



# The Spectacular Summer Job Issue

Summertime is here! That could mean no more early morning alarm clocks and evenings crammed with homework. For many, however, summer signals a break from school, but not a break from work. Maybe you're "working" on your education by fulfilling community service hours, enrolling in summer school classes, or taking an unpaid internship.

If not, getting a job is the perfect use of all your extra time and an excellent chance for you to pad your savings—and your resume. The jobs available to you and pay rate will depend on where you live, how old you are, who you work for, and other factors. So what are you going to do? Do you have an idea of the type of work you want to do? Keep reading to check out some of the summer job options available to you.



## Outdoors

- > Landscaping
- > Lawn Service
- > Lifeguard
- > Farm Hand
- > Golf Caddy
- > Referee/Umpire
- > Sports Scorekeeper

## Working with kids

- > Babysitter
- > Tutor
- > Kids' Party Entertainment
- > Camp Counselor

## Working with animals

- > Pet Sitter
- > Animal Shelter Associate
- > Dog Walker

## Retail

- > Grocery Stocker
- > Grocery Bagger
- > Retail Sales
- > Cashier

## Car jobs

- > Car Valet
- > Car Detailer

## Other jobs

- > Movie Theater Attendant
- > Theme Park Attendant
- > Fast Food Employee
- > Restaurant Server



# WHY SHOULD YOU WORK THIS SUMMER?

**YOU COULD SIT AROUND YOUR HOUSE ALL SUMMER, BUT WHY WHEN THERE'S MONEY TO BE MADE?!**

**SAVE FOR COLLEGE.** You know college is expensive and if you aren't earning a scholarship and don't want to deal with student debt, then start saving for college expenses now.

## **MAKE MONEY IN YOUR DOWN TIME.**

It's difficult to earn money if you don't have a job. Isn't it nice to have your own money instead of having to ask your parents to fund your fun all the time?

**BUILD SKILLS FOR YOUR FUTURE.** A job will give you the experience and skills you'll need to help you in the future.



Enter our "I Spy A Summer Savings" photo challenge! Show us how you're **"STAYING COOL"** this summer. Water balloon fights, surfing, ice cream cones, pool parties... whatever you're doing to cool off in the heat. Take a photo, post it to Instagram, and tag us for your chance to win \$250. Hurry, this contest runs from July 5th through August 31st.

Tag and follow @elementsofmoney (instagram.com/elementsofmoney), and include #ispysummersavings in your caption.

Visit [elementsmoney.com](http://elementsmoney.com) for complete rules & details!



## COMING OUT OF COVID: JOB OUTLOOK FOR TEENS

In most years, the youth labor force-16- to 24-year-olds-sharply grows between April and July each year. The July 2020 unemployment rate for those ages 16 to 24 was twice as high as it had been a year earlier, according to the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

When it comes to teen jobs this summer, there's reason for hope. With more and more states lifting restrictions, and businesses beginning to staff up, teen jobs will be available in rebounding industries such as restaurants, hospitality, and entertainment. As companies go from minimal staff to fully staffed, some will choose to hire teens because they come with lower salary needs.

**NATIONAL AVERAGE HOURLY WAGE = \$17 PER HOUR\***

**NATIONAL AVERAGE WEEKLY SALARY FOR TEENS = \$669 PER WEEK\***

**NATIONAL AVERAGE MONTHLY SALARY FOR TEENS = \$2,900 PER WEEK\***

\*According to a study by Ziprecruiter.com.

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