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Mr Kewl - February 1, 2016, 12:45 pm

Hello,
OUT OF THE BOX

I'm looking for like minded individuals who think themselves as creative, out of the box and entrepreneurial type who also possess the traits of critical thinking and problem solving. What I want to do is, with this bunch of individuals would love to discuss hardcore business, marketing, media, and anything that influences people's business.

Background: Read this thread [\[Coming Soon\] Custom Marketing Services for Brands](#) this initial idea, but to be honest the person I am, I love to discuss my ideas with people who are like minded, so OTB could be a good platform to discuss things with people and learn new things.

Recruitment:Yes, going to have and it will be done in a different way.

I'll tell you what I'll be looking at in a person's application while judging it, so you know what I'm expecting.

The recruitment process will be different as the application will be divided into 2 parts

Generic Questions

The generic part will be posted on the thread by applicants and the specific one will be PM'd to me, so there are no chances of people copying each other.

In the general questionnaire: I'll be looking at your personality, experience and what you can add to the team.

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Specific Questions

The specific questions will be situational, I'll be giving you a situation you have to tell me a solution to it.

In the Specific one, I'll be judging people's entrepreneurial outlook, creative thinking, problem solving and similar traits.

Please check below as questions are up.

Questionnaire:

General:

Should be posted in the thread.

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Answer here.

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[color=#00BFFF][b]What do you think OTB will do?[/b][/color] [color=#FFFFFF]Refer : <https://hackforums.net/showthread.php?tid=5152484>[/color]:[/b]

Answer here.

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Answer here.Preview:

Spoiler ([Click to View](#))

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Specific:

(Should be delivered in a private message)

Subject: OTB Application

Body : Link to your application on this thread.

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If you could change one approach of marketing of products in HF, what would it be?:

Answer here.

What is the difference between Marketing, Advertising and Promotions?

Answer here.

What is business according to you?

Answer here.

How does Business in Hackforums works? Mention the good and the bad:

Answer here.

What is a business plan? Explain the steps involved in short:

Answer here.

What is Customer Relationship Management (CRM) according to you?:

Answer here.

Is CRM used on HF and how? If not, why isn't it?

Answer here.

Any ideas/tips you could give to change CRM on HF?

Answer here.

Mention at least 5 innovations/ideas you can make/think of on HF to enhance people's business on HF:

Answer here.

Design a basic sales thread for [this](https://hackforums.net/showthread.php?tid=5152484) idea. (You don't have to use fancy graphics, I'm looking for certain keywords, pricing and concepts you use)

Answer here.

Bonus:

How would you sell [this](https://i.imgur.com/da584ZN.jpg) pen someone on Hackforums for \$100. (you can choose to not answer this question, but it'll be better if you do. ?)

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FAQ: Q:What will be the requirements?

A:No statistical requirement, just a good application will do.

Q: Are you buying a group?

A: Not now.

Q: What's in it for me?

A: Knowledge.

Q:Do I need tons of experience before applying?

A: Tbh you don't need any, if you're good at solving situational problems, you'll be in.

Q: Are you associated with any HF group? Will I get entry to any group if you accept me?

A: Nope. No associations as of now.

Q: Why does the thread look shit?

A: Eh, will work on it.

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I'll keep this open for discussion when I come back, will post the template for recruitment.

?Hero - February 1, 2016, 12:47 pm

Reserving my spot for applying as soon as the questions come online.

ZerFallen - February 1, 2016, 12:47 pm

Although I'm not trying to become an entrepreneur this looks like it'll be a high quality group. Good luck! ?

minimalist - February 1, 2016, 12:48 pm

Although I'm not sure if I want to join this looks like it'll be a high quality group. Good luck ?

Krew - February 1, 2016, 12:49 pm

About yourself (Include whatever you think is relevant):

I am Krew and I am one of the last members on this forum that is still legitimate (as in doing buying/selling) and I always leave my honest opinion. That being said, it does not matter to me whether you are a regular member or a staff member, your rank will not have an influence on my opinion.

