

Why Your Job Summary Sheet Is Important

Once upon a time, in a far off magical land, there was a little boy named Jimmy. All Jimmy had ever wanted to do was to help deliver babies in a hospital...it was his life's dream. When Jimmy was in high school, he based all of his classes around the dreams and hopes of his future profession. After graduation, Jimmy decided that he wanted to help change the world...as well as help deliver babies, he thought there must be some way to combine the two. That was when Jimmy heard the legend of the mythical college of "Antioch." "Antioch," or so the legend went, was built in the desolate wasteland of "Ohio." Apparently, if one was able to brave the hazards and life-threatening dangers of "Ohio," and if one was able to overcome the vast requirements to become one of the knights of "Antioch," then, once properly enrolled and registered, one was granted magical powers. These powers included the ability to travel far and wide in search of fulfilling your dreams. The powerful Antiochian wizards called this particular power "Co-op." Jimmy knew just how he wanted to use his "Co-op" powers! He was going to deliver babies! This was his chance! So little Jimmy traveled to Ohio, and after just barely surviving the vast desert known to the locals as "I-70," and after passing the arduous enrollment tests, Jimmy was accepted as a knight of Antioch! He was so happy! He was going to get to help deliver babies! Jimmy ran to the "Co-op office," this was the magical laboratory where the knights of Antioch were granted their magical powers of "co-op." He scanned the job list and found two sites where he could do just what he'd wanted to do all his life: help deliver babies! He giddily skittered to the back of the office, where they kept the magical job files, and flipped through the pages...NEITHER OF THEM HAD RECENT JOB SUMMARY FORMS!!!! The last student placements had neglected to fill them out and turn them in!!!! OH NO!!! Now Jimmy wouldn't know which job was more suited for his needs! He'd have to pick one based on faith alone! So, after praying to the almighty co-op gods (the other knights of Antioch called them "advisors," but he knew better), he picked one: "Help Give Birth To Babies" the title was, so he figured he'd be fine. Four months later, it was time for Jimmy to leave for his "Co-op," so he packed his belongings, and left. After the journey was finally over (he did have many, many adventures during which, but for lack of room, we must abridge where the story would be less relevant) he walked up to the building where he'd been assigned to work, and read the large red sign: "Incubation Clinic." Jimmy looked around, perplexed...Incubation Clinic? He then noticed several small white creatures darting back and forth, in between his feet. They seemed to be...no...they couldn't be! Oh no...they were! CHICKENS!!!! HE WAS GOING TO HELP DELIVER BABY CHICKENS!!!! NO!!!!!!!!!!!! HE WANTED TO DELIVER HUMAN BABIES!!!! JIMMY WAS GOING TO HAVE TO SPEND THE NEXT FOUR MONTHS SITTINGS ON EGGS FOR MOTHER CHICKENS!!!! HIS MAGICAL POWERS OF "CO-OP" WERE WASTED BECAUSE HE HADN'T HAD ENOUGH DATA TO MAKE AN INFORMED DECISION! IF ONLY THE PREVIOUS STUDENT PLACEMENTS HAD TURNED IN THEIR JOB SUMMARY FORMS THIS NEVER WOULD HAVE HAPPENED!!!! Jimmy's hopes were shattered, he didn't know what to do, and eventually ended up with a job at the local bank, several blocks from his house. He made decent money there, but was sad for the rest of his life, because he never got to help deliver babies. Jimmy died old, sad, and alone, all because he never got to help deliver babies. The end.

(Moral: turn in your job summary forms, don't make others end up like Jimmy)