

# DIRECTIONS

1. Write your name in the top right corner of the paper.
2. Fold the paper in half by bringing the top right corner to meet the top left corner and the bottom right corner to meet the bottom left corner.
3. Unfold the paper.
4. Tear off the bottom left corner of this paper.
5. Stand up.
6. Turn around in a circle.
7. Sit down.
8. Poke two holes in the middle of the paper.
9. Look through the holes.
10. Ignore directions three through nine on this paper.

# SAMPLE JOB APPLICATION

(PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY)

For Office Use Only	
Locations	Positions
_____	_____

Position(s) applied for: \_\_\_\_\_

Were you previously employed by us? \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, when? \_\_\_\_\_

If your application is considered favorably, on what date will you be available for work?

\_\_\_\_\_

## PERSONAL

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Social Security Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Present Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you legally eligible for employment in the USA? \_\_\_\_\_ (If yes, verification required.)

Are you of the legal age to work? \_\_\_\_\_

## LIST YOUR EMPLOYMENT HISTORY BELOW, BEGINNING WITH YOUR MOST RECENT JOB:

Name and Address of Company and Type of Business	From Mo. Yr.	To Mo. Yr.	Starting Salary	Last Salary	Reason for Leaving
	Describe the work you did:				
Telephone:					

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Circle Highest Grade of School Completed	7	8	9	10	11	12	Higher Education:
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I hereby give permission to contact the employers listed above concerning my prior work experience.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

# SAMPLE UNDERGRADUATE APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION

**THIS APPLICATION MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY A \$25.00 APPLICATION FEE.**

Social Security Number \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_  
 Name (last, first, middle) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Permanent Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mailing Address (if different from above) \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_  
 Birth date (day/month/year) \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Gender \_\_\_\_\_  
 Ethnic Origin (*Optional*. Response to this question will not affect the admissions decision.)  
 White (Non-Hispanic)  
 Black (Non-Hispanic)  
 Latino/Hispanic  
 American Indian or Alaskan Native  
 Asian or Pacific Islander  
 U.S. Citizen    Non-U.S. Citizen  
 Perm. Resident Alien  
 (Alien Registration Number) \_\_\_\_\_  
 In case of emergency, contact:  Parent    Guardian    Spouse  
 Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_  
 Home Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_  
 Applying as:  Freshman    Transfer Applying for:  Fall    Spring    Summer  
 Intended Major \_\_\_\_\_

**SCHOOLS ATTENDED:**

School Name	City, State	Dates Attended	Degrees	Honors Earned

**THIS APPLICATION MUST BE SIGNED.**

I understand that withholding information requested on this application or giving false information may make me ineligible for admission to the University or subject to dismissal. I certify that the information provided on this application is correct and complete.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

# ANY QUESTIONS?

**What are the responsibilities of the job?**

**Are there opportunities for advancement? To what other jobs?**

**Do you offer any benefits?**

**What are the regular work hours of the job?**

**What are the qualities you're looking for in a candidate?**

# I GOT FIRED

## AFTER THREE WEEKS AT MY JOB

**I got fired after three weeks at my job because I wasn't good at making burgers. Now I'm going for a job at a different type of restaurant. Do I have to tell them about my last job?**  
**Dave, 16, New York**

