

## Job Ad Phrases Defined

Avancement opportunity:  
Crap job.

Entry level:  
Really crap job.

No experience necessary:  
The mother of all crap jobs.

Administrative assistant:  
Crap job with a title.

Ground floor opportunity:  
Crap job with a company that will file bankruptcy within a year.

Progressive company:  
Employees get to wear jeans every other Friday.

Team player:  
Must deal with dangerously territorial co-workers with rabid personalities.

Upbeat personality:  
Must neither threaten us with any kind of lawsuit nor use the drug & alcohol rehab benefit within the first year.

Word processing skills essential:  
There's a crippling case of carpal tunnel syndrome in your future.

Public relations:  
Receptionist

Professional appearance important:  
\$20K/yr job that requires a \$100K/yr wardrobe

Pleasant telephone manner:  
Be the voice of 1-900-HOT-TIME.

Salary range \$24,000 to \$32,000:  
The salary is \$24,000.

Jeans job!

Minimum wage temp job in concentration camp conditions.

Will train:

Prior conviction of a felony or two no problem.

B.A. required, Master's preferred:

Must be an M.A. willing to work on a B.A.'s salary

Civil service:

This job was filled from the inside six months ago.

Outstanding benefits package:

Health insurance.

Tons of variety!

We took all the heinous tasks no other employee would do & rolled them into one job.

Top-notch communication skills:

Telemarketing.

Beautiful offices in attractive location:

Brand new tacky-tacky windowless building where the picture frames all match the carpeting.

Secretary:

Woman-only job with the responsibilities of management & wages of a migrant worker.

Executive secretary:

The most powerful position in the company.

Dedicated:

You're looking at a minimum of 80 hours a week from now until we force you into early retirement.

Salary commensurate:

We'll pay you whatever the hell we feel like.

Salary negotiable  
We'll take the lowest bidder.

Competitive salary:  
We'll pay you up to 10% more than your last job and not one penny more.

Competitive starting salary:  
Ten cents above minimum wage.

Pleasant atmosphere:  
A staff of pod people.

Professional atmosphere:  
Zombie pod people.

Fun, creative atmosphere:  
Pod people from hell.

Dynamic atmosphere:  
Zombie pod people from hell.

Gal Friday:  
Anyone who actually applies for this job deserves it.

Self-starter:  
Open to very broad interpretation since no one really knows what this means.

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