

JOB: Applicants seize opportunities

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"We're getting loads of applicants, but not many people return their applications," said Bahns. "We haven't had any guys apply at all, which is too bad because we don't have any guys working here."

Taylor Akers has been searching for a job for a few months and has been applying online for the most part.

"I've gone into a few places to ask if they were hiring, but mostly online," she said. Despite her personal practices, she suggests applying in person. "If you do it in person, they take you more seriously."

Despite not hiring at the moment, many stores, such as Barnes & Noble, accept applications at any time. These may not be the best places to apply if finding a job as soon as possible is a priority, and Reed suggests sticking to places that have posted openings. "Apply anywhere you see is hiring," she said.

She also said not to expect an immediate response from everywhere you apply. "Don't give up hope if they don't call right away," she said. "I applied [at Things Remembered] in September and they didn't call back until halfway through November."

Once you get that call, be sure to be prepared for the interview.

"It's all about the interview," said Bahns. "Practice beforehand and research the job so you know about it or can at least pretend you know about the job. Be enthusiastic and act like you want the job. And call back after the interview to check in; that will let them know you are dedicated."

Finding a job may be a challenging thing, but persistence is a key element in succeeding. Students should not be discouraged if they get turned down, as eventually they will find the job they need and start earning the money they desire.

Job opportunities at Clackamas Town Center

Anchor Blue Assistant Store Manager (Full Time) (503) 786-2980

Assist store manager in planning, controlling and directing of activities within the store. Accountable for leading a sales focused team, maintain store cleanliness, execute visual directives and comply with all company policies and procedures. A full job description is available upon request at the store. Must have 2 to 4 years progressive retail experience and be 18 years old to apply.

Lead Sales Associate (Part Time) (503) 786-2980

Supports management team by opening and closing the store in absence of store manager and assistant store manager. Responsible for sales associate duties and takes charge of the store when necessary. Relies on instruction and pre-established guidelines to perform the functions of the job. Must have 1 to 2 years of progressive retail experience and be 18 years old to apply.

LensCrafters Lab Technician (Part Time) (503) 652-1788

Responsible for one hour production of quality eyewear, eyewear repair, maintenance of lab equipment and great customer experiences. No experience needed but preferred, will train the right candidate. Please apply in person.

Keepee Sales Associate (Part Time)

Must have sales experience, a flexible schedule and be 18 years old to apply. Stop by kiosk on the lower west end of the mall to apply.

The Children's Place Store Sales Manager (Full Time) (503) 353-9337

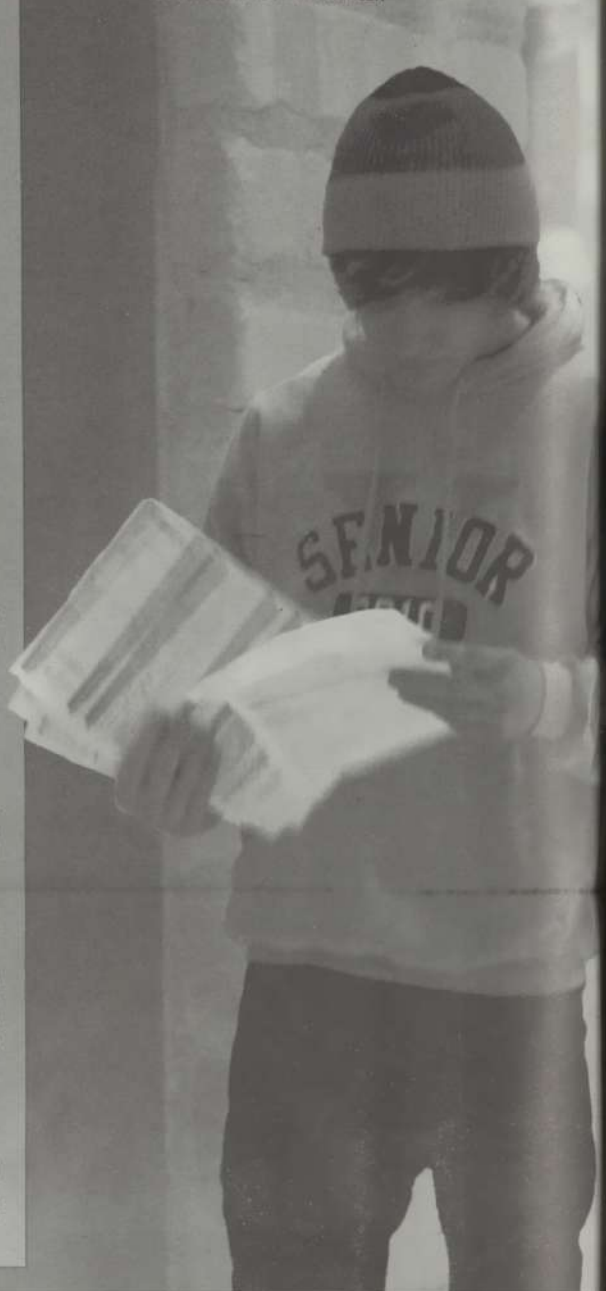
Drive sales, deliver execution to a high level of detail, develop talent among associates. Must have management experience and be 18 years old to apply. Come by store to apply.

ProActive Team Member (Part Time) (503) 513-7110

Sales person needed. Must be 18 years old to apply. Apply online at www.americankiosk.com select Oregon and then select Clackamas Town Center.

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Job hunter Evan Hargitt sorts through a stack of applications that he gathered during his search for work at Clackamas Town Center.



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2. You can pee standing up ... and anywhere.
3. You can get ready for school in two minutes flat.
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