

What do you dream of doing in your career? Ice cream taste tester? High paid executive? Whatever it may be, you are capable of achieving your dream job if you go about it the right way with perseverance and determination.

The first step is to decide exactly what it is you want to do. If you do not have a clear idea, you should think more about it and come to a conclusion, even a preliminary one. You may have a list of a couple of options; that is fine also. When you know what it is you want to achieve, you should then research the position extensively. Look into any source you have available, utilizing the Internet and any other means. Once you look more into your dream job, you may decide it is not as great as it sounded. If that is the case, you can look into another option.

After you have done the research, you may have an idea how to proceed with your mission of obtaining your dream job. If you did not come across this in your research, look into it further. Find all the information you can - what the qualifications are, if there are any state requirements for the position, and how to go about obtaining the job.

If there are any education or training requirements, you should begin the process of obtaining the necessary qualifications. This will not be in vain; you should consider your dream job an inevitable conclusion you will reach once you complete the necessary steps.

You should also begin networking in the field you plan to be in soon. Valuable contacts can be made in this process as well as useful information obtained. Most organizations have membership options for people not yet in full capacity to justify full membership. Meet as many people as you can and let them know you are planning to join this field soon.

Another aspect of the dream job search is your resume. The best resumes are written and revised over time. If you feel uneasy doing this yourself, hire a professional. You want to be ready to start applying for positions and acquiring the position you want.

Once you have the required education, if applicable, you need to pursue your dream job with determination. Although it may take time, if you refuse to give up, you **WILL** get the job you want. Do not let doubt enter your thoughts. If failure is not an option for you, success will be the only alternative. Send out your resumes and follow up on the positions available. When you go on interviews make it apparent that you *will* be entering this field whether it be with the interviewing company or their competitor. Once the companies see your determination and confidence, you will see how effective this process can be.