

On the Application

We get lots of correspondence from people interested in working for Life Care – at each of our centers and at the corporate office. And that’s good. As positions become available, we are always interested in finding quality people who believe in our mission.

Folks who want a job, however, should understand the value of the paperwork that represents them. Diligence and care are required when typing up a résumé or filling out a job application. Here are some examples of some who were not careful enough:

- “I have a graduate degree in unclear physics.” (The subject was very unclear to me in college, too!)
- “In my previous position, I saved the company \$29,000 a year by removing ornamental pants from the reception area and the cafeteria.” (What about the ornamental dresses?)
- “My previous job was serving as a deceptionist in a lawyer’s office.” (Was that on the job description?)
- “My architectural experience includes designing golf courses.” (Now there’s a career with a great future!)
- “I worked for 12 years as an uninformed security guard.” (With a little learning, maybe you could have retired there.)
- “My volunteer experience includes delivering hot males to senior citizens.” (Isn’t that against the law?)
- “I left my last job because my souse is in the Army and had to relocate.” (My mother made souse – the leftover parts of a hog; and when I found out what was in it, I had to vacate the table.)
- “I desire to work for a company that projects Judo-Christian values.” (Jujitsu is not required here.)
- “My last job was assistant manager at Walters Plumbing and Hating Specialists.” (So that’s where the stuff spews out!)
- “The academic scholarship I earned came with a \$5,000 award and a plague.” (Success doesn’t come cheap.)
- “Most of my experience to this point has been as a blue-color worker.” (Sorry; we’re only hiring red-color workers today.)
- “As part of the city maintenance crew, I repaired bad roads and defective brides.” (Now there’s a real example of specialization.)
- “After graduating from college, I worked in a clothing store for seven moths.” (It was a holey-owned partnership.)
- “My career goal is to shave my talents with a growing company.” (I know some folks who share that philosophy.)
- “My hobbies include raising long-eared rabbis as pets.” (I’m a Baptist, but I had a pastor like that once.)

Our mouths are filled with laughter, our tongues with songs of joy (Psalm 126:2).

--Beecher Hunter