



10 Great Summer Jobs for Teens

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While we realize spring just started, it's time for teens to start thinking about summer jobs. If you're a teen looking for work - or if you've got a teen in your house who *should* be looking for work - below is a list of ten jobs that may be a good fit.



Teens age 13-15

Babysitting is a classic teen job, but there are a lot more opportunities for teens to earn money by helping friends and neighbors care for kids, pets and even houses.

1) Mother's helper

Watch or play with children while a parent is in the home getting other work done. This is also a great way for younger teens to get started as a sitter.

2) Babysitter

Watch babies or children while their parents are away. Becoming a family's regular sitter can often be lucrative, since many parents will need full-time childcare while their kids are out of school all summer.

3) Pet sitter

Watch and feed pets while their owners are away. This job can last anywhere from a long weekend to a few weeks or more.

Teens age 16 & older

4) House sitter

This is a great job for teens on summer break from high school or college. You get paid to live in someone else's house while they are away. This job might include pet or plant sitting as part of the job description; it will also likely include light cleaning and maintenance so the owners don't come home to dust and mildew.

5) Photographer

Whether you take (and sell) stock photography, start a small business taking photos of weddings or babies, or even sell your iPhone photos, there are plenty of opportunities to make money with your camera.

6) House cleaner

Got a knack for sprucing things up? Look for house cleaning jobs in your area, or set out as a house-cleaning entrepreneur.

7) Car washer

Offer to wash cars for your friends' parents or other adults you know, or apply at a local carwash.

8) Tutor

You can find tutoring opportunities in nearly every subject, from helping early elementary-aged kids with their reading, to assisting junior high and high school students with algebra or French.

9) Swim instructor

Help kids improve their butterfly strokes, or simply help them overcome the fear of putting their heads in the water.

10) Lawn maintenance

Mow grass, pull weeds and do whatever it takes to keep a lawn looking tidy. This can be an entrepreneurial opportunity for you, too; talk to family friends, post flyers and advertise yourself as the best teen lawn service in town.

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