Educational Background :

I am a business student. Currently in the first year of uni.

Career choice of future(What are the options you want to make a career in?):

I have been an entrepreneur ever since I started high school by selling & buying items online (and offline) and I wish to continue this after completing uni.

What skills do you posses?:

I am a legitimate and caring person.

Now one may think "aah, I am a legitimate & caring person as well", but that is often not the case, unless they "need" to care for another person. This is often associated with a person going to the hospital and then suddenly receiving a lot of "support" from "friends" while in reality those people are just looking to gain status and reputation from "caring" for that person in the hospital.

What skills do you wanna gain from this group?:

I would like to expand my current network by communicating with members that think different.

What do you think OTB will do? Refer : <https://hackforums.net/showthread.php?tid=5152484>:

As the thread OP says OTB is run by people that are creative and open-minded. Therefore it is not very hard to guess what OTB stands for and is going to do.

Solving problems, that's what true entrepreneurship is all about.

Open Space (Mention anything you might've missed out, or want to say):

I am not good at writing applications (especially in a foreign language as I am doing right now), but I hope you know me from previous experiences.

Mr Kewl - February 1, 2016, 12:57 pm

I'll address few questions till I'm here if you'd like.

I'm not trying to run an unofficial group here, I'd probably get few individuals who are passionate about business and talk and take perspective on things. I'm not sure if there are any marketing groups on HF as of now, I'm not trying to compete or so. This is just a personal interest group for people who like to think Out of the Box.

Chaorii - February 1, 2016, 1:29 pm

About yourself (Include whatever you think is relevant):

My name is Beat, I have been doing business on HF for quit a while, I am currently 20 years old who studying computer science in the UK.

I grow up with a business environment and my family are all doing their own business in the region of China.

Educational Background :

I born in Hongkong, moved to the United Kingdom for education purposes since when I was 12 years old. I will be graduate from University this year.

Career choice of future(What are the options you want to make a career in?):

Since I am lucky enough, once I graduate from university I will be have an opportunity to become a distributor for a big brand in china for a whole region.

Otherwise I will start my own local shop on hardware/software.

What skills do you posses?:

- How to do business in a correct way.
- How to expand the business that I am doing.
- Good communicate skills for customer support.
- Maximums the sales as much as I can

Other than that, I have knowledge on hacking, website and java.

What skills do you wanna gain from this group?:

To learn more, expand my knowledge on business and marketing, discuss our thought and improve the group as a group.

What do you think OTB will do? Refer : <https://hackforums.net/showthread.php?tid=5152484>:

The main purpose for OTB is not just providing marketing services for individuals, but to learn and expand our knowledge for each one of us.

Communication is a huge tool to learn, we can share information, our thought. This is the best way for each of us to improve.

Overall, I believe OTB will be providing services and an environment for minded individuals to learn and share their thought.

Open Space (Mention anything you might've missed out, or want to say):

Nothing much really. ?

Kioshima - February 1, 2016, 1:31 pm

Congrats on the awards, best of luck!

Mr Kewl - February 1, 2016, 1:32 pm

(Feb 1, 2016 02:29 PM)BeatHimUp Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Edit: What will the group use to communicate with?

Haven't thought about it. Open to ideas. Definitely not a different forum.

(Feb 1, 2016 02:31 PM)Kioshima Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Congrats on the awards, best of luck!
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Ætμ™ - February 1, 2016, 1:34 pm

Reserving this spot for application after work. Also, Discord is a great communication platform.

Edit: Application

About yourself (Include whatever you think is relevant):

I have been marketing/selling through forums and other means for some years now, and have turned it from a hobby into a side-job. I am from the United States and spend a substantial amount of time online/on HF.

Educational Background :

I am amidst my 4 year term at University.

Career choice of future(What are the options you want to make a career in?):

Business Management, Entrepreneurship.

What skills do you possess?:

Relevant to this group: Marketing background. Adept social skills. SEO proficiency. Customer Service.

