Crafting Careers Through Student Jobs



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Through your student job, you are building valuable skills employers seek and enviable work experience for your resume!

A recent survey of KSU student employees proved the benefits of student employment below.

Top skills students say they build on the job

- 1) Oral communication skills
- 2) Interpersonal skills/building relationships
- 3) Problem solving/conflict resolution skills
- 4) Time management (prompt, dependable, etc.)
- 5) Flexibility/adaptability



Are you ready to craft your career?

While selecting a major and gaining experience is essential, have you decided FIRST on your career goal?

Review the list below to gauge your progress and make sure you are taking the necessary steps to reach your goals!

I can describe <u>my interests</u> , <u>abilities</u> , <u>and personal values</u> that are important as I make career decisions.
I have <u>declared a major that matches my career interests</u> .
I have <u>talked to a professional</u> in my chosen career field.
I have <u>written a resume</u> , asked an expert for feedback, and secured professional references.
I have participated in an <u>internship</u> , part-time job, extracurricular and volunteer activities related to my career.
I have <u>prepared for job interviews</u> and can answer the question "Why should I hire you?"
I know how to network and have created an online presence through LinkedIn.
I know where to search for jobs targeted at organizations and employers in my field of interest.
I have taken advantage of the <u>Career Services Center</u> resources (job/internship fairs and <u>Career Coach support</u>).

If any items remain unchecked, visit the Career Services Center for assistance!

Office Hours

Monday – Friday 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Drop-In Career Support

11 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. & 2 – 4 p.m.

(Includes Breaks and Summer)