

Getting a Job Interview

A job interview gives you the opportunity to sit down, face to face with the hiring manager and convince them that they should hire you instead of someone else.

How do you get a job interview? Below are some tips!

1. Employee Referral

When an employee recommends, or refers a friend for a job, that is known as an employee referral. Referrals create about 39.9% of all new job hires. Check on the people you know, they might have insight on places that are hiring, or places that they could refer you for an interview.

2. Employer career site

Do you have a list of employers where you would love to work? Visit their websites and see what openings they have. Most will have a careers page that shows the open job listings, once you find one you like, following the application steps could land you an interview.

3. Job boards

Job boards like CareerBuilder.com and Indeed are very popular ways to check who is hiring in your area. This also gives you the opportunity to check on various employers and different job titles that you may be interested in. Apply for jobs you are qualified to do, submit a strong application to boost your chances of getting a job interview.

4. Job fairs and open houses

Job fairs are a good way to meet recruiters and employers face to face. It gives you the opportunity to talk directly to everyone and discuss what you have to offer. It also gives an employer an opportunity to offer you an interview in person.

5. Temporary employment agencies

Temporary employment agencies are match makers. They bring together employers that need help and job hunters who need work.