifferent customers. You must also have a thick skin, as certain forms of direct marketing can invoke angry responses.

Sources for More Information:

<http://www.wisegeek.com/what-is-direct-marketing.htm>

<http://www.ifreelance.com/Freelance-Jobs/Direct-Marketing-Freelance-Jobs/>

<http://www.the-dma.org/>

<http://www.targetmarketingmag.com/>

75) Be a Parking Lot Attendant

The responsibilities of a parking lot attendant vary depending on where you work. If you are an attendant for a private or public parking lot or garage, your duties may include distributing time tickets to vehicles, calculating parking charges and collecting payment, patrolling the parking area, checking motorists' identification or parking passes, directing motorists to park in specific locations, escorting patrons to their vehicles, and occasionally assisting motorists to park. If you work at a new car dealership, your duties will likely include parking and arranging vehicles on the lot, retrieving vehicles, and keeping the lot clean and orderly.

You may be required to possess a valid driver's license and be able to operate numerous vehicles. If you are working with the public, such as in a parking garage, you should also have great communication skills and the ability to handle conflicts and disputes. For the most part, parking lot attendant jobs are easy and relatively stress-free. Depending on where you work, you may also have a lot of downtime where you can tackle other projects, such as homework.

Sources for More Information:

<http://www.buzzle.com/articles/the-life-of-a-parking-lot-attendant.html>

<http://www.careerplanner.com/Job-Descriptions/Parking-Lot-Attendants.cfm>

<http://www.simplyhired.com/a/jobs/list/t-lot+attendant>

76) Be a Fruit (or Vegetable) Harvester

Orchards and large produce farms often hire people to help harvest crops by picking or gathering fruit and vegetables to be sold to customers. As a harvester, you may be paid per hour or based on the quantity you harvest. You must be reasonably fit, as you may be required to bend and lift, climb ladders, and work standing for long hours, in all weather conditions. Harvesting is seasonal work, but jobs can range anywhere from a few weeks to several months. You can also check with a local "u-pick" outfit, where customers pay to pick their own fruit. Often, these places will hire additional staff to assist customers.

Sources for More Information:

<http://www.pickyourown.org/>

<http://www.applejournal.com/trail.htm>

<http://www.allaboutapples.com/orchard/>

77) Be a Carwash Attendant

Car wash attendants are hired to wash, clean and polish vehicle interiors and exteriors. You can find car wash attendant jobs at most vehicle dealerships or service centers, or you can consider providing these services to customers on your own. Tasks include: vacuuming and washing carpet and upholstery; cleaning dashboards, consoles and trim; and washing and polishing the vehicle's exterior, including tires, windows, etc.

You should have an eye for detail and enjoy physical, hands-on work. Depending on where you work, you may also need to have a valid driver's license.

Sources for More Information:

<http://www.jobrapido.com/?q=car%20wash>

<http://www.carwashing.com/>

<http://www.ehow.com/videos-on-514-washing-pro-video-tips-tricks.html>

78) Be a Translator

If you can speak, read and write more than one language, you can use your skills to provide translation services to others. People hire translators to convert written communication from one language to another. This does not necessarily mean simply replacing one word for another. You will also need to consider such things as colloquialisms or the context in which the words are written. It is extremely important to be accurate in both meaning and content.

If you don't have the experience or formal education required to get a job working for a business or company, you may still be able to find plenty of translating jobs working as a freelancer. This will allow you to set your own schedule, choosing when and where you work.

Sources for More Information:

<http://www.elance.com/>

<http://www.freelancersupport.com/>

<http://www.translationdirectory.com/>

79) Be an Event/Party Planner

If you are highly organized person who likes to take charge and takes pride in planning spectacular events, then you should start your own career as a party planner. Businesses and individuals hire party planners to oversee the logistics of their special occasions, whether it is a bar mitzvah, birthday party or wedding. As a party planner, you may be responsible for such things as booking the venue, ordering food, decorating, planning activities, arranging music and/or entertainment, developing the guest list, sending invitations, and more.

Required skills include managing a budget, organizing, solving conflicts and problems, and leading others. You must be able to work flexible hours, including a lot of evenings and weekends. Once you have decided to become a party planner, you should choose the type of party or event you want to focus on (i.e. kids birthday parties) and start advertising your services. Although party planners often provide recommendations and advice to clients, one of the most important things to remember is that you are planning the event for your client, not yourself. Your main goal is to make sure the event fits their needs and wants.

