

# HOLIDAY WORK

Working at the weekends and during the school and college holidays is a great way to build up your CV and earn some extra money.

## RPA DOESN'T STOP YOU FROM GETTING A FULL-TIME HOLIDAY JOB, AND THEN CONTINUING YOUR EDUCATION AFTER THE SUMMER HOLIDAY.

If you are a young person then there are rules about when and where you can work. See

[www.gov.uk/child-employment/minimum-ages-children-can-work](http://www.gov.uk/child-employment/minimum-ages-children-can-work)

THERE ARE DIFFERENT TYPES OF WEEKEND, EVENING AND HOLIDAY JOBS AVAILABLE, ESPECIALLY IN AREAS IN RETAIL, HOSPITALITY AND CATERING.

### PLACES THAT MAYBE RECRUITING FOR SUMMER/WEEKEND STAFF INCLUDE:

Local shops (check shop windows)

Garden Centres

Restaurants for example: Nandos, McDonalds, KFC  
(Bear in mind that for jobs where you will be serving alcohol you'll need to be over 18!)

Hairdressers

High street businesses etc they could be recruiting for holiday / PT work make sure you speak to the appropriate person, make a good first impression!

Cinemas

### LOOKING ONLINE: WEBSITES TO SEARCH FOR OPPORTUNITIES INCLUDE:

Indeed: [www.indeed.co.uk](http://www.indeed.co.uk)

Stores in the Bullring and Grand Central maybe recruiting for summer staff vacancies are usually advertised on their website:

[www.bullring.co.uk/jobs](http://www.bullring.co.uk/jobs)

If there is a particular company /organisation that you are interested in applying to you could look on their website, visit them to enquire about any opportunities or make a speculative approach by sending a CV and speculative cover letter to them, highlighting the hours that you are available to work.

Some employers may ask for a CV, if you are still at school or college you can mention any school work experience and also any activities / groups inside or outside of school /college that you have participated in on your cv highlighting any skills you have gained from this. Usually you can use a member of staff at school as a reference or a family friend (always ask permission first that this is okay and to make them aware that they maybe contacted!)

### info

During school holidays 15 to 16-year-olds can only work a maximum of 35 hours a week. This includes:  
- a maximum of 8 hours on weekdays and Saturdays  
- a maximum of 2 hours on Sunday



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## VOLUNTEERING

Other ways to build your employability skills include volunteering: volunteering means working without getting paid, usually for a good cause like a charity or community group. It's a really useful way to gain some new skills, meet people and build confidence. You can also find out more about volunteering and opportunities in Birmingham through the Do-it Website: <https://do-it.org/>

Please be aware for some employment and volunteering opportunities you will need to be 18.