



Self Improvement: Finding Holiday Employment to Supplement Your Income

In a tough economy it can be hard to make it even with your full-time job. Individuals may want to consider finding holiday employment to supplement their income especially at this time of year. There are lots of ways to find holiday employment and here I will share some tips for how you can start earning the extra income you deserve. When I lived in the Northeast there were tons of holiday jobs available from food service to department store jobs. If you live in the Northeast there will be a lot competition for these jobs, but if you have a good attitude and a solid resume you will have an edge up on the competition.

1. The best places to find holiday employment are your Sunday Classified section and also looking out for 'help wanted' signs at your favorite stores.
2. Start inquiring about holiday employment around September. Follow up the closer it gets to the major holidays. Thanksgiving, Passover, Christmas, and Hashanah are here before you know it and employers will start looking for workers early to fill the available spots.
3. If you already work in the retail sector ask to work during the season. Many retail establishments, hotels, and restaurants pay time and a half to workers who take the initiative to work during the busiest time of the year.
4. Work Black Friday. The day after Thanksgiving is full of retail merriment and the need for workers is fierce. The period of time after Christmas is another good time to find temp work. There are numerous returns by customers and enough work to keep employees very busy.
5. Go to the mall. There are tons of opportunities for holiday work there. Ask your favorite retail outlet or restaurant if they are hiring for the holidays.
6. Inquire with temporary agencies to see if they know of any holiday openings. Temp employment often leads to full-time employment if you do your job right, show up on time, and show your love for the job.
7. Make yourself available for every schedule and try not to be picky about hours and days you can work. This can up your chances of getting the hours and extra income you desire.
8. Be versatile. Having a wide variety of skills and qualifications will make you an asset to your



temp job.

Holiday employment can be both fun and exciting and if you have the time and energy to take on extra employment with your regular job. It can lead to increased income as well as a good reference from your boss or supervisor. You might even get a full time gig out of it. It really is a win win situation for all involved – so get out there and find your holiday job today. Check out www.hound.com for the latest in holiday and other employment ventures. At www.hound.com you will find the best in **career advice** as well as the hottest jobs currently available.