Sources for More Information:

<http://www.indeed.com/q-Event-Planner-jobs.html>

<http://www.mypartyplanner.com/search/vendor/Coordinators -and- Event Planners/select state.html>

<http://www.partyplannerusa.com/>

80) Be a Food Prepper/Kitchen Helper

Kitchen helpers, or "prep" cooks, assist restaurant chefs by taking charge of the more menial food preparation tasks, such as chopping vegetables, mixing salads, restocking supplies and stations, garnishing meals, thawing frozen ingredients, organizing storage areas and providing general help to the head chef and other kitchen staff.

Working as a kitchen helper can be a very educational experience if you plan to have a future career as a chef or other player in the restaurant business. You will have less responsibility than most of the other kitchen employees, but you will get a good idea of how a restaurant kitchen is run. Kitchen helpers must be able to follow instructions and observe safe food preparation procedures. Work hours can be flexible, allowing you to set your schedule around school.

Sources for More Information:

<http://www.indeed.com/q-Kitchen-Helper-jobs.html>

<http://www.ihrestaurantjobs.com/>

<http://www.allrestaurantjobs.com/>

81) Be a Park Guide

Most local, regional or national parks hire guides to assist visitors. Usual job duties include staffing the visitor center, welcoming guests to the park, answering questions, and presenting interpretive programs and tours to the public.

You will need excellent public speaking skills, an ability to remember facts and details, a friendly attitude, and a professional demeanor. Also, expect to spend a large amount of time working outdoors, with moderate physical activity.

Sources for More Information:

www.nps.gov/personnel/

<http://www.usajobs.gov/>

<http://usparks.about.com/>

82) Be a Customer Service Representative

Customer service representatives are employed in a number of different industries, and job responsibilities may differ greatly depending on where you work. However, all customer service representatives are responsible for providing assistance to customers, whether this is in person, over the phone or even online. You will have to answer customer questions, handle disputes and problems, and provide general help. You may also work in a sales role, helping customers to make purchases.

To be a customer service representative, you must have excellent communication skills, patience and the ability to maintain your composure and not take things personally when dealing with angry or upset people. You should also be computer literate, with good typing skills.

Sources for More Information:

http://www.jobrapido.com/?q=customer_service_representative_united+states

<http://www.careerplanner.com/Job-Descriptions/Customer-Service-Representatives,-Utilities.cfm>

<http://customer.service.representative.jobs.com/>

83) Be a Pet Sitter

Pet sitting is a great job for animal lovers! As a pet sitter, you'll be able to enjoy all of the perks of working with your favorite pets, without the full responsibility of owning them. Pet sitters can care for all kinds of pets, from dogs and cats, to birds and lizards, to rodents and even insects! You can choose the jobs that you take on, and should only work with animals you are comfortable with.

Working as a pet sitter can be quite different from other pet services, as you are responsible for the pet's entire care while the pet owner is away. Depending on the animal, this may include making daily (or multiple) visits to the client's home to exercise and feed the pet, administer medication, bathe or clean up after the animal and complete any other requested tasks. Some pet sitters will also host pets in their own homes until the owners return.

Sources for More Information:

<http://www.petsit.com/>

<http://www.thepetsitterdirectory.com/>

<http://www.sittercity.com/pet-sitters.html>

<http://www.care.com/>

84) Be an Artist/Craftsman

If you already love to draw, paint or express yourself through other artistic endeavors, then why not use your talent to earn money by selling your work to other people? Whether your focus is on abstract painting, pencil drawings, hand-made jewelry or knitted crafts, you can find a market for your product if you look hard enough.

You can display your creative goods by setting up a booth at a trade show or farmers market, or you can sell your arts and crafts online. Focus on the unique aspects of your art and don't be afraid to ask for a good price.

Sources for More Information:

<http://www.etsy.com>

<http://www.inspirt-art-and-craft.com/>

<http://www.craftworldonline.com/>

<http://www.craftmall.com/>

85) Be a Dancer

If you have a talent and passion for dance, you may find there are many opportunities to earn money doing what you love, whether your specialty is hip hop, tap, ballet or ballroom. Dancers are hired to perform in a number of different settings and venues, including musical theatre, movies, and music videos.

To succeed as a dancer, you must be willing to work hard. There is intense competition in the industry and you may have to go to numerous auditions before you land a job. The work doesn't get easier once you are hired, as you may be expected to put in long hours rehearsing and performing. You must also be able to work well with others and take direction. As always, you must practice, practice, practice if you want to break into the dancing industry.

