



MY CAREERS

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Actor

I believe I would be good at acting because I can portray a character in my own way, which most actors have to do.



Job Details

Some things actors do in this job are to express their ideas in theater, film, radio, and T.V. They also portray characters in their own way and teach drama in high schools and universities. Even with all of these things they do, most actors still struggle to find work.

Hours and Employment

Actors usually work long, irregular hours and are under constant pressure from the possible loss of jobs. They are often unemployed and jobs are usually held for a very short time, ranging anywhere between 1 day to a few months.

Training, Job Outlook, and Earnings

The training required to be an actor usually is four years of formal dramatic training through a university. The number of these jobs in 2006 was 163,000 and is expected to rise by 11 percent through 2016. The average beginning salary is around \$37,980 and the range is between \$37,980 and \$80,700.

Lawyer

My second choice for a job is to be a lawyer. Lawyers usually work around 50 hours a week in offices, law libraries, and courtrooms. They may act as advocates or advisors to a certain company or client. Trial lawyers, lawyers that defend people in court, should be able to think quickly and know how to research evidence. They held around 761,000 jobs in 2006 and can make around \$45,000 in a starting salary and can earn anywhere between \$45,000 and \$85,000.

Security Guard

My Third choice for a job is a security guard. Security guards can work in many places. They can protect money in armored cars, or protect something as public as a mall. They wear bullet-proof vests in certain instances. This job also doesn't have certain requirements. There was also 1 million jobs in 2006 and you can make between \$15,030 and \$35,970.

