



FASHION

Thanks to shows like *Project Runway*, more and more people want to be designers, so fashion camps are popping up everywhere: Houston, TX (fashioncamphouston.com); Orange County, CA (fashioncampoc.com); the Pacific Northwest (fashiondesigncamp.com); Louisville, KY, and Reno, NV (thesummitonline.com); and New York (campfashiondesign.com). You don't need major fashion experience to work there—just passion! They all hire summer staff to help kids learn things like design, sewing, cutting patterns, and styling photo shoots.

how to get it: Write an e-mail saying how great you are with kids and how obsessed you are with fashion. When you snag that interview, show off your own sense of style. No corporate pantsuits! Even better? Wear a piece you designed yourself.

**cool new
job oppps!**

Do something fun this summer that will give you skills and bragging rights for the future.



if you love the outdoors

Work (and live!) in a national park or on a dude ranch, or take a job at a river-rafting company. Find opportunities, from trail guides to customer service, on coolworks.com (or coolworks.com/teen-jobs if you're under 18). You can spend your days off hiking, canoeing, and horseback riding in the country's most gorgeous spots.

how to get it: Cranky tourists are no match for your sunny personality! Being a team player is key because you're living where you're working. And don't be afraid to mention how you love to rough it!

if you love animals

It's paid to spend your days with the cutest spaniels, Labs, and mutts, bathing, feeding, and sometimes just snuggling them in doggie day care! Apply to local franchises like Camp Wow (over 150 locations in 39 states) or Central Bark Doggy Day Care (25 locations in 6 states).

how to get it: Because the day cares want to ensure that every pup gets plenty of attention, express your love for all pooches—big, little, scruffy, shy—and not just a particular type.



the crazy way i got the gig!

In a tough job market, it pays to get creative. Meet three girls who found sneaky ways to stand out.

BAKER

“I'm an amazing baker, and I had only three months to raise \$4,500 for a school trip to Italy. So I passed out flyers in the halls at school and got orders for things like cake pop arrangements.”

I raised all the money in just three months! ☺☺
—HALEY, 18, KENNESAW, GA



CONCERT PROMOTER

“My sister was the assistant to a promoter, so I helped her out—taking tickets and setting up dressing rooms. I just started doing the work for free—to learn about the industry. But when she quit, the job officially became mine. ☺☺”

—ALICIA, 22, AMHERST, NY



SHOP GIRL

“I answered a Craigslist ad for a job at a Lacoste boutique. I had no retail experience, but I talked about the experience I *did* have. I've worked with all kinds of people as a waitress, especially mean customers. I got the gig—and became the youngest person in the Lacoste hall of fame, with \$250,000 in sales. ☺☺”

—OPAL, 18, FOREST HILLS, NY

