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Online Career Research

Job recruiters help people find jobs. Job recruiters consider the following factors when providing recommendations for jobs: education, past job experience, interests and personality, and skills. Today, you will be a job recruiter and help four clients who are looking for jobs. Then, you will identify jobs that you would be interested in having one day. Follow the steps below.

Step 1: Read About Your Clients

Read about each client below. Each client is interested in a STEM field. STEM stands for science, technology, engineering, and math.

Client 1: Tammy Baker

Education: Studied nutrition and health sciences in college

Job Experience: Worked at a gym in high school cleaning equipment and answering gym member questions; worked at the health center in college helping students make appointments with doctors on campus

Interests: Hiking, working with people and dogs, running, traveling to new places, cooking

Personality traits: Open to new experiences, outgoing, likes being around other people, friendly

Abilities: Speaks Spanish, website design, nutritional coaching

Client 2: Jamal Whitaker

Education: Studied chemistry and engineering in college

Job Experience: Worked in a chemistry lab in high school helping chemists with their experiments; interned at an engineering company in college that specialized in building water filters for city water plants

Interests: Robotics, remixing songs, guitar, tutoring high school students in math

Personality traits: Focused, creative, hard-working, works well with others

Abilities: Knows multiple computer code languages, certified to work with certain chemicals, app development

Client 3: Sophia Marino

Education: Studied English and creative writing in college

Job Experience: Taught elementary-age students how to do basic coding in high school; interned at the mayor's office in college to collect data on playgrounds and parks in the city

Interests: Writing poetry, working with kids, fighting for animal rights and eating vegan, learning about other cultures, playing soccer

Personality traits: Determined, understanding, curious, innovative

Abilities: Coding and website design, collecting and analyzing data, scuba diving

Client 4: Trent Finau

Education: Studied political science and economics in college

Job Experience: Worked at a Krispy Kreme in high school and became a shift manager

Interests: Reading non-fiction books and biographies, debate club, trivia, playing baseball and golf, traveling

Personality traits: Caring, confident, patient, open to new experiences

Abilities: Managing money and a budget, managing people

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Step 2: Read About Available Jobs

Visit the website <https://www.sciencebuddies.org/science-engineering-careers>. Find the title “Careers in Science.” You can look through jobs in the following categories: Earth & Physical Science, Life Science, Engineering, Math & Computer Science, and Health.

Find a career that you think would be a good fit for each client. Then, fill in the summary below that you will send to each client.

Client 1: Tammy Baker

Recommended job:

Minimum degree required:

Median salary:

Why you think this job is a good fit based on education, interests, abilities, and personality traits:

Client 2: Jamal Whitaker

Recommended job:

Minimum degree required:

Median salary:

Why you think this job is a good fit based on education, interests, abilities, and personality traits:

Client 3: Sophia Marino

Recommended job:

Minimum degree required:

Median salary:

Why you think this job is a good fit based on education, interests, abilities, and personality traits:

Client 4: Trent Finau

Recommended job:

Minimum degree required:

Median salary:

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Step 3: Explore Careers For Yourself

Using the same website <https://www.sciencebuddies.org/science-engineering-careers>, find 3 jobs that are interesting to you. Fill in the boxes below.

Job 1

Title of job:

Minimum degree required:

Examples of things people do for the job:

Median salary:

Why you are interested in the job:

Job 2

Title of job:

Minimum degree required:

Examples of things people do for the job:

Median salary:

Why you are interested in the job:

Job 3

Title of job:

Minimum degree required:

Examples of things people do for the job:

Median salary:

Why you are interested in the job: