

Sources given for help in filling in resume

DEAR ABBY: Thank you for printing the letter from "Wants to Work in Milwaukee," who is HIV-positive, living on disability, and who asked how to explain the 10-year gap in her work history. Your response about her privacy was correct. However, as a person living with HIV, and an employment services director at Positive Resource Center (in San Francisco) for people with HIV, I can tell you that many interviewers would



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regard the "personal reasons" explanation as a red flag.

"Wants to Work" should contact both her local AIDS service organization and her local vocational rehabilitation service. She may need to update her job skills, and she may also need more information, preparation and support. She faces some big hurdles, but with guidance and support she can clear them.

The newly formed National Working Positive Coalition is bringing together the best information about effective services, education and research on HIV and employment. Your readers can find more general information at www.workingpositive.net. Individuals seeking specific advice may want to visit the Workplace forum of TheBody.com. — MARK MISROCK, PRESIDENT, NATIONAL WORKING POSITIVE COALITION

DEAR MARK: Bless you for reaching out and offering such helpful resources to other HIV-positive readers who are ready to re-enter the workforce. Yours is one of several I received. Read on:

DEAR ABBY: Please advise "Wants to Work" (and others with a gap in work history, regardless of the reason) that an excellent way to re-enter the job market is to first begin working at a temporary agency. There are many opportunities in temping — secretarial work, project management, accounting, technical writing and engineering, to name a few.

After staying home with my children for seven years, I found temping a great way to transition back into the job market. I also made wonderful business contacts who gave me excellent (and recent) references when I applied for my current job as an executive director of a nonprofit organization. — WORKING WOMAN,

NOBLESVILLE, IND.

DEAR WORKING WOMAN: Thank you for another practical suggestion.

DEAR ABBY: There are several ways that "Wants to Work" can include information in a resume without revealing that she has been out of the workforce for 10 years. She can find resume-writing books at most bookstores, and she should look for "functional" resumes. These documents focus on job skills, rather than the dates and types of positions held. This strategy allows writers to showcase their abilities, rather than their age or specific places of employment. — ENGLISH TEACHER IN THE EAST

DEAR ENGLISH TEACHER: There are also businesses that help people create strong resumes.

DEAR ABBY: The dilemma faced by "Wants to Work" is not unusual in this day and age. She should contact her local AIDS services organization. There are advocates available to help people make the transition from being disabled to returning to work, and to go over the benefits, medical coverage, and how to make the transition without unnecessarily jeopardizing their coverage or health. — TERRI IN PENNSYLVANIA

DEAR TERRI: That's valuable information. The Social Security Administration also has booklets on returning to work after being disabled.

TUESDAY EVENING						E=Eagle Cable S=S&T Telephone		AUG. 24, 2004				
E	S		6 pm	6:30	7 pm	7:30	8 pm	8:30	9 pm	9:30	10 pm	10:30
36	53	A&E	Biography "Andre Agassi" Andre Agassi.		Cold Case Files A man stands trial for a murder he allegedly committed at age 15. (N)			Crossing Jordan "Pandora's Trunk" (N)		Biography "Andre Agassi" Andre Agassi.		
4	6	ABC	Extreme Makeover: Home Edition (N)		According to Jim (N)		In the Jury Room "State vs. Knight" (N) (N)		News (N)		(35) Nightline (N)	
26	48	ANPL	King of the Jungle (N)		Animal Precinct "The Hospital" (N)		Animal Precinct Owner with fighting dogs. (N)		King of the Jungle		Animal Precinct "The Hospital" (N)	
63	54	BRAVO	Queer Eye for the Straight Guy (N)		Things I Hate About You "Rob vs. Jeanette" (N)		Queer Eye for the Straight Guy "David G." (N)		The West Wing "Inauguration" (N)		XXVIII Summer Olympics	
7	11	CBS	Navy NCIS "UnSealed" (N)		Big Brother 5 (N) (N)		The Amazing Race 5 "I'm Going to Jail" (N)		News (N)		(35) Late Show (N)	
24	50	DISC	Secrets of the Deep		Grand Canyon Mystery (N)		The FBI Files "Unlawful Flight" (N)		The FBI Files Criminal profiling. (N)		American Hot Rod "32 Hi-Boy Roadster 3" (N)	
33	44	DISN	Kim Possible (N)		The Proud Family (N)		Even Stevens (N)		Lizzie McGuire (N)		Sister, Sister (N)	
49	81	EITV	Mel Gibson: True Story		Mark Wahlberg: Story		Tom Cruise Series-Poker		Howard S. (N)		Howard S. (N)	
22	56	ESPN	ESPN25: Who's No. 1		Series-Poker		Boxing: Tuesday -- Nieves vs. Vinson		SportsCenter (Live) (N)		Outside Baseball	
54	57	ESPN2	Little League World Series: Pool Play		Boxing: Tuesday -- Nieves vs. Vinson		Who's? (N)		The 700 Club (N)		Funniest Home Videos	
32	46	FAM	★★★★ "A Little Princess" (1995) Eleanor Bron.		Bodies (N)		In Shape (N)		Workout (N)		Fitness (N)	
59	-	FIT TV	(01) ★★ "Harry and Tonto" (1974)		Roker on the Road		Roker on the Road		Party Starters Martini lounge; trattoria.		Iron Chef "Kinka Pork" Chef Sakai.	
13	7	FOX	Trading Spouses: Meet Your New Mommy (N)		That '70s Show (N)		That '70s Show (N)		The Fox Report With Shepard Smith (N)		Cagney & Lacey (N)	
40	38	FX	Cops (N)		Cops (N)		Cops (N)		Fear Factor "Couples" (N)		★★ "Black Knight" (2001) Martin Lawrence.	
30	55	FXSP	(5:30) MLB Baseball Colorado Rockies at Atlanta Braves. (Live)		Rocky Mt. (N)		NFL Preseason Football: Broncos at Seahawks		★★ "Johnny English" (2003, Comedy) Rowan Atkinson. (N)		PG (N)	
5	14	HBO	(5:30) "The Nightmare Before Christmas" PG		Designated Sensible		Decorating Design		Designers' Designers' Home		Design Design	
62	67	HGTV	Inside North Korea (N) (N)		Friends (N)		Friends (N)		Sex and the City (N)		Sex and the City (N)	
58	52	HIST	Family Guy (N)		Family Guy (N)		Friends (N)		Friends (N)		Sex and the City (N)	
25	35	IND	Family Guy (N)		Family Guy (N)		Friends (N)		Friends (N)		Sex and the City (N)	
18	63	LIFE	"A Crime of Passion" (N)		"Lethal Vows" (1999, Mystery) John Ritter. (N)		Golden (N)		Golden (N)		The Nanny (N)	
23	77	MTV	TRL (TV) (N)		Road Rules/Road Rules		Direct Effect (N)		MTV Special (N)		MTV Special (N)	
3	9	NBC	News (N)		Ent. Tonight (N)		XXVIII Summer Olympics (Same-day Tape) (N)					
8	8	NBC	XXVIII Summer Olympics (Same-day Tape) (N)								News (N)	
34	43	NICK	SpongeBob! Romeo! (N)		Fatherhood (N)		Cosby (N)		Boss? (N)		Cosby (N)	
2	2	PBS	Nova The battle between Boeing and Lockheed Martin to build the Joint Strike Fighter. (N) (DVS)		*** "Charlie's Angels" (2000, Action) Cameron Diaz, Drew Barrymore. (N) (DVS)		Animal Precinct Menacing-looking mastiff. (N)		Queer Eye for the Straight Guy "David G." (N)		The West Wing "California 47th" (N)	
38	83	SCIFI	(5:00) ★★ "Casper" (N)		★★★ "The Nutty Professor" (1996) (N) (N)		★★★ "Beetlejuice" (1988) Michael Keaton. (N)		★★★ "Beetlejuice" (1988) Michael Keaton. (N)		★★★ "Beetlejuice" (1988) Michael Keaton. (N)	
61	41	SPK	MXC (N)		MXC (N)		Real TV (N)		Real TV (N)		Wildest Police Videos	
39	51	TLC	While You Were Out (N)		Clean Sweep Craft materials pile up. (N)		In a Fix Repairing a childhood home. (N)		Repo Men: Stealing for a Living "Repo Pirates" (N)		Overhaulin' "Parts Guy" (N)	
28	37	TNT	Law & Order (N) (DVS)		Law & Order "Ritual" (N)		Charmed (N) (N)		Angel "Belonging" (N)		The X-Files (N) (N)	
51	86	TRAV	Motorcycle (N)		Made (N)		Made (N)		Road Trip (N)		Motorcycle (N)	
21	82	TVLND	Munsters GreenAcre (N)		Griffith (N)		Leave (N)		Sanford All-Family (N)		3's Co. (N)	
60	89	UNIV	Mariana de la Noche (N)		Amarte es Mi Pecado (N)		Casos de la Vida Real (N)		Impacto (N)		Noticiero (N)	
20	34	USA	★★★ "Bring It On" (2000) Kirsten Dunst.		Gilmore Girls "After-school" (N) (N)		One Tree Hill "Life in a Glass House" (N) (N)		News (N) (N)		Friends (N) (N)	
12	3	WB	Friends (N)		Everybody-Raymond (N)		Blue Collar TV (N)		Reba "Sister Act" (N)		Studio 7 (N) (N)	
99	36	WGN	MLB Baseball Milwaukee Brewers at Chicago Cubs. (Live) (N) (N)									

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E	S		6 pm	6:30	7 pm	7:30	8 pm	8:30	9 pm	9:30	10 pm	10:30
36	53	A&E	Cold Case Files A serial-killer who targets waitresses remains free for 20 years. (N)				The First 48 A man is shot twelve times. (N)		Crossing Jordan "Pilot" (N)		Cold Case Files (N)	
4	6	ABC	Extreme Makeover "Battle of the Bulge"		★★★ "Charlie's Angels" (2000, Action) Cameron Diaz, Drew Barrymore. (N) (DVS)				News (N)	(:35) Nightline (N)	(:06) Jimmy Kimmel Live (N) (N)	
26	48	ANPL	King of the Jungle		Animal Precinct Menacing-looking mastiff. (N)		Animal Precinct "Expect the Unexpected"		King of the Jungle		Animal Precinct Menacing-looking mastiff. (N)	
63	54	BRAVO	Celebrity Poker Showdown Celebrities compete for charity. (N)				Queer Eye for the Straight Guy "David G."		The West Wing "California 47th" (N) (N)		XXVIII Summer Olympics	
7	11	CBS	Big Brother 5 (N) (N) (N)		CSI: Crime Scene Investigation (N) (DVS)		Without a Trace "The Season" (N)		News (N)	(:35) Late Show (N) (N)		The Late Late Show
24	50	DISC	Little Killers: The Power of Venom (N)		Air Cops (N)		Casino Cops (N)		Death Cat Canyon (N)		American Hot Rod "Alumabub 2" (N)	
33	44	DISN	Kim Possible (N)	The Proud Family (N)	Even Stevens (N)	Lizzie McGuire (N)	Sister, Sister (N) (N)	That's So Raven (N)	"Zenon: Z3" (2004, Science Fiction) Kirsten Storms. 'NR' (N)		(:35) Phil on the Future (N)	
49	81	EITV	Curse of the Exorcist: True Story				Linda Blair: THS		Howard S. (N)	Howard S. (N)	Saturday Night Live (N)	
22	56	ESPN	NFL Preseason Football Pittsburgh Steelers at Philadelphia Eagles. (N)						SportsCenter (Live) (N)		Burning Outside	
54	57	ESPN2	Little League World Series: American Semi.				WTA Tennis Pilot Pen -- Quarterfinals. (N)				Baseball Tonight (N)	
32	46	FAM	"Principal Takes a Holiday" (1998) Kevin Nealon.				Who's? (N)	Who's? (N)	The 700 Club (N)		Funnies Home Videos	
59	-	FIT TV	Bodies (N)	In Shape (N)	Workout (N)	Fitness (N)	Peak Performance (N)		Bodies (N)	In Shape (N)	Workout (N)	Fitness (N)
35	31	FMC	(:01) ★★★ "Zorba the Greek" (1964) Anthony Quinn.				(:31) ★★ "Back in the USSR" (N)				(:01) "Almost You" (N)	
53	68	FOOD	Emeril Live "Bustin' With Beans"		Food Finds (N)	Recipe for Success (N)	Amer. Festivals (N)	Amer. Festivals (N)	Iron Chef "Suckling Pig"		Emeril Live "Bustin' With Beans"	
13	7	FOX	The Simple Life 2									
40	38	FX	★★★ "The Shawshank Redemption" (1994, Drama) Tim Robbins.		★★★ "The One" (2001) Jet Li, Carla Gugino.							
30	55	FXSP	(5:30) MLB Baseball Colorado Rockies at Florida Marlins. (Live)									
5	14	HBO	(4:30) "The Pootie Tang" (2001, Comedy) Lance Crouther. (N) PG-13 (N)									
62	67	HGTV	House (N)									
58	52	HIST	Hitler and Stalin: Roots of Evil (N)									
25	35	IND	(5:30) MLB Baseball San Francisco Giants at Atlanta Braves. (Live)		★★★ "Field of Dreams" (1989, Fantasy) Kevin Costner, Amy Madigan. (N)							
18	63	LIFE	"The Truth About Jane" (N)		★★★ "Forever Love" (1998) Reba McEntire. (N)							
34	43	NICK	Nicktoons (N)									
2	2	PBS	Washington Wall Street-Week (N)		Market to Market (N)							
38	83	SCIFI	Stargate SG-1 (N) (N)									
61	41	SPK	MXC (N)									
39	51	TLC	While You Were Out (N)		Clean Sweep "Sock It to Me" (N)							
28	37	TNT	NASCAR Racing Busch Series -- Food City 250.		★★★ "Highwaymen" (2004) Jim Caviezel.							
51	86	TRAV	Harley Mania (N)									
21	82	TVLND	Munsters GreenAcre (N)		Griffith (N)							
60	89	UNIV	Mariana de la Noche (N)		Amarte es Mi Pecado (N)							
20	34	USA	Law & Order (N)									
12	3	WB	Friends (N)		Everybody-Raymond (N)							
99	36	WGN	MLB Baseball: White Sox at Indians									