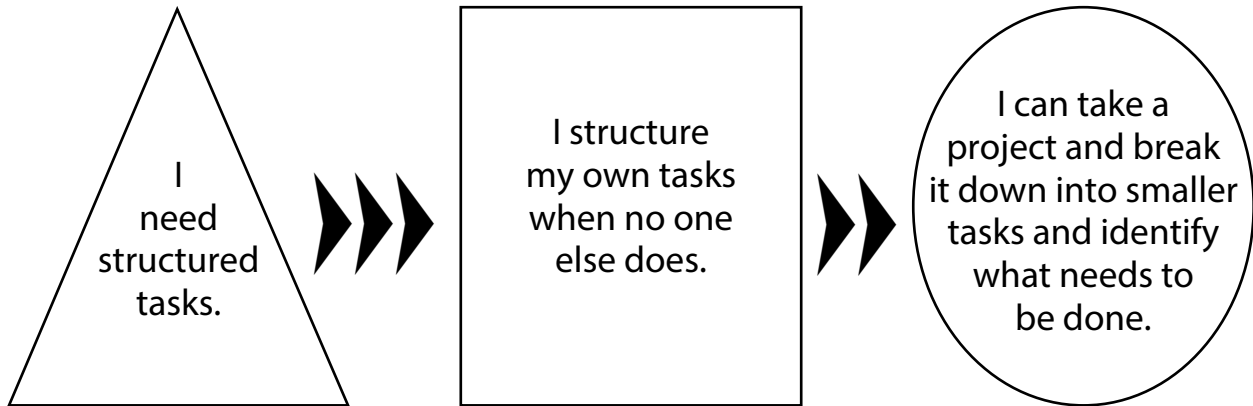
While you're not obliged to bring up your previous job, don't lie if you are asked about it. Even though making burgers wasn't your thing, there are many other restaurant jobs available—hosts and hostesses, wait staff, table prep and cleanup crew, to name just a few. Bradley G. Richardson, founder of JobSmarts, a

firm that deals with career-development issues, says, "A rule of thumb in the business world is that you don't have to list a job on your resume unless you worked there at least 30 to 90 days. Never be dishonest, though, if you are asked if you've ever been fired."

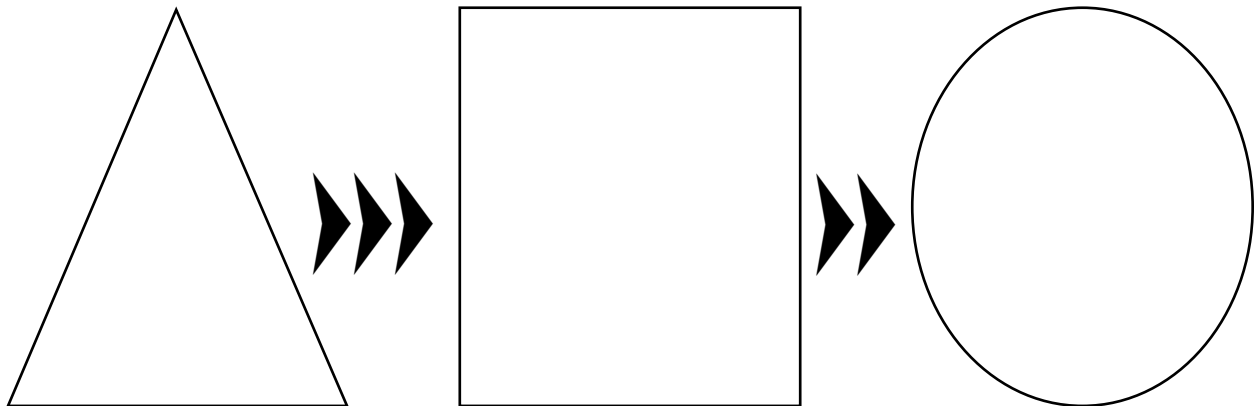
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# TOUGH QUESTIONS

## WHAT IS YOUR BIGGEST WEAKNESS?



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- ▲ In the triangle, identify your weakness.
- In the rectangle, talk about what you do to overcome that weakness or what you've learned from your mistake. Think about how this has made you work harder and how it has helped you grow.
- In the circle, write about a positive strength that comes from overcoming this obstacle.