Sources for More Information:

<http://www.dance.net/dancejobs.html>

<http://www.starnow.com/>

<http://www.dancehere.com/dance-career-challenges/>

<http://www.dancemagazine.com/>

86) Be a Musician

If you are a talented musician, regardless of the instrument you play, you may have already considered pursuing a professional career. In fact, working as a musician can be an exciting way to earn cash and do what you love most, whether that means playing in a band or orchestra, or as a solo performer.

Succeeding in the music industry requires talent, a lot of hard work, and even a bit of luck. Don't be afraid to start small and work your way toward your ultimate goal, whether that's headlining your own concert or scoring a record deal. Look for local opportunities to perform – check if any local venues are hiring new acts; find out if any local or touring bands need an opening act; or see if any upcoming events are looking for entertainment. Remember, promoting yourself is extremely important when it comes to landing a paying gig.

Sources for More Information:

<http://www.musicianspage.com/>

<http://www.musicianwages.com/>

<http://www.creativejobscentral.com/music-jobs/employment/Musician>

87) Personal Shopper

Personal shoppers help others to purchase goods by either buying the items for them (with the client's money, of course), or assisting them to make their selection. People hire personal shoppers for several reasons - they may not have the time or desire to shop for themselves or they may not be confident in their ability to choose the right things. While some clients will be very specific in what they want, others will look to you to provide advice and recommendations on what they should purchase.

As a personal shopper, you may be employed by a large department store or you may work as a freelancer. You should have great communication skills and the ability to recognize a fair price. You should also know where to find hard-to-get items, be knowledgeable about different products and brands, and be able to tell the difference between quality products and junky ones. Above all, you must love to shop!

Sources for More Information:

<http://www.entrepreneur.com/startingabusiness/businessideas/article75238.html>

<http://www.wisegeek.com/what-is-a-personal-shopper.htm>

88) General Laborer

General laborer is a very broad term. In fact, these jobs can be found in a wide variety of industries, and include a multitude of duties and responsibilities. No matter where you work, if you work as a general laborer you can expect to perform physical tasks such as lifting and moving heavy objects, operating equipment or machinery, performing tasks such as packing, assembling, and demolishing. Most general labor jobs require you to be in good physical shape.

Although you may not be passionate about this type of work, if you choose a job as a general laborer, you will benefit from having flexible work hours, learning new skills and gaining valuable work experience.

Sources for More Information:

<http://www.generallaborer.com/>

<http://jobsearch.usajobs.gov/>

<http://general.labor.jobs.com/jobsearch.asp?q=%22General+labor%22&re=0&sort=rv&tm=&sq=general%26labor&aj=general+labor>

<http://labor.thingamajob.com/Browse-Jobs/>

89) Be a Visitor Use Assistant (Parks)

Many venues employ visitor use assistants, including museums, galleries and heritage sites; however, this job description is specific to the visitor use assistants who work in national parks. Here, job duties include serving as a front-line representative, answering visitor's questions, explaining the park's events, features and attractions, distributing informational material, issuing passes and collecting fees.

Working as a visitor use assistant can be a great experience if you have a friendly, positive attitude, an appreciation for nature, and an interest in working with people.

Sources for More Information:

www.nps.gov/personnel/

<http://www.usajobs.gov/>

<http://usparks.about.com/>

<http://www.simplyhired.com/a/jobs/list/t-visitor+use+assistant>

90) Be a Bike Mechanic

Working as a bike mechanic is an excellent job choice if you have the knowledge and experience to repair or tune up bikes. You may find a job at a local sports equipment service center or, if you have access to a suitable work area such as a garage, bicycle repair is also an easy business to start on your own.

If you choose to start your own business, you will enjoy many benefits including being your own boss and having a flexible work schedule. Just be prepared to cover upfront costs, such as purchasing tools and bicycle parts, and make sure customers are aware of your services and fees.

Sources for More Information:

<http://www.bikewebsite.com/>

<http://bicycletutor.com/>

<http://www.bikecyclingreviews.com/basictools.html>

<http://www.wikihow.com/Make-a-Bicycle-Repair-Shop>

91) Be a Pool Cleaner

Getting a job as a pool cleaner can be a great way to spend your summer, enabling you to work outdoors in a low-stress, relatively active job. If you live in an area where the climate is suitable for outdoor pools, you will find there are many pool cleaning job opportunities available.

Pool cleaning, especially when dealing with chemicals, requires a certain amount of knowledge and experience. You also need to possess the right supplies and equipment to get the job done. However, if you work for an established pool-cleaning outfit, you will have access to everything you need, including training. You can also look for jobs at public swimming pools or private clubs.