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E	S	6 pm		6:30	7 pm	7:30	8 pm	8:30	9 pm	9:30	10 pm	10:30	
36	53	A&E		Biography "John Ritter: In Good Company" (E)		American Justice "Thrill Killers" (N) (E)		City Confidential (E)		Crossing Jordan "Pandora's Trunk" (N)		Biography "John Ritter: In Good Company" (E)	
4	6	ABC		My Wife and Kids Michael and Jay remi-		Drew Carey Drew Carey		In the Jury Room "State vs. Anderson" (N) (E)		News (E) (:35) Nightline (E)		(:06) Jimmy Kimmel Live Scott Dixon. (N) (N)	
26	48	ANPL		King of the Jungle		Animal Precinct "Junkyard Dogs" (E)		Animal Precinct Starved dog; nerve damage. (E)		King of the Jungle		Animal Precinct "Junkyard Dogs" (E)	
63	54	BRAVO		Things I Hate About You "Renee vs. Patrick" (E)		Things I Hate About You "Melissa vs. Don" (E)		Things I Hate About You "Tom vs. Ed" (E)		The West Wing "Inauguration Day: Over There" (E)		XXVIII Summer Olympics	
7	11	CBS		60 Minutes (N) (E)		The King of Queens (N) (E)		The King of Queens (N) (E)		48 Hours Investigates (N) (E)		News (N) (:35) Late Show Josh Hartnett; Maureen Dowd. (E)	The Late Late Show
24	50	DISC		A Dog's Life		Into the Death Zone "Skywalkers" (E)		Narrow Escapes "Dangerous Weather" (E)		Off to War		American Hot Rod (E)	
33	44	DISN		Kim Possible (E) The Proud Family (E)		Even Stevens (E) Lizzie McGuire (E)		Sister, Sister (N) That's So Raven (E)		"Stuck in the Suburbs" (2004) Danielle Panabaker. (NR)		Phil of the Future (E)	
49	81	E!TV		Mary-Kate & Ashley		Dr. 90210 Dr. 90210		Scream Play (N)		Howard S. Howard S.		Saturday Night Live (N)	
22	56	ESPN		Little League World Series: American Semi.				Baseball Tonight (E)		SportsCenter (Live) (E)		Outside Baseball	
54	57	ESPN2		(:00) MLB Baseball Teams to Be Announced.				MLB Baseball Teams to Be Announced. (Subject to Blackout) (Live) (E)					
32	46	FAM		★½ "Major League II" (1994) Charlie Sheen.				Whose? (E) Whose? (E)		The 700 Club (E)		Videos Videos	
59	-	FIT TV		Bodies In Shape		Workout Fitness		Peak Performance (N)		Bodies In Shape		Workout Fitness	
35	31	FMC		(:01) ★★ "Nine Hours to Rama" (1963)				(:01) ★★ "The Terrorists" (1975) Sean Connery. (E)				(:01) "Strange Days"	
53	68	FOOD		Emeril Live "In a Nut-shell"		BBQ With Bobby Flay		Foodnation		Good Eats Good Eats "Pressure"		Iron Chef "Veal" Chin vs. Kyoko Kagata. (E)	Emeril Live "In a Nut-shell"
13	7	FOX		Family Guy (N) (E)		Family Guy (N) (E)		Family Guy (N) (E)		The Fox Report With Shepard Smith (E)		Cagney & Lacey "Video Verite" (E)	Kojak "No License to Kill" (E)
40	38	FX		(:500) "Black Knight"		Fear Factor "Couples"		★★★½ "The Shawshank Redemption" (1994, Drama) Tim Robbins. (E)					
30	55	FXSP		MLB Baseball: Rockies at Braves				Rocky Mt. Best Damn Sports Show Period (E)		Rocky Mt. I, Max (N)			
