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Chapter 10: Getting the Job You Want—Read, Discuss, and Analyze Activity

Starting a Career

READ the case study

Liam’s favorite subject at school is science. He particularly enjoys learning about biology and the environment. He is even a member of the school’s environmental club. Occasionally, the club will volunteer for community projects, which Liam is always eager to do. Lately, Liam has been considering getting a job. His neighbor, Marion, works at the park district, which is highly involved in the community and outdoor projects. Marion let Liam know of a position available as a part-time assistant and encouraged him to apply because she knows he has the abilities to handle the job.

DISCUSS this question in class:

How should Liam prepare for the park district application process?

ANALYZE the following statements about the case study to decide which are true and which are false.

- T F Because Liam already has a contact at the park district, he does *not* need to submit his résumé.

- T F When Liam communicates to Marion about potential job openings at the park district, it is an example of networking.

- T F Liam should list his mother as a reference with his application.

- T F Marion would *not* be a good reference to write a letter of recommendation for Liam.