Sources for More Information:

http://www.ehow.com/how_2061066_become-pool-boy.html

<http://www.job-search-engine.com/keyword/pool-maintenance>

<http://ezinearticles.com/?Tips-on-Swimming-Pool-Maintenance&id=2690509>

92) Be a Gift Wrapper

People hire gift wrappers to professionally package the gifts they have purchased for others. Although you can find work throughout the year, you will find that holiday seasons, such as Christmas, create the most demand for your services. You should be prepared to take advantage of this by putting in longer hours during these times.

You will need to supply your own materials, such as wrapping paper, gift bags, ribbon, etc. It's important to advertise your services well, and you may even be able to arrange to temporarily set up within a local mall or gift store. Remember, if someone is paying you to wrap a gift, they expect it to look good. Choose beautiful materials and pay attention to detail.

Sources for More Information:

http://www.ehow.com/how_2309329_start-gift-wrapping-business.html

<http://www.mysmallbiz.com/part-time-business/starting-a-gift-wrapping-business.php>

http://www.associatedcontent.com/article/512273/your_complete_guide_to_starting_a_gift.html?cat=24

93) Be a Drycleaner

Drycleaners are hired to clean and launder clothing items that cannot be washed by conventional methods, such as in a washing machine. As a drycleaner, you will work for a dry cleaning business where you may be responsible for such jobs as operating dry cleaning machines, removing stains, and pressing/steaming clothes and linen.

Many dry cleaning outfits offer part-time work, including flexible hours and even benefits. As well, most positions require very little experience or qualifications. As long as you are a hard worker who can learn on the job, you should not have problem working as a drycleaner.

Sources for More Information:

<http://www.careerplanner.com/Job-Descriptions/Spotters,-Dry-Cleaning.cfm>

<http://www.simplyhired.com/a/jobs/list/q-dry+cleaner>

<http://www.indeed.com/q-Dry-Cleaner-jobs.html>

94) Be an Auctioneer

During an auction, items are put up for sale and then sold to the highest bidder. An auctioneer is the person who sells the items, setting a starting bid and then upping the price until there are no more competing bidders. Auctioneers speak rapidly to keep the sale moving at a fast pace and incite the buyers to bid. They call out the bid amounts, throwing filler words in between to create a steady stream of words.

To work as an auctioneer, you will need to complete a training program where you will learn how to auction (by practicing tongue twisters and counting exercises), as well as other aspects of conducting a sale. Most training programs do not require a huge time investment, ranging in length from one to two weeks. If you are not interested in taking an auctioneer training course, there are many other auction jobs to be had, including working as a ringman (assists the auctioneer by spotting bidders), clerk (records the item that was sold, the amount and the buyer), or office staff.

Sources for More Information

<http://www.auctioneerjobs.com/>

<http://www.usauctiondirectory.com/>

<http://www.auctioneers.org/>

95) Be an Auto Glass Installer

Car dealerships and service/repair shops employ auto glass installers to repair or replace broken windows on a vehicle. To work as an auto glass installer, you will need to be familiar with the specific steps required to safely install glass including the front windshield, and side or rear windows, in different makes/models of vehicles. Your employer will most likely offer on-the-job training.

Auto glass installation is hands-on work that requires a great deal of care and thoroughness. You will also need good communication and customer service skills.

Sources for More Information:

<http://carpeoplejobs.com/>

<http://www.indeed.com/jobs?q=auto+glass+installer&l=UNITED+STATES>

<http://www.glass.org/>

<http://www.safewindshields.com/>

96) Be a Researcher

A researcher is a person who finds information or facts about a particular subject or area. Researchers require the ability to find and use accurate sources, gather and organize information, and analyze data and theories. To be a good researcher, you should be well organized, and able to recognize quality information and practice good judgment. You must also know how to use the different methods of finding information, including online search engines and library materials.

Sources for More Information:

<http://www.elance.com/>

<http://www.ifreelance.com/Freelance-Jobs/Research-Freelance-Jobs/>

97) Be an Invitation Designer

Demand for custom-designed and/or hand-made invitations is growing, especially within the wedding industry. If you are a creative, artistic person, you can start your own career making beautifully designed custom cards and invitations for weddings, parties, business events and more.

Decide what type and style of invitations you want to create and start building yourself a portfolio. You want to show potential clients what you can do, so that they have an idea of what to expect before you start working out the specific details of their customer project. Make sure you listen carefully to their needs and pay close attention to detail. You will also need to invest in supplies, such as computer software, a good printer, paper, ribbon, etc.

