

XX- XXI CENTURY JOBS- BRIDGE THE GAP

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WEIRD JOBS!

Chicken Sexer



Their job is to determine the sex of a chick. There are two main techniques for chicken sexing: feather sexing and vent sexing. When chicken sexers figure out the chicks' sex, they separate them and move them on to their next destinations. This job requires hours of standing and concentration. This type of job is most common in the UK and Japan, where the large hatcheries are located. A chicken sexer can earn up to 60.000\$ a year.

Line-Stander

These days most of us don't have much time. So why should we waste it standing in lines? Professional line-standers are hired by people to wait in queues instead of them, especially during big sales and new product releases. They can earn 1.000\$ a week!



Snake Milker



The only cure for getting bitten by a snake is a cure called antivenom, which is in turn made of venom. The snake milker's job is to extract this poisonous substance from snakes by holding the snake's head and forcing it to bite a membrane that's placed over a small container. 1 gram of venom costs up to 1.000\$.

Ash Artist

Ash artists create art based on the ashes of our beloved ones. It can be a necklace, a portrait, a sculpture or anything else the client wishes. Although most of us find this type of art creepy (even inappropriate), it is becoming more and more popular all over the world.



Pavement Chewing Gum Cleaner



Pavement chewing gum cleaners are people who take care of clean and neat pavements. They don't have to worry about their work as there are always people who prefer to throw away their chewing gum on the pavement rather than to a dustbin. Thanks to advanced technology and modern machines their work is much easier nowadays.

Tester of the Comfort of the Toilet

All people who decide to buy a new toilet to their bathrooms want it to be nice and comfortable. Designers have a huge challenge – they have to take care not only of a unique design but also of the usage of their product. How do they do it? Well, the tester of the comfort of the toilet sits on it and checks how practical and comfortable it is.



Hugger



In Japan after a stressful and hard day at work workers don't come back to empty houses. They go to places where they can be hugged. It's not the cheapest way to be relaxed, but a lot of Japanese people do it. The idea is also becoming popular in the USA. Older people whose relatives died pay just for someone to be with them. Younger people come because of curiosity or because things are getting harder in their current relationships.

Animals' Dead Body Cleaner

There are lots of accidents, they also happen when a running animal comes on the road. Dead animals are quite an unpleasant view and they are dangerous for other drivers. In the USA there are cleaners who take care of removing animals' dead bodies from the roads.



Beds Tester



It's a dream job for those who like sleeping for a long time. Beds testers' duty is to sleep. They were looking for this kind of workers in the Travelodge Hotel in the UK and Finn Hotel in Helsinki. After each night spent in the hotel, the tester had to write down about his/her experience on the website. A company which was producing mattresses was also looking for a nap manager. In this case the worker's task was to test mattresses and describe their impressions on the company's website and on Twitter.

Odour Tester

Do you think your job stinks? Try being an odour tester. These employees test the efficacy of deodorants and antiperspirants by sniffing the subjects' armpits. Thanks to all of their nosing around, we are spared the results of faulty products.



Pet Food Tester



If pets could talk, people wouldn't have to taste-test cat and dog food. To make sure the flavors are just right, a group of adventurous eaters chow down on pet food, remarking on everything from texture to tartness. Simon Allison, a senior food technologist for Marks & Spencer, admits to spitting out the pet food after tasting it and keeping a glass of water on hand to rinse with.

Coconut Safety Engineer

In order to protect strolling guests from accidents on their walkways, many resorts employ people to pick ripe coconuts from palm trees before they fall. These coconut safety engineers have to shimmy up the tall tree trunks and dislodge the potentially dangerous fruit. An added perk? Free coconut juice.



Resort Waterslide Tester



Zippering down waterslides all day is definitely more exciting than any other kind of work. Resort waterslide tester has to check the height, speed, water quantity and landing as well as all safety aspects of the rides.

Paper Towel Sniffer

Paper towel manufacturers prefer their products to be odourless before, during and after use. The only way to ensure a scent-free roll is by employing paper towel sniffers who let manufacturers know if their products keep any unusual or noticeable scents.



Wrinkle Chaser



When you slip your feet into a brand-new pair of shoes, take a moment to admire their smooth, wrinkle-free design. Why? Because someone spent a lot of time making sure your footwear is crease-free. At shoe companies, it's a wrinkle chaser's job to use a special iron to ensure shoes are as smooth as glass when they leave the factory.

Embalmer

An embalmer prepares a dead person's body for burial and makes sure the deceased person looks as attractive and life-like as possible. It's not the most glamorous job, but the salary is decent.



Food Stylist



Food stylists come in after the food is prepared and make it look like a delectable work of art. Their job involves preparing and presenting perfect food so it can be photographed for magazines, cookery books and advertising campaigns.

Crime Scene Cleaner

Crime scene cleaners go to work at crime scenes after police have gathered all the evidence. Crime scene cleaners decontaminate and clean up after a crime has occurred. Some professional cleaners provide services after an unattended death or suicide has taken place.



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