Take Your Kid to Work Day Assignment

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Advisory #: 03

Name of my host: Maureen S Relationship to me: My Mom

The Interview:

1. What is your job title? - Cashier/Cash office worker at Safeway
2. What is your job description? –

Works in customer relations helping customers as well as managing money- also gets shifts in the floral department from time to time.

1. What are the duties and/or tasks you perform at your job? –

Count all the money that is brought in, balance tills, deposit money, help customers and make floral arrangements for customers in the floral department.

1. What qualifications do you have for this job in the following areas:
2. Training? –

On job training

1. Education? –

Highschool diploma

1. Experience? –

Started working retail in Highschool

1. Skills and attributes (personal qualities)? –

Friendly, good with money management, artist vision for floral arrangements.

1. What are some of the things you like about the job? –

Likes counting and organizing money in the office, enjoys making floral arrangements and enjoys helping and talking with the customers.

1. What are some of the things you dislike about the job? –

Doesn’t like cutbacks that the company are making and the no-fun atmosphere that has been created over the years.

1. How do you anticipate this job changing in the next five years of so? –

Computers will be taking jobs away from workers with the automated cash registers and shopping carts.

Student Reflections:

1. Give three reasons why you would like this job:
2. I would enjoy working in the floral department like my mom, because it was fun creating the Christmas wall display and processing orders.
3. I feel like I would enjoy answering customer questions and finding things that they need, since It would make me feel useful.
4. I liked organizing and stocking the shelves as well as making the price tickets for items.
5. Give three reasons why you would not like this job:
6. I wouldn’t like working money management because it’s a lot of responsibility to count and keep track of all of the money from the cash registers, as well as tracking down/dealing with missing money.
7. My mom wakes up really early to go to work and I’d really rather not wake up at three in the morning nearly every day.
8. Although I feel like I would like to help customers, I wouldn’t want to deal with complaints or problematic customers, like the ones my mom deals with almost daily.
9. Is this job for you? Why or why not? –

Being a Cashier isn’t a job that I’m particularly interested in. It was nice following my mom around for the day and getting an insight to what a day at work for her is like, but it’s definitely not something I would want to spend my life doing.

1. Explain the value of the TYKTWD experience in relation to your ideas about your post-secondary plans:

For me, it made me want to go to college or university after high school because my mom didn’t, and she got stuck working in retail. She wanted to be a designer but since she didn’t do more schooling after graduating, it never happened. My passion lays between criminology and writing so I’d like to do further schooling to get into either of those careers paths.