## Festive and Flexible

A Visual Guide to Holiday Hiring 2019

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Bluecrew and Toluna surveyed thousands of entry-level workers to understand how they're thinking about working over the holidays. What we found is that flexible schedules take precedence over pay when people look for holiday work.


Amount of surveyed respondants who noted they are looking for a seasonal/holiday job.

Read on to explore their responses.


Of the 18-34 year olds we surveyed are looking for a seasonal holiday job.

How many jobs will you have during the holiday season?


Of respondents plan to work 2 or more jobs during the holiday season

Why are you taking on a holiday season job?

What do you look for most in a holiday job?


The primary benefit workers are looking for in a holiday job is a flexible schedule that allows them to work when they want.

More respondents prioritized a flexible schedule or working more hours over getting the highest pay rate when looking for a holiday job.

When do you plan to start looking for a holiday season job?

## 63\%



Respondents were planning to start looking for a holiday season job before October


How easy or difficult do you feel it is to land a holiday season job?

Easy, I have a lot of options
$20 \%=\begin{aligned} & \text { Difficult, there are few jobs } \\ & \text { that fit my criteria }\end{aligned}$
$8 \%=\begin{aligned} & \text { Not sure } \\ & \text { Difficult, there are a lot } \\ & \text { of people competing for } \\ & \text { the jobs that interest me }\end{aligned}$

How do you plan to look for a holiday/seasonal job?

Respondents were asked to check all that apply.


The primary source for respondents to look for a seasonal job are online job marketplaces or job boards.
$\rightarrow 75 \% \longrightarrow$ Online job marketplaces or job boards (Indeed, CareerBuilder, Monster, etc.)
57\% —— Social media (Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn, Snap, etc.)
44\% ——Word of mouth
42\% ——Mobile apps
(Bluecrew, DoorDash, Uber, etc.)
34\% - Help wanted or now hiring signs


Of respondents plan to look for holiday seasonal jobs through mobile apps.

## Where do you plan on working?

Respondents were asked to check all that apply.
$38 \% \quad 36 \% \quad 34 \% \quad 22 \%$

How much do you expect your hourly rate to be?

32\% \$\$\$
Of respondents expect their hourly rate to be $\$ 13.26$ or higher

6\% _ Minimum wage in my state
9\% _ \$7.25-\$9.25
23\% _ \$9.26-\$11.25


17\% —— \$13.26-\$15.25
15\% —— More than \$15.25 an hour

How many total hours do you want to work per week?

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$7 \%-5-10$ hours
$9 \%-11-15$ hours
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24\% $\overbrace{}^{\top}$ 16-20 hours

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& 16 \%-21-25 \text { hours } \\
& 11 \%-26-30 \text { hours } \\
& 9 \%-31-35 \text { hours } \\
& 11 \%-35-40 \text { hours } \\
& 7 \%-\text { More than } 40 \text { hours }
\end{aligned}
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Of respondents want to work less than 20 hours per week during the holiday season

How many total hours do you expect to be given by your employer(s) per week?

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6 \%-5-10 \text { hours }
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$15 \%$ - 11-15 hours

$15 \%-21-25$ hours
$12 \%-26-30$ hours
$7 \%$ - $31-35$ hours
13\% - 35-40 hours
$6 \%$ More than 40 hours

Respondents expect to work at least 35 hours per week

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