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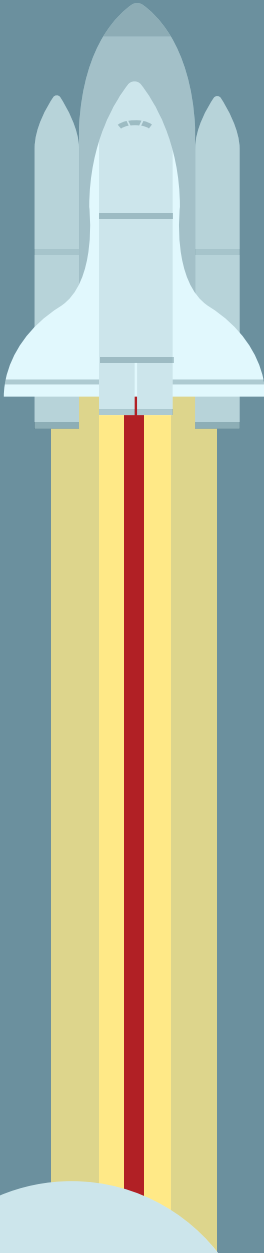


# BOOST!

**HOLIDAY JOBS,  
STUDENT JOBS &  
MINI-JOBS**



**START YOUR SEARCH** ⋮



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# INTRODUCTION

Are you looking for a job for the upcoming school holidays, a part-time job alongside your studies, or small paid activities throughout the year?

Holiday jobs, student jobs, or 'mini-jobs' are ideal opportunities to:

- gain professional experience,
- boost your CV,
- build a professional and personal network,
- become autonomous and responsible,
- earn an income,

and also to better understand your talents and interests while discovering different fields of activity. These experiences can help guide your educational and career choices.



Intrigued? Then you're in the right place! This edition of *Boost!* will guide you through the world of student and summer jobs in Luxembourg and help you find the perfect match!

# HOLIDAY JOBS

A holiday job allows students to earn extra money during their **school holidays**. This involves signing a contract that is limited to the duration of the school holidays.

While companies and organisations most commonly look for students during the summer holidays, this type of contract can theoretically be signed during any holiday period.

## CONDITIONS



- You are between 15 and 27 years old.
- You are studying in Luxembourg or abroad (school, university, etc.).
- You are enrolled in a full-time educational program, or you are a recent school/university graduate (less than 4 months ago).

### MUST-KNOW

- ! You cannot work more than 2 months (full-time) or 346 hours per year.
- ! You will have accident insurance through your employer and will remain covered under your parents' or legal guardian's insurance.
- ! You are not entitled to paid leave or paid sick days.

# REMUNERATION

AGE	MONTHLY WAGE	IN NUMBERS (SEPT 2023)
18 years or higher	80% of 100% of the non-qualified social minimum wage	2.056,74 €
between 17 and 18 years	80% of 80% of the non-qualified social minimum wage	1.645,39 €
between 15 and 17 years	75% of 80% of the non-qualified social minimum wage	1.542,56 €



More information on the [ITM website](#)



[Updated monthly wages](#)

# STUDENT JOBS

You can also choose to work while studying! Some workplaces offer contracts that fit in with your school or university schedule, allowing you to earn extra money. These contracts are similar to regular fixed-term contracts (*contrat à durée déterminée, CDD*) but come with additional provisions to accommodate your academic commitments.

## CONDITIONS



- You are at least 16 years old.
- You are studying in Luxembourg (secondary school, BTS, or university).

### MUST-KNOW

- ! You cannot work more than 15 hours per week on average over a month. For example, you could work 17 hours one week and 13 hours the next.
- ! The maximal duration of such a contract is 5 years (including contract renewals).
- ! You pay social security contributions on your income, which cover pension, health, care, and accident insurance.
- ! Just like a regular CDD, you'll have paid leave and sick days.

# REMUNERATION

AGE	MONTHLY WAGE	IN NUMBERS (SEPT 2023)
18 years or higher	100% of the non-qualified social minimum wage	2.570,93 €
between 17 and 18 years	80% of the non-qualified social minimum wage	2.056,74 €
between 16 and 17 years	75% of the non-qualified social minimum wage	1.928,20 €



This is a full-time monthly salary, but you can only work a **maximum of 15 hours per week**.



More information on the [ITM website](#)

# MINI-JOBS

There are many other ways to earn some extra pocket money in Luxembourg. On the following pages, you will find some common mini-jobs and other opportunities to explore!

The most common mini-jobs include babysitting and private tutoring, but there are many other lesser-known opportunities to earn extra cash. Each job may have different requirements, such as age restrictions, so it's important to check the relevant websites for specific details.

## BABYSITTING

A simple approach is to ask your family and friends if they or anyone they know need a babysitter. Some municipalities also offer training programs and maintain a database where you can register as a babysitter. Alternatively, the national platform [Babysitting.lu](https://babysitting.lu) provides a certified training program for aspiring babysitters. Upon completing the training, you can use the platform to find babysitting opportunities and assist parents in need of qualified childcare. Begin your babysitting journey today and gain valuable experience!

The minimum pay for babysitting is 7€ per hour if you have no prior experience, but you can always ask for more. Be sure to agree on the rate beforehand!





## PRIVATE TUTORING

The easiest way is to ask your family and friends if they, or anyone they know, are looking for a private tutor. Additionally, there are websites that can connect you with people seeking tutoring services. Below is an example, but we encourage you to also do your own research.

### CONDITIONS

The minimum age to become an Intellego tutor is 18 years.



## PET SITTING & DOG WALKING

Do you have experience in taking care of pets? Pet owners occasionally need to leave their house or go on vacation. And that's where you can step in to help! To ensure that their pets are well taken care of, pet owners can hire somebody to look after their furry companions. Start by asking family and friends if they, or anyone they know, need a pet sitter or dog walker.



There are several companies and websites that can assist you in finding opportunities for petsitting. We encourage you to research these companies on your own and review their specific requirements and conditions.

# LEISURE ACTIVITY YOUTH LEADER

If you're great with kids and excited about the idea of helping out at summer camps or similar activities, there are plenty of opportunities out there! Every year, lots of kids go off to camps, where they're supervised by young people like you. You could be one of them! When you join a camp, you'll earn some pocket money. Keep in mind that it's not a salary but rather a fun opportunity, with the money being a nice bonus!

Alternatively, municipalities often look for young people with a Youth leader certificate (*Brevet Animateur*) to assist with summer activities for kids organised by the municipality. These positions are paid like a regular job. One example is 'Aktioun Bambësch' in Luxembourg City.




[animateur.lu](http://animateur.lu)

Excited to get started? All you need is to do the *Brevet Animateur*, which is available in different levels. You'll begin with Animateur A. This certification is offered by several organisations in Luxembourg. On the site [animateur.lu](http://animateur.lu), you will find all the accredited organisations as well as the schedule of upcoming sessions you can register for.



Service national  
de la jeunesse

## CONDITIONS

- ! Required language: 
- ! Minimum age: 15 years

# EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITY YOUTH LEADER


You are 18 or older and ready to take your animateur journey to the next level? Consider becoming an educational activity youth leader (*Animateur spécialisé*) at the Service national de la jeunesse (SNJ)!

