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Thread: [\[Serious\] Good jobs for College Student? \(Off Campus\)](#)

SyCorporate - June 14, 2016, 9:11 pm

First off let me get started by saying I am done with retail and food service/waiter jobs, sick of that garbage. Its not for me and I just quit my job which was a waiter job because of how disgusting and pathetic it was, and how the managers/other employees treated each other and treated me. I nearly got into a fight the day I quit, lucky for him I didn't and I just quit on the spot and left.

Now that aside, I am a college student studying to get into the medical field and I am practicing web development on the side hoping to get a part time web developing job later on in the year hopefully. I am naturally good at computers so I am sure I can do that, but it will take time.

In the meantime I am out of a job and need something decent, I used to fix computers when I was younger, I went around fixing local peoples computers and made around \$100 per computer fixed. It wasn't hard, just cleaning up their computers to make it run faster/getting rid of viruses, nothing crazy. But from there I went downhill, going to retail and food service jobs, which was a huge mistake and dumb as hell. I am not doing those low-end trash jobs ever again, I've already been there and I am not going back down, I am moving up from there on. (Which is why I'm still focusing on college/computer web development)

I would prefer a part time job

So do you guys have any suggestions? I know I am asking for something very broad. I'll try to narrow it down, do you guys know of any good entry level Medical jobs in the hospital? Or computer jobs? Anything I might have a chance at getting into that isn't low-end trash like retail/food service?

I figured I'd start getting medical experience by applying to some hospitals, but most jobs in the hospitals require certifications sadly, and I am not finished with my college degree yet. I have 60 credits sure, but I am not done with the full program yet.

I also figured I'd get a web development job, but it will take a little more time for me to relearn all the web development languages and build a portfolio to show employers... so I need a job in the meantime.

Narzi - June 14, 2016, 9:24 pm

It's good your focusing on the big things in life, I think you're on the right path. Hustle find ways here and there to make money even if its in the grey area :)

Kuso - June 14, 2016, 9:28 pm

I am going back to school. Because I'm going back to school I need a decent part time job to help myself. I picked up to become a pharmacy technician. You can get your license within 3 months at CVS. Have some experience afterwards and you can move to places like costco or Kaiser permanente for 18-19 dollars an hour.

todo3030 - June 14, 2016, 10:33 pm

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SyCorporate - June 14, 2016, 10:36 pm

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Lol seriously? Whats the average day like for you at the job, like what do you need to do/your duties?

I live in New York, so I am pretty sure I wont get as lucky, being able to sit around doing nothing, since this place will be way more busy probably.

What is your job title? (So I know what I should be applying for)

M?tt - June 14, 2016, 10:38 pm

In the same state as you and was in the same shoes as well. I started doing some iPhone repairs. I made a lot of money, until I started getting cocky and doing business first without taking money up front. Don't do that, ever, for anyone.

Telstra - June 14, 2016, 10:40 pm

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Laios - June 14, 2016, 10:42 pm

You could try and be an emt right? I'm not sure of the requirements but I have a buddy going into medical that plans to be an emt soon. It would get you work experience + you get to ride in an ambulance and see interesting things.

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As for computer fixing, if I could find a job that would let me in to do that, it would be great, I'll look in deeper to see if I find a computer tech job in the meantime. I might have to brush up on some things since these employers want you to know some extra stuff...

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Thanks guys!

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Yeah I know you could pull in a lot of money. Trust me, I was pulling in money from tips at my last job as a waiter, but...never again bro.

I'm not going back, my pride is more important than some money.

Its actually more than just the money. I know I am looking for at least a \$15 an hour job, but I want something I can be able to tell people I do. Something my parents would be proud of tbh.

I know I sound confusing as fuck right now, but its hard to explain.

I don't wanna go around telling me "Oh I bar-tend or serve food/drinks to people for my job"

That shit is embarrassing to me, always hated it.

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Wow that sounds epic. I am not even looking to make that much or expecting it. I'd be happy just to make 1k a month, that'd be enough for me to help out my parents and cover my own expenses. (I manage my money well, since I never had a lot of money to begin with lol)

I'm gonna start looking for some computer-related internships now.

Thanks bro.

Also, good luck, hopefully you get into the Microsoft internship program

SyCorporate - June 18, 2016, 8:47 am

wonder if anyone else had any input