

Outlook on Halton Hills

Be ready for your interview

Well you have done it - your application or resume has gotten you an interview - but what next? There are several points to think about when preparing for your interview.

First, make a good first impression. Ensure your clothing and accessories are in good taste; neatness and cleanliness is an absolute necessity. Second, know the time, date, and place of the interview. If you are unsure of the location, visit the area prior to your interview. Be on time, and if possible arrive a few minutes before your scheduled appointment. If you are going to be late or cannot make the interview make sure you call. Third, be friendly and pleasant. The interviewer is interested in learning how you get along with others and how you take direction. Refrain from criticizing others, including former employers. Finally, answer all questions honestly. Always take your time and think about the question before answering. Make use of eye contact when answering any questions, otherwise

Awards given

By JEAN LAYMAN
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Forty Halton Scouts and Venturers received Chief Scout and Queen Venturer awards June 12 at St. Andrew's United Church in Georgetown.

President Rick Golding of North Halton District and District Chaplain Rev. Richard Ruggle opened the ceremonies. Regional Commissioner John Olivier explained the prestigious awards, saying it is a real goal to attain the coveted award through dedication and hard work.

District Commissioner Elaine Hannah led in the Venturers' and Scouts' affirmation of their promises. Halton Region President Bob Edwards introduced guest speaker Ric Symmes, senior vice president of the Ontario Provincial Council of Scouts.

Mr. Symmes gave a speech entitled "Success Is Feeling Good about Yourself", using the three Ps of Scouting: Positive, Persistent and Prepared. He said that if you don't know where you are going, any road will get you there. He congratulated the boys, wishing them good luck and good scouting.

Presenting the awards with Mr. Symmes were Regional Commissioner John Olivier, DC (District Commissioner) of Burlington Mike Thomas, Milton DC Keith Laws, North Halton DC Elaine Hannah and Oakville DC Ross Norton. Chris Lee, formerly of the Second Georgetown Venturers, and son of Rev. Don Lee, spoke on behalf of the 25 Burlington District Scouts and two Venturers who won awards.

Eleven Oakville District Scouts, two Milton Scouts and Chris Lee from Burlington won the Chief Scout award. Regional President Bob Edwards presented Ric Symmes with a sketch of Rattlesnake Point drawn by Beaver Leader Bonnie Coulter of First Campbellville. The ceremony came to a close with Rev. Tom Bandy giving the benediction. Refreshments were served by members of the North Halton District. The event was organized by Evelyn Owen, Chairperson of Honors and Awards.



This young Beaver proudly displays the craft he made while attending the second annual Beaver Camp recently at the Blue Springs Scout Reserve.

North Halton group enjoys Beaver camp

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The North Halton District Beavers held their Second Annual Beaver Camp June 18 and 19 at the Eldor Park Blue Springs Scout Reserve.

Four Scouts, 65 Beavers and 90 adults from Halton Hills attended the event. Camp chief Rusty Thompson opened camp with Flag Break by the Scouts, Saturday morning. Mr. Thompson welcomed the group and explained camp rules. Sue Duley, co-ordinator of crafts and games, divided the Beavers into four groups of colors - red, white, blue and green - to help them rotate into various events.

The group played different games, including cone-ball toss, woggle, Beaver Pond and Lodge, Oscar the Grouch, spin paint, Fox and Chickens, Water Relay, Blowing

Bubbles, Bean Bag Toss, Sack Race, and Rope Silt walking. The Beavers won against the "Dad" team in a tug-of-war contest.

Everyone enjoyed the Saturday night special dinner prepared by Ron Fuller and helpers William Harper, Andy Fuller, Stephen Clark, Chris Collins, and Glen and Bryan Osatchuk.

Campfire Chief Mark Rowe led lively songs, skits and yells. All the colonies participated.

Scouts-own was held at the Ebor Park Chapel under the leadership of Doug Collins, Assistant District Commissioner of Beavers, and Beaver leaders Roger Temple, Dave Machinter, Mary Walsma and George Henderson. Russ Thomson and Linda Scott closed the camp Sunday.

Student Job Scene

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Angela Buskard Karen Coats

an employer may think you have something to hide. Avoid slang expressions or attempts to be funny.

During the interview sit up straight and look alert. Have your hands in your lap or on the desk. Do not fidget or play with your hair. Show enthusiasm and interest. An employer wants to hire a student who will put forth their best effort. Be confident, but do not come across as a "know-it-all". Give the interviewer a general idea of what you are interested in doing. Do not answer "anything" when asked what type of work you enjoy, this may imply to the employer that you are unsure of yourself and of what you can do.


To help prepare yourself for the interview, find out what you can about the company, this way you will be able to ask questions and show an interest in the company. Remember, preparation is worthwhile. Some questions to keep in mind that employers frequently ask are: How do you spend your spare time? (The employer wants to see if you do something constructive with your spare time). What kind of experience do you have? (Refer to past experience which is applicable to the

position you are applying for. Volunteer experience and involvement in school activities are important too). What kind of job do you want? (This shows that you know what you want, and possibly what you enjoy doing most). What is your greatest weakness? (Be honest and willing to work on changing them. Make sure they do not affect your job performance). What is your greatest strength? (Again, be honest, confident, but avoid bragging).

When the interview is over thank the interviewer for their time. If the employer has not told you when they will hire someone, ask when you will find out if you are hired. You have sold yourself on paper to get the interview, now it is time to sell yourself in person.

JOB OF THE WEEK

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Order 0673874 - **FLUX CORE WELDER** - Permanent fulltime, days or afternoon shifts. \$10 - \$12/hour. Must have a minimum of 3 years experience and have a stable work history. Working for a structural steel manufacturer.

Order 0678991 - **PICKER/PACKER** - Permanent full or parttime. \$6.50/hour to start, \$5.92 after three months. Employer will train to work in warehouse. Job involved preparing orders for shipping. May be required to lift up to 60 lbs. on occasion.

Order 0678967 - **ASSISTANT RECEIVER** - Permanent, fulltime. \$5.90 hour to start, \$6.16/hour after three months. Must have class G drivers licence. Must be able to check and compare stock against requisitions with accuracy. Job involves unloading, receiving and putting away stock. Will be trained to drive forklift. May require lifting up to 60 lbs. on occasion.

Order 0666423 - **UPHOLSTERER** - Permanent fulltime. \$6.50/hour or more depending upon experience. Prefer experienced upholsterer, but training will be provided to someone interested in learning the trade. Must be detail conscious and have good manual dexterity. Upholstering chairs, sofas, loveseats for custom furniture shop.

Order 0663285 - **REPAIRER, SMALL ENGINES** - Permanent fulltime. \$7/hour. Minimum of one year experience is required. Must have valid G drivers licence. Neat presentation. Various repair work on small motors. Some customer contact involved, plus deliveries.

Order 0649332 - **YARD PERSON** - Permanent fulltime. \$7/hour or more depending upon experience. Must have G drivers licence and own means of transportation. Must supply own basic tools. Have good knowledge of auto parts and able to use cutting torch. Removing tires and auto parts from vehicles in a wrecking yard.

Order 0679418 - **FRAMER** - Permanent fulltime. \$15.75/hour. Must have three years experience in framing houses. Must have own transportation and be willing to join union. Framing houses at various residential sites.

Order 0661375 - **LUMBER SALESPERSON** - Permanent, full or part-time. Hours of work to be arranged. Experience in lumber sales is preferred or training will be provided to suitable candidate. Must be sales oriented. Assisting customers with lumber purchases, may also involve stocking, cash etc.

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