

GET THE JOB

Getting Interview Experience

When you're looking for work and trying to keep the lights on at the same time, it's not atypical to blast your resume all over the place in hopes one of them sticks. You're called for an interview, but beforehand you discover it's a job you don't really want.

What to do? Glassdoor advises it's better to go ahead and show up. Good things might happen nonetheless.

GO FOR THE INTERVIEW EXPERIENCE

Attending job interviews can be nerve-wracking, so the more experience you have under your belt, the more confidence you're apt to gain. Candidates are often advised to do trial runs before attending actual interviews, so if you're invited to meet with a company you don't think you'll end up working for, you can use that interview as a test run of sorts in order to do better in the future.

EXPANDING YOUR NETWORK CAN HELP

Attending the occasional needless interview, so to speak, can actually help your career in the long run because every interview you go on gives you the chance to meet new people and make new connections, and that, in turn, can lead to different opportunities down the line.



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IT'S AMAZING WHAT HAPPENS WHEN YOU SHOW UP

You might decide you do want the job. If you're willing to take the time to attend an interview, you might find that the job in question is more

appealing than you thought.

A BETTER JOB AT THE COMPANY MIGHT BECOME AVAILABLE

If you go into an interview for a job you're convinced you don't want,

there's a good chance that you'll walk away from that interview feeling the same way. But if you manage to wow the people you talk to at that company, there's a good chance they'll contact you the next time a better opportunity opens up.