

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

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

PLACES THAT MAYBE RECRUITING FOR HOLIDAY/WEEKEND STAFF INCLUDE:

Local shops (check shop windows)

Garden Centres

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

Hairdressers

High street businesses etc could be recruiting for holiday / Part-Time work. Try to speak to the appropriate person and make a good first impression!

Cinemas

WEBSITES TO SEARCH FOR OPPORTUNITIES INCLUDE:

Indeed: www.indeed.co.uk

Stores in the Bullring and Grand Central may be recruiting for summer & Christmas staff. Vacancies are usually advertised on their website:

www.bullring.co.uk/jobs

If there is a particular company or organisation that you are interested in applying to you could look on their website or visit them to enquire about possible opportunities. Alternatively you could send them your CV with a covering letter. Make sure you highlight the hours that you are available to work.

Your CV should include your relevant work experience and personal skills. Experiences of work could include; school work experience, holiday/part-time jobs and volunteering. Highlight personal skills you have gained from your work experience as well as those you've developed through your interests both in school and in your spare time. You can ask a member of staff at school or a family friend to be a reference. Make sure you ask their permission before you give anyone as a reference and remember to tell them they might be contacted.

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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



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 find out more about volunteering and opportunities in Birmingham through the Do-it Website: do-it.org

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