Sources for More Information:

<http://www.diyinvitationsensation.com/>

www.diyweddinginvitation.com/

http://www.ehow.com/how_4540415_start-invitation-business.html

98) Be a Fashion Designer

As a fashion designer, you will be involved in every aspect of turning your clothing ideas from a vision to a reality. This includes drawing sketches of your designs, developing a working pattern, testing and selecting different materials and notions (buttons, zippers, etc.), and creating the final item. In addition to a creative mind and an eye for fashion,

you will also need supplies, including a sewing machine, material, a mannequin, and so on.

Expect to start small, selling your designs at local venues such as outdoor markets, independent retailers or online. Look for opportunities to advertise your work, by having friends wear your designs at school or organizing/participating in a small fashion show. Working as a designer can be a great way express yourself creatively and share your love of fashion. It can also be incredibly rewarding to see your creations in action after all of your hard work.

Sources for More Information:

<http://www.fazeteen.com/summer2000/fashion.htm>

<http://www.fashion.net/>

<http://www.etsy.com/>

99) Be a Videographer

A videographer is a person who is hired to record videos. This may include everything from commercials and movies to weddings and soccer games. You will need access to equipment, including a high-quality video camera and editing software, as well as strong technical knowledge and skills, such as shooting and editing techniques, lighting and sound.

If you want to work as a videographer, you should try to be creative when looking for job opportunities. Market your services to individuals planning weddings, birthday parties or anniversaries, or other special events, starting with your friends and people you know. Check with local theatre groups, sporting events or schools to see if you can film games, plays or musical performances and sell copies to parents and guests. Approach small businesses in your community about filming presentations, training sessions or promotional videos.

Sources for More Information:

http://www.ehow.com/how_2139041_become-videographer.html

<http://www.wisegeek.com/what-is-a-videographer.htm>

<http://www.indeed.com/q-Videographer-jobs.html>

<http://www.ifreelance.com/Freelance-Jobs/Wedding-Videography-Freelance-Jobs/>

100) Be an Interior Decorator

An interior decorator specializes in decorating homes, offices or other buildings. As an interior decorator, you will work with your client to help them make decorating decisions, including selecting colors, fabrics, and lighting, and choosing where to place furniture, accessories and art. You must know how to present and sell your ideas to your client, while working closely with them to make sure the design fits their needs. In addition to being creative, you should be knowledgeable about different decorating styles and techniques. You must also be organized and able to work within a budget and timeframe.

You can gain experience by decorating the homes/rooms of friends or family. Word-of-mouth is often the most effective form of advertising, so if they are happy with your work, it will likely lead to more jobs.

Sources for More Information:

<http://topinteriordecorators.com/>

<http://www.addicted2decorating.com/>

[http://www.interiordezine.com/index.cfm/Design Tips Helpful Hints](http://www.interiordezine.com/index.cfm/Design_Tips_Helpful_Hints)

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101) Be an Amusement Park Ride Operator

There are several reasons why people choose to work at amusement parks – they love the upbeat, fun atmosphere; they enjoy going on the rides themselves; they appreciate the seasonal nature of the work because it doesn't interfere with school; and they like the social aspect of working with people.

As a ride operator (or ride host) your job is to operate the amusement park rides (i.e. roller coasters, Ferris wheels) and help to create a fun experience for the customers. However, one of the most important parts of the job is making sure ride goers are safe. Most employers will provide training on how to operate each ride and the specific safety procedures you should follow.

If you do not live near a permanent amusement park, you may still find a temporary job working for a traveling fair or circus while they are in your community.

Sources for More Information:

http://www.jobmonkey.com/resorts/html/getting_the_job.html

[http://themeparks.lovetoknow.com/Summer Theme Park Jobs](http://themeparks.lovetoknow.com/Summer_Theme_Park_Jobs)

<http://www.summerjobs411.com/theme-park-jobs.html>

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Final Word

Pick more than one type of job to pursue. Make a first choice, second choice, and so on. Most of us do not get the first job we seek. Stay encouraged and motivated. Remember a positive attitude is going to be the number one characteristic employers want to see in a teenager.

If you have some work experience prepare a resume.
Resume Writing Resource:

[writing a resume](#)

While many teenagers have little or no work experience for a resume, be prepared to complete a job application. Here is a great checklist for what you will need when completing a job application or going to an interview:

<http://www.resumedictionary.com/job-interview-list-what-to-bring/>

When you do get a job, do a great job. Don't settle for the best you can do! Until you have years of experience, you do not know what the best you can do is. When you do a great job word will get out and you will eventually get offers for promotions and other job offers.