

Interview with a Store Manager

Name: Adam Grote

Job: Assistant Store Manager

How long at job?

13 years

What do you like about the job?

The people.

What is challenging?

The hours and scheduling.

How is the job rewarding?

Good benefits.

What has changed in the profession in the last 5-10 years?

The management style.

What is continuing to change?

The logistics.

What do you expect to change in the next 5-10 years?

I see the company expanding more.

What sort of training/education did you need for the job?

Previous work experience. High school diploma.

Was it difficult to find work? If so why do you think?

No.

Has the job market changed? If so, in what ways?

Yes, there is more part time work available.

Do you think it will change?

Yes.

What advice would you give someone just entering the field?

Start young and advance as fast as possible. It only gets better as you go up.

How should I prepare to enter this field? What do I need to know in order to be successful in this field?

You don't need to know much. As you work up through the ranks you learn what to do.

Reflection-

After doing the interview I still feel that this is the career for me. From what I was told it seems like the career is steady and always expanding. This is a very good thing for me because I feel that I will always be challenged and always have a new task to be completed. From what I was told, it sounds like the job market is steady for management and that someone is always needed. This interview has made me even more excited for my future career.