# INTERVIEW PREPARATION CHECKLIST

## DO I HAVE...

- COPIES OF MY RESUME
- THREE QUESTIONS TO ASK THE INTERVIEWER

## INFORMATION I MIGHT NEED IN ORDER TO FILL OUT AN APPLICATION

- Social Security number
- Name of an emergency contact
- Names and telephone numbers of references

## APPROPRIATE CLOTHING AND GROOMING

- Clean shoes
- Hair is clean and out of my face
- Clothes aren't wrinkled
- Not wearing a hat
- Not wearing anything that distracts the interviewer from what I'm saying
- Tie is straight
- Shirt is tucked in
- Clean-shaven, if appropriate
- Blouse
- Suit or dress pants
- Professional skirt or dress

# INTERVIEW THANK-YOU LETTER

Subject: Appreciation for the Interview Opportunity

Dear Mr. Dominguez,

I would like to extend my sincere appreciation for the opportunity to interview with you yesterday. It was a pleasure learning more about Dominguez Boots and Shoes, and I am even more enthusiastic about the prospect of contributing to your esteemed team.

Your insights into the company's values and commitment to excellence resonated with me, and I am genuinely excited about the sales position that is currently available. As discussed during the interview, my experience selling candy door-to-door for my soccer team has equipped me with valuable customer service skills. I am confident that these skills, coupled with my passion for delivering exceptional service, align seamlessly with the requirements of the sales role at Dominguez Boots and Shoes.

The prospect of working with your dynamic team and contributing to the growth of Dominguez Boots and Shoes is an exciting one for me. I believe that my dedication and enthusiasm for the sales position would make a positive impact on the success of your store.

Thank you once again for considering my application. I am eager to further discuss how my skills and experiences align with the needs of your team. I will follow up later this week to address any additional questions you may have. In the meantime, please feel free to contact me at (617) 555-9625.

Thank you for your time and consideration. I look forward to the possibility of joining Dominguez Boots and Shoes.

Sincerely,

Kameika Moore

← THANK-YOU COMMENT

← CONFIRMATION OF YOUR INTEREST IN THE JOB; HIGHLIGHT YOUR STRENGTHS

← FOLLOW-UP INFORMATION



# PARTS OF A BUSINESS LETTER

The heading gives the writer's complete address and the date.
The inside address gives the recipient's name and address.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Call the company if you are not sure of addresses or spelling so that your letter has the correct information.</li> </ul>
The salutation begins with the word "Dear" and ends with a colon, not a comma.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• If you cannot get the person's name, use "Dear" plus the person's title, such as "Dear Personnel Manager."</li> </ul>
The body consists of single-spaced paragraphs with double spacing, not indents, between paragraphs.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• If the body goes to a second page, put the recipient's name at the top left, the number 2 in the center, and the date at the right margin.</li> </ul>
The closing includes phrases such as "Sincerely" or "Yours truly" followed by a comma.
The signature includes both the writer's handwritten and typed name.

# JOB OFFERS

## Job #1

### Pet Store Attendant

Responsibilities include caring for animals, cleaning the cages and tanks daily, and sweeping floors. This is an entry-level position, but there is an opportunity for promotion. You can set your own schedule, the hours are flexible, but you can work no more than 8 hours/week. There is a one-month probationary period. Experience with animals is preferred but not required. The salary is \$10/hour.

## Job #2

### Bank Teller

Responsibilities include working at a teller window assisting clients with basic transactions. Three weeks of training required. Training is held Monday-Friday from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. Teller hours are available from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Saturdays. Promotion available after six months. Professional environment. Distance from home to work is 40 minutes. Starting salary is \$12/hour.

## Job #3

### Counter Service/Cashier

Responsibilities include customer service, maintaining seating area, working the cash register, receiving store deliveries, and cleaning the stock room. Must work a minimum of three closing shifts per week (5:00 p.m. to 10:30 p.m.) and one full Saturday per month. Free meal for all shifts that exceed five hours. Starts immediately. The salary is \$9/hour.

## WHAT I WANT IN A JOB

In the space below, write down the key factors you want in a job as shown on your “Ideal Job Equation” activity sheet. Then compare them to the job descriptions above.

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