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Navigating the Path of Career Exploration





Food Preparation and Serving Occupations



 Overall employment in food preparation and serving occupations is projected to grow 11% from 2021 to 2031

 This increase is expected to result in about 1.3 million new jobs over the decade.

- Food Prep
 - Sous Chef
 - Chef
 - Head Cook
 - Kitchen Manager
- Food and Beverage Service
 - Barista
 - Bartender
 - Waitstaff
 - Hosting



Hospitality

The Future of Hospitality Occupations



- Industries such as hospitality, which were affected by COVID-19, are seeing some impressive growth rates now that the restrictions are being relaxed worldwide
- The global hospitality market is expected to grow from \$3.9B in 2021 to \$4.5B in 2022 and is expected to reach \$6.7B in 2026

- Laundry Room Attendant
- Concierge/ Front Desk
- Activities Coordinator
- Room Attendant
- Bellhop/Porter/Valet
- Banquet Staff
- Gym/Spa Attendant
- Golf Caddy

Source: Hospitality Global Market Report 2022 https://www.hospitalitynet.org/news/4112059.html

Retail

Retail Occupations



- Overall employment in sales occupations is projected to show little or no change from 2021 to 2031
- This limited change is expected to result in a decrease of about 164,500 jobs over the decade

Pivot to Warehousing and Online Sales

- Materials Handler
- Wrapper
- Shipping/Receiving Associate
- Forklift Operator
- Warehouse Sorter
- Warehouse Packer
- Order Picker/Order Selector





Arts & Design Occupations

- Overall employment in arts and design occupations is projected to grow 2% from 2021 to 2031
- This increase is expected to result in about
 20,500 new jobs over the decade
- Careers in arts and design also offer individuals a pathway to microenterprise and entrepreneurship



Source: US Bureau of Labor Statistics https://www.bls.gov/ooh/arts-and-design/home.htm



Arts and Design Occupations

- Photographer
- Videographer
- Graphic Designer
- Painter
- Illustrator
- Fashion Designer
- Floral Designer
- Industrial Designer
- Interior Designer
- Animator
- Sculptor
- Jewelry Designer
- Game Designer

Healthcare Occupations

- Overall employment in healthcare occupations is projected to grow 13% from 2021 to 2031
- This increase is expected to result in about 2 million new jobs over the decade

Source: US Bureau of Labor
Statistics https://www.bls.gov/ooh/healthcare/home.htm



Healthcare Occupations

- Dietary Aide
- Patient Transporter
- Medical Assistant
- Records Specialist
- Laboratory Assistant
- Sterile Processing Technician
- Veterinary Assistant
- Animal Caretaking



Computer Information Technology Occupations

Computer & & Information Technology Occupations

- Overall employment in computer and information technology occupations is projected to grow 15% from 2021 to 2031
- This increase is expected to result in about 682,800 new jobs over the decade

Source: US Bureau of Labor Statistics https://www.bls.gov/ooh/computer-and-information-technology/home.htm

Computer and IT Occupations

- Web Developer
- Digital Designer
- Programmer
- System Administrator
- Data Entry
- Help Desk Technician
- Computer Support Specialist
- Cybersecurity Analyst

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Building Robust Partnerships



Local and Community Opportunities

- Volunteerism
- Community Groups
- Trade Organizations
- Personal interests



Things to Consider:

- Explore regional opportunities, each community is unique
- Consult with emerging employers, both large and small
- Changes in industries and shifts in employer needs since the Covid-19 pandemic

Networking Opportunities

- Strike up conversation; there might not always be an immediate ask
- Have your "elevator speech" ready
- Be an active listener
- Invite others to your table
- Offer a needs/benefit analysis





Create & Maintain

- Relationships must be maintained
- Discover preferred communication method
- Follow up is vital
- Ask for feedback
- Create a satisfaction survey



Discussion





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