Other: Graphics, Private Monetizing techniques, Forum administration experience (I am an Administrator on a small start-up forum. Still expanding on my potential in this field) Minimal Java experience.

What skills do you wanna gain from this group?:

I want to form business relationships/friendships in a relaxed environment among people who have a similar mindset to my own.

What do you think OTB will do? Refer : <https://hackforums.net/showthread.php?tid=5152484>:

As stated in the thread, provide a service to those that need help marketing their products/services as well as hopefully create some of our own.

Open Space (Mention anything you might've missed out, or want to say):

That's about it. I just want to thank you for the opportunity and let you know I'd love to be a part of it :)

Prime - February 1, 2016, 1:34 pm

I'm interested in joining this group, will wait for the questions.

Chaoiii - February 1, 2016, 1:38 pm

(Feb 1, 2016 02:32 PM)Mr Kewl Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Haven't thought about it. Open to ideas. Definitely not a different forum.

I believe Discord is the best option for this kind of communication, compare to TS or Skype. If you planning to get a official group in the future of course this will be the best way for members/individuals to communicate with. However before that, Discord is good to go ?

Brahma™ - February 1, 2016, 11:06 pm

About yourself (Include whatever you think is relevant):

I don't want to share personal details here. But since I neither want to leave this field blank nor do I want to fill it with random text, I will just drop a link to one of my threads here. Check it out Mr. Kewl ? <https://hackforums.net/showthread.php?tid=5007874&page=14>

Educational Background :

Masters in Business Administration

Career choice of future(What are the options you want to make a career in?):

I was into jobs for many years into Retail Industry. Customer Service and Planning Marketing activities is my forte.

What skills do you posses?:

Retail Sales, Channel sales, Institutional sales, Social engineering, Understanding of Human Psychology, Sales&Marketing, Ability to troubleshoot instantly.

What skills do you wanna gain from this group?:

Gaining knowledge has no set boundaries. Anything and everything is welcome.

What do you think OTB will do? Refer : <https://hackforums.net/showthread.php?tid=5152484>:

Something that I would feel proud to be a part of. I will focus on sharing as much as I will focus on gaining.

Open Space (Mention anything you might've missed out, or want to say):

I don't know what more to say. I just don't want to fill this space with some random shit but I do not even want to leave this space blank. So I think putting something useful would make sense. I will just mention my favourite quote here. "Rise and rise again until lambs become Lions"

Fizzie - February 1, 2016, 11:14 pm

Problem solvers sweet.

Interested, posting for later.

Mr Kewl - February 2, 2016, 6:24 am

I really don't mind people holding places, anyway. I know its a delay but in around 1 hours time, I'll post the questionnaire.

Rivalry - February 2, 2016, 6:34 am

About yourself (Include whatever you think is relevant):

18, from the UK. You can find out all other relevant information from my application. I won't waste space telling you about abstract things like how 'mature' or 'professional' I am; you can judge for

yourself.

Educational Background :

Privately educated (primary and secondary) thanks to English scholarship

GCSEs: 10A*

AS: 5A

A2: 2A* 3A

Tertiary education: First year studying English at University of Cambridge, predicted 2.i/First

Career choice of future(What are the options you want to make a career in?):

Civil Service (Foreign Office/SIS)

What skills do you possess?:

Graphic Design

Critical Thinking

Public Speaking/Debating (on a Cambridge Union debating team; the Union as a whole is ranked sixth globally)

Essay Writing

Creative Writing

I speak German

I have loads of experience with branding, and work irl doing this kind of thing

What skills do you wanna gain from this group?:

Hone existing ones

Networking

What do you think OTB will do? Refer : <https://hackforums.net/showthread.php?tid=5152484>:

Offer a more complete service than (good) graphics studios already do. It should function more like a creative agency does irl by constructing a coherent brand image for products to be launched under rather than just making a thread design or whatever.