5	14	HBO		(:500) ★★★ "Seabiscuit" (2003) Tobey Maguire. (N) "PG-13" (E)		Legendary Nights (E)		★★★ "Star Trek: First Contact" (1996, Science Fiction) Patrick Stewart. (N) "PG-13" (E)				Six Feet Under "The Black Forest" (E)	
62	67	HGTV		Dream Spaces		Weekend Mission		Curb Curb		Home Smart		Dream Spaces	
58	52	HIST		Tyrants on Trial (N) (E)		Saddam Hussein: Butcher of Baghdad		Modern Marvels "Extreme Aircraft" (N) (E)		The First Olympics The history of the Olympics.		Tyrants on Trial (E)	
25	35	IND		Seinfeld "The Race" (E)		Seinfeld (N) Seinfeld "The Maid" (E)		Sex and the City (N) Sex and the City (N)		★★★ "As Good as It Gets" (1997, Comedy-Drama) Jack Nicholson, Helen Hunt. (E)			
18	63	LIFE		"The Killing Secret"		★★ "The Return of Alex Kelly" (1999) (E)				The Golden Girls (E)		The Nanny The Nanny	
23	77	MTV		TRL (TV) (N) (E)		Real World [MTV Spec		Direct Effect (N)		Hard Rock [MTV Special (N)			
3	9	NBC		News (E) Ent. Tonight		XXVIII Summer Olympics From Athens, Greece. Diving, women's springboard; track and field finals, women's 400m hurdles, 200m; triathlon; wrestling final, super heavyweight Greco-Roman. (N) (E)							
8	8	NBC		XXVIII Summer Olympics From Athens, Greece. Diving, women's springboard; track and field finals, women's 400m hurdles, 200m; triathlon; wrestling final, super heavyweight Greco-Roman. (N) (E)						News Summer Olym.			
34	43	NICK		SpongeBob Amanda		Full House Full House		Boss? Cosby		Roseanne Roseanne		Cosby Cosby	
2	2	PBS		The Hidden Art of Hollywood (N) (N) (E)		Great Performances: All-Star Piano Extravaganza		Closing the Achievement Gap (N) (E)		BBC World News		Two's Company	Charlie Rose (N) (N) (E)
38	83	SCIFI		(:500) ★ "Supernova"		★★★ "Event Horizon" (1997) (N) (E)				★★ "Velocity Trap" (1998) Olivier Gruner. (N)			
61	41	SPK		MXC (N) MXC (N)		Real TV (N) Real TV (N)		Wildest Police Videos		Wildest Police Videos		"Blade Runner" (1982)	
39	51	TLC		While You Were Out Living room renovation.		Clean Sweep (E)		In a Fix "Virtual Island" Caribbean visions.		For Better or for Worse Asian-themed wedding.		For Better or for Worse "Emilie and Robert"	
28	37	TNT		Law & Order (E) (DVS)		Law & Order "Passion"		Law & Order (E) (DVS)		Law & Order (E) (DVS)		The X-Files "Essence"	
51	86	TRAV		Eye of the Beholder		World Poker Tour (E)				Eye of the Beholder		World Poker Tour (E)	
21	82	TVLND		Munsters GreenAcre		Griffith Leave		Sanford All-Family		3's Co. 3's Co.		Cheers (N) Cheers (N)	
60	89	UNIV		Mariana de la Noche		Amarte es Mi Pecado		Don Francisco Presenta		Impacto Noticiero		En las Mejores Familias	
20	34	USA		Law & Order		Law & Order		Monk (E)		Law & Order		The Dead Zone (E)	
12	3	WB		Friends (N) Everybody-Raymond		Smallville "Obsession"		Smallville "Crisis" (N) (E)		News (N) (E)		Friends (N) Will & Grace (E)	