

Top 30 Reasons Applicants are Rejected

Applicants are frequently rejected because of the following:

Too interested in starting salary

Uncertainty of wants in job/career or long-range goals

Overbearing, overaggressive, conceited, "know-it-all" Inability to express self clearly- poor voice, diction, grammar

Lack of interest and enthusiasm -passive, indifferent

Lack of confidence and poise - nervousness, ill-at-ease

Poor scholastic record- just got by

Unwillingness to start at the bottom - expects too much too soon

Makes excuses- evasiveness, hedges on unfavorable factors in records

Lack of tact

Condemnation of past employers

Lack of maturity

Lack of courtesy - ill mannered

Lack of vitality

Fails to look interviewer in the eye

Handshake

Unhappy married life

Friction with parents

Merely shopping around

Little sense of humor

No interest in company or industry

Emphasis on whom he/she knows

Cynical

Lazy

Narrow interests

Inability to take criticism

Lack of appreciation of the value of experience

Late to interview

Failure to express appreciation for interviewer's time

Fails to ask questions about the job

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