Open Space (Mention anything you might've missed out, or want to say):

You can stalk my profile for graphics-related stuff. I've got a lot of experience with that kind of thing, as others can attest to

J. McCarthy - February 2, 2016, 9:26 am

Posting to remember this.

I like this idea +1

Mr Kewl - February 2, 2016, 11:35 am

Hello, updated the thread with 2 questionnaires, General & Specific.

You have to post the General Questionnaire here and you have 1 day time since your post to submit your specific questionnaire, I'm giving 1 day time because I think the specific questions need some research even if you're pro at whatever you do, questions are straightforward but I want people to think as much as they can.

Good luck to everyone. This thread will close in 3 days time.

So whoever has posted here, please update your posts with General Questions. ?

Best of luck, PM with with any help with questions.

Brahma™ - February 2, 2016, 11:36 am

Doing it now. I hope I will be the first one to do so. lol

Edit: First one to turn my reserved spot into an application. ?

I Hope my answers in PM application will make your day. ?

PS: I regret for not sticking to the format you suggested. Hope you will ignore it as an exception since I admit it as my mistake.

CocoaNut - February 2, 2016, 12:52 pm

Outside of the box is the most inside of the box expression.

Mr Kewl - February 2, 2016, 12:56 pm

(Feb 2, 2016 01:52 PM)CocoaNut Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Outside of the box is the most inside of the box expression.

What's in the name? -William

Krew - February 2, 2016, 12:58 pm

(Feb 2, 2016 01:52 PM)CocoaNut Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Outside of the box is the most inside of the box expression.

Well, come up with a new word then, eh?

FSBN - February 2, 2016, 1:01 pm

Lets see if many people apply. Sounds promising, good luck with the group.

Brewin - February 2, 2016, 1:24 pm

About yourself (Include whatever you think is relevant):

Accora here. As a self dubbed "newbie" on HF still, I come crawling through attempting to help people with any subject I know best. I try to do that often as then I don't feel so bad for asking questions myself.

Educational Background :

Currently taking 2 semesters off, but I am in second year of a justice studies degree with a focus on law and legal process.

Career choice of future(What are the options you want to make a career in?):

Well when I first started college I assumed a lawyer, but now-a-days I am thinking something more on the lines of brand ambassador or somewhere in the field of social marketing.

What skills do you posses?:

I am a quick learner.

I try to be nice and considerate towards everyone I know and/or meet.

I can code in various languages (basic C++, html, basic and java).

I've become quite fond of various monetizing techniques and are learning better ways to use them.

I worked in commissioned sales for about 4 years of my life, so I am a great pitch man!

What skills do you wanna gain from this group?:

Different states of mind toward things I thought I already know, hopefully helping me think "Out of

the box". Also various skills I could use in a business, whether online or in person.

Ætμ™ - February 2, 2016, 1:34 pm

My post was updated as well as PM sent. GI everyone :)

Mr.Cat - February 2, 2016, 2:12 pm

Is this all about marketing and business?? I am disappointed :(

J. McCarthy - February 2, 2016, 5:07 pm

About yourself (Include whatever you think is relevant):

I'm a 20 year old business man, student, learning enthusiast, and racer.

Educational Background :

Currently enrolled as a dual major in Business (Un-Declared between Marketing and Management) and Computer Science. This is my Second Year.

Career choice of future(What are the options you want to make a career in?):

Undecided between developing a business and working up through the ranks in one.

What skills do you posses?:

PR.

Marketing/ Advertising.

Social Engineering (No not the free watch SE).

Driving.

Development.

Sales.

What skills do you wanna gain from this group?:

Hope to discuss books and information on social development, influence, business skills. Possibly procure some relations for more business online.

What do you think OTB will do? Refer : <https://hackforums.net/showthread.php?tid=5152484>:

I haven't the slightest clue outside of that.

Open Space (Mention anything you might've missed out, or want to say):

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Mr Kewl - February 3, 2016, 6:54 am

Will be reading applications soon.

