



Getting ready to jump into the job market?

Do you wonder what today's employers are looking for?

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- Only include relevant experience on your resume (don't mention working at Wendy's 10 years ago).
- Make sure to express what you are most passionate about - we are at our best when we are discussing our passions.
- Everyone has their own unique story, let yours show.
- Be up for anything and take opportunities as they present themselves.
- Don't be above anything.
- Gain field experience regardless of what you are interested in doing in the green industry.
- Know your plants.
- Insist on interviewing in person.
- Find a company that you can grow with.
- Fine tune your skills managing people.
- Be up for anything, but don't act like you know everything just to get a job, a good interviewer knows you are bluffing.
- Research the company you are interviewing with - Google them and understand who the owner is and what the tone of the company is.

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