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Minimal Tips For The Minimum Wage

By: Eren Sari

Tired of spending the summer going door to door selling knives, only to make enough money to last you the first two weeks of school? Overwhelmed by the costs of college in the big apple?

Well these simple tips will be your keys to survival on a budget in New York City:

Housing- Most people in your life might suggest that you live in a dorm on campus or find some sort of apartment to live in, but that's all a sham. If you just sleep in one of the stairwells of the school that you're already paying for, you'll have free shelter for the night, not to mention an ergonomically-advanced flat surface to bring lasting recovery to your back as you sleep. Another easy way to save on housing is to just mooch off of your friends. Quickly make an assortment of friends (preferably rich) and ask if you can crash at their places for a night or two, but repeatedly. Eventually, they'll just get used to you sleeping over and forget that you don't pay rent or clean up after yourself. It's foolproof.

Spending- There are plenty of ways to cut out unnecessary spending from your budget, the easiest being a cheaper diet. I'm not talking about vegetarianism or anything too mainstream. This new diet is known as the Corn Diet. Cut out all "nutrition"-filled food items from your everyday meals and swap them out for some hearty corn-filled products. This cement diet will fortify your body and wallet like no other. Here's a free starter recipe for Corn Pie for your convenience:

Ingredients:

¾ cup yellow cornmeal

½ can of corn

¼ cup of ice water

Directions:

Roughly combine cornmeal and water.

Lay mixture in a pie dish.

Microwave dish for 1 minute.

Pour corn onto crust.

Enjoy!

Tuition- American college tuition is at an all-time high, meaning that most students will have to take out private loans to manage the costs. Loans can be scary, but here are a few easy tips that can help you cope with your impending debt. Just take out copious amounts of loans from various servicers to pay for anything you need. Don't even research their validity. Commit tax fraud. Shave your head, change your name and address. It would also help if you got facial reconstruction surgery to assure that you are unrecognizable.

Do this all in the name of your higher education. Take out multiple credit cards under your 17 new identities and purchase all the gold you can. When the riots break out and this capitalist society is torn limb from limb, you won't have to worry about paying anybody back. It won't be long before carbon emissions burn the Earth to a crisp before our very eyes. Treat yourself. Do a face mask! Sallie Mae won't be able to track you down once the new regime takes power. Praise be to The Revolt.

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Career Center's Resume Tips & Tricks

By: Sarah Baker

As a resume advisor for the Pace Career Center, I get a lot of questions about how to really spice up a resume. While this was my first job right out of college and my uncle is the Vice Dean of Students and I have never created a resume in my entire life, I thought I would offer some friendly advice about how to make your resume really stick out and win you those jobs!

1. "Exaggerate" the "Truth"

Now, I want to be very clear here that on this tip, I am not encouraging anyone to lie. I only do that in private meetings. What I mean to say is that if you want a job in a restaurant and you don't have any real restaurant experience, you might think back and discover you actually do have restaurant experience! For example, you kids these days played a lot of computer games, like Club Penguin's Pizza Tron 3000. Sure, if you wanted to be really honest, you could say that you've never worked in a restaurant, juggled several tasks at once, and made pizzas for customers. But all I'm saying is that if you've played Pizza Tron 3000, you have done that. So don't cheat yourself out of a stellar hosting gig!

2. Small Fonts

This is a universal truth – the harder to read the resume, the more impressive it seems. I promise no one is ever going to read your actual resume or examine your experiences to determine if you're a great fit. What they really want to know is this: Do you have all of your job experience written down in a 5 pt font? Is it impossible to read? As long as it's a resume, you're probably hired. Bonus points if you write a cry for help in a small font and see if they notice.

Please help, I have no idea what I'm doing

3. Be Different!

Make sure you do something unusual to stand out! Show up to their office and refuse to leave unless they hire you. Businesses love that. Maybe dye your hair a quirky color like brown so you really stick out! Whatever you do, just avoid being a normie!

4. Nepotism

It never hurts to be related to someone famous. If your uncle is John Stamos, that's a great conversation starter, and everyone on earth is attracted to him so you can get any job by promising them a date! Remember, I got this job by being related to the Vice Dean of Students Horatio Polinez, so this trick is your best bet to getting any job you want.

5. Time Travel

Go meet your successful self in the future, ask them what they did, and then work backwards. Or ask them about all of their experiences, steal their resume when they're sleeping, and use that experience in your own interviews so it doesn't sound like you're lying. Bonus points if you interview at a company that's already on their resume, create a wormhole, and shatter the time-space continuum.

I hope you find these tips useful in your hunt for a job! It's a doggy dog world out there with fierce competition everywhere you turn, so let sleeping dogs lie and don't catch any fleas. God speed!



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What NYC Neighborhood You Should Live In Based On Your Zodiac Sign

By: Autumn Sancho (Virgo)

Aries

As Mr. Humberflob says, YOU'RE FIRREED up! As an Aries, you are the personification of a ram - you excel in confidence, confrontation, and pick-up trucks. When it comes to a home, a relaxing and lethargic environment might do you good! Your result is: **Bushwick**

Taurus

As a grounded, practical and STUBBORN sign, a place where you can settle down and get your way in any argument would be sensible - a neighborhood where you can change your name to Stacey or Margaret, drive a minivan, and join the terrible PPA - I mean PTA. Suburbia is the place for you. Your result is: **Bushwick**

Gemini

Geminis are known for many things - mostly a bad reputation but also for their life of the party personality... but mostly for their bad reputation. As the sign that everyone collectively despises, you need a neighborhood of friendly strangers to say hi to while walking down the street. Your result is:

Bushwick

Cancer

You are represented by the crab - clack clack clack - Huh? What was that? Anyways, you have a hard shell but on the inside you're all smushy. You're sensitive and not meant to carry a heavy load upon your big, meaty clawssss. You need a home to confide in where you feel safe taking off your shell. Your result is: **Bushwick**

Leo

You are passionate and warm-hearted but can struggle with being self-centered. You need a kingdom where you can finally quench your unattainable thirst for attention. A country like England or Spain with active monarchies would suit you best. Your result is: **Bushwick**

Virgo

Virgos are known for their loyalty, empathy, and critical nature. You need a place where you can be completely alone so you don't have to be disappointed by people not filling your ridiculously high expectations. A deserted island, perhaps tropical, would be a good choice. Your result is: **Bushwick**

Libra

As the middle of the zodiac, you are the balance between all of these signs. A place that has adopted the art of Feng-Shui could prove to have a significantly positive impact, especially a place with some outdoor space like a huge garden. Your result is: **Bushwick**

Scorpio

Scorpios bring the spice, sting, and sex appeal to the zodiac; think of a Reality TV Show - a Scorpio is all of the contestants. A place reminiscent of the Jersey Shore or Calabasas is a place you'll thrive in. Your result is: **Bushwick**

Sagittarius

You are known for a great sense of humor and spontaneity. You need a place in which there's something new every week to satisfy your inability to settle into any sort of basic routine. Your result is: **Bushwick**

Capricorn

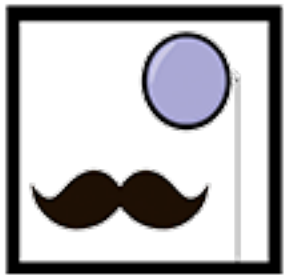
As a Capricorn, you're all about work, work, and more work. Things must be exactly as you want them. You need a constantly bustling and busy environment or even better, an office building wherein you can literally eat, sleep, and work. Your result is: **Bushwick**

Aquarius

As an Aquarius, you're kind of a miscellaneous category of the Zodiac - you're shy but talkative, intellectual yet aloof, you have the name aqua but you're an air sign. No one understands you, so you could honestly live anywhere and be happy. Your result is: **Bushwick**

Pisces

As an overly feeling, sensitive, and creative sign, you need somewhere where you can be alone and ride out the waves of your emotions - perhaps on a surfboard. You need a place where you can listen to some tunes, jot down your thoughts, and contemplate the meaning of life while hanging 10. Your result is: **Bushwick**



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Girly Guide- Women Fear No More

By: Rachael Summers

Women of the world rejoice, you will no longer walk in fear. A new app called "Girly Guide" has been introduced to help women find other women to walk with around the danger-ridden city.

Pioneered by two men who recently took a women's studies class, the Uber-like app features a ratings system where users grade each other on a scale from 1 to 5 uterususes.

"I had to walk to the G train late at night so I used the app to match with Sandra. She was very drunk, but she did have gum in her purse. For this, I gave her 4 uterususes," said Karen Lewis, a satisfied customer.

We spoke to the creators of the app who had this to say, "We don't trust women to accurately rate each other. They're just too polite. That's why we lower all ratings by a standard deviation of 0.748 uterususes."

"I deleted tinder. This is way better," said one innovative lesbian.

When asked about the intricacies of the app, Girly Guide's tech developer Erik-zander White commented, "It's very simple to use. We know the female specimen have a hard time with technology and we didn't want to break their feeble minds."

"One thing I dislike about the app is all the women chat so much. Sometimes I just want to walk in silence," said the career-oriented woman who ends up with a Lust-For-Life-Man-Child in a romantic comedy.

While original and cutting-edge, the app is not fool-proof. Some unsavory individuals have used Girly Guide to pose as women and then assault other users. For this reason, there is a second app in development called "Girly Guide 2.0" that allows women to be safe from the dangers the original Girly Guide brings.

We reached out to the Pace community for their opinion on Girly Guide.

"I didn't even download it. Besides the Citizen app reporting the crazy things that happen on Fulton street, I never feel unsafe in New York," said sophomore Marcy Carson

Pretentious Press reporter Jeremy Johnson follows up, "What about in neighborhoods outside of the Financial District?"

"New York has other neighborhoods?!?" said Marcy, who has yet to ride the subway.

Flaws and all, we can all say the app is a big step in the right direction. The city is finally safe for us dainty women. Hip hip hooray!

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