

14 Summer Jobs for Young Adults That Build Experience

Summary: Summer is a great time to build experience and your cash pile before schools starts again in the fall.



The summer is time to pick up a job, whether it is your primary job or an additional one to earn more money. Get ahead of the game by deciding which summer job is the right fit for you and start applying now before the open positions get filled.

Movie Theater Attendant – You get to watch free movies all summer.

Fast Food Worker – Enjoy free food, even if the environment is a little warm.

Car Valet – Pick up some easy cash during the evening and on the weekends. Working for special events like weddings can add an additional \$100 bucks in tips in just a few hours. Plus you get to drive some nice cars.

Retail Sales Associate – Some of these positions run on commission, but if you are a good sales person then you can use your skills to earn more money.

Law Firm Runner – This is a great introduction into how the legal industry runs.

Farm Labor – If you live closer to the countryside then consider working on a farm.

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Babysitter – Working with kids may be your specialty, and the pay isn't bad, especially if you work during the evening when the kids are sleeping anyways.

Server – Some like the fast-paced nature of restaurants, and you control how much extra you can make through your tips.

Animal Shelter Associate – If you aren't ready to work on your people-skills then spend your time with animals.

Car Detailing – Make great money polishing and vacuuming cars.

Cashier – This job can be boring, but it is extremely easy as well. One bonus is you get to work on people and math skills.

Mover – Build up your muscles hauling stuff for people.

Theme Park Attendant – If you live near a theme park, then working and getting free rides is a great way to spend the summer.

Odd Jobs – Work when you want and doing what you want by finding your own random jobs.

Read the following article to learn about more common summer jobs for young adults: 5 Common Summer Jobs for Teenagers.

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