

WORKSHEET

LOOKING FOR A JOB IN UTAH

Have you ever worked to earn money? What was your job?

There are many ways to earn money in Utah. Some jobs require education. Some jobs take special training. Some people work outdoors and some spend their time in an office. Some people travel for their work, while others work from home. Jobs allow people to earn money while providing a service to others.

Utah cities and towns provide many jobs to help people earn a living. Sometimes people move to a Utah community because they like the work offered there. Read the following list that describes some of the ways people earn a living in Utah. After reading the handout, use the phone book Yellow Pages to identify and list at least three businesses in your community that fit each category.

Farming (growing, buying, or selling food, raising animals, etc.)

Early pioneers were farmers! They had to grow food and take care of animals in order to live. Many cities and towns throughout Utah were settled by farmers. There are still many farms, orchards, and pastures in most communities throughout the state.

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Mining (mining jobs, ski resorts, industrial jobs, etc.)

When soldiers came to Utah, they began mining in the mountains. The soldiers soon discovered that there were many places in Utah where copper, silver, gold, coal and other minerals could be found. Many people from all over the world came to Utah to work in the mines. Now, many mining communities have become ski resorts or housing areas.

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Stores and Shops (selling things)

Utah settlers needed many supplies. People built shops and stores to provide for the needs of the people.

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Education (public and private schools, universities, training schools, etc.)

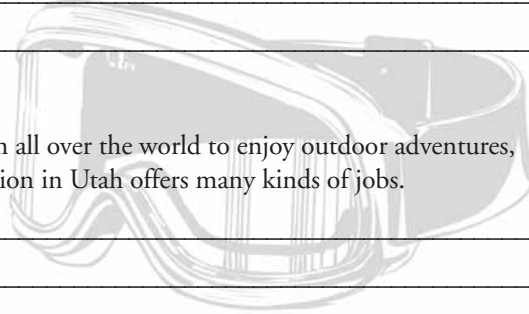
Pioneers organized schools soon after arriving in the Salt Lake Valley.

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Transportation (car lots, bus stations, crossing guards, police, etc.)

People in Utah have always traveled from place to place. Early Utahns traveled by “horse-power,” later they traveled by train, and now they travel by car, airplane, bus, taxis, etc.

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Recreation

Utah is a great place to have fun. Tourists come from all over the world to enjoy outdoor adventures, beautiful scenery, historic sites, and the arts. Recreation in Utah offers many kinds of jobs.

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Government

The state, the county, and the city where you live all employ workers. Many people work to make sure that Utah’s government works well.

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Health Care (hospitals, doctors’ offices, rehabilitation centers, etc.)

No one likes to be sick! Utah provides many jobs to help people stay healthy.

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Communication (newspaper, telephone, internet, etc.)

The Pony Express and telegraph messages allowed early Utah citizens to communicate with each other. Now people use mail, phones, and email to talk together.

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Business

There are many kinds of businesses in Utah. Some businesses make things, some businesses sell things, and some perform a service that people need.

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