(Feb 2, 2016 03:12 PM)Mr.Cat Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Is this all about marketing and business?? I am disappointed :(

Why?

Nex+ - February 3, 2016, 8:28 am

About yourself (Include whatever you think is relevant):

I am an entrepreneur who will invest in just about anything if I think their is a monetary benefit from it. If you get to know me, I am a laid back person and easy going.

Educational Background :

Accounting

Statistics

Business Management

Career choice of future(What are the options you want to make a career in?):

Business Administration

What skills do you posses?:

Business Administration

Marketing

Management
SEO
Accounting

What skills do you wanna gain from this group?:
New tips and tricks within the business field

What do you think OTB will do? Refer : <https://hackforums.net/showthread.php?tid=5152484>:
I feel like OTB will be about promotion of a product or service.

Open Space (Mention anything you might've missed out, or want to say):
There are many things I have done on this forum to make money, if you want to see charts of my profits, just ask.

McDolands - February 3, 2016, 10:47 am

You should accept me because im fucking dolan

Mr Kewl - February 4, 2016, 12:08 am

Received good number of applications which I pretty much liked. Its going to be hard for me to narrow down members. Last day today.

wander is a multi dwc - February 4, 2016, 12:14 am

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Any Easter Eggs?

Mr Kewl - February 4, 2016, 12:42 am

(Feb 4, 2016 01:14 AM)reve4 neeuQ Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) 545
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Any Easter Eggs?
Just brownie points. ?

SIM-1729678 - February 4, 2016, 12:45 am

[IMG]http://crew.pw/i/hrnVwFcLIU2eJr.png[/IMG]
It's day, bea.

GL with this Kewl.

Chaoarii - February 4, 2016, 3:03 am

(Feb 4, 2016 01:45 AM)ScreemS Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) [IMG]http://crew.pw/i/hrnVwFcLIU2eJr.png[/IMG]
It's day, bea.

GL with this Kewl.
Maybe he mean this could be more than 1 day. ?

wander is a multi dwc - February 4, 2016, 3:30 am

(Feb 4, 2016 04:03 AM)BeatHimUp Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Maybe he mean this could be more than 1 day. ?
Nah, doesn't make sense. Why add a plural noun after a singular noun?

Mr Kewl - February 4, 2016, 9:03 am

4 hours and this gets closed and I'll start reviewing applications.

Brahma™ - February 4, 2016, 9:04 am

(Feb 4, 2016 10:03 AM)Mr Kewl Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) 4 hours and this gets closed and I'll start reviewing applications.

oh come on. Don't test our patience by making such posts. Just declare the winners already. ?

Mr Kewl - February 4, 2016, 10:56 am

I honestly think I should start reviewing it now. Closing the thread.

Brahma™ - February 4, 2016, 10:57 am

(Feb 4, 2016 11:56 AM)Mr Kewl Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I honestly think I should start reviewing it now. Closing the thread.

Way to go Mr. Kewl. ?

Kedox - February 4, 2016, 10:59 am

Let me apply first, will edit once I read OP
thnx fam

Edit: idc

Mr Kewl - February 5, 2016, 3:36 am

PM'd members who are accepted. Thank you.

elitex1882 - February 5, 2016, 4:55 am

About yourself (Include whatever you think is relevant):

Hi, I am e1882 and I am unlike some that have applied I am not in university at the moment.

Educational Background :

I am in tenth grade.

Career choice of future(What are the options you want to make a career in?):

My first preference is to be an aerospace engineer, but if that doesn't work out then I'll try to join the local polices bomb squad.

What skills do you posses?:

None that would matter.

What skills do you wanna gain from this group?:

As much as I can manage.

What do you think OTB will do? Refer : <https://hackforums.net/showthread.php?tid=5152484>:

Well from what I've read, OTB will help entrepreneurs/marketers with tips on how to achieve their goals.

Open Space (Mention anything you might've missed out, or want to say):

What I'd like to get from OTB is knowledge and the benefits of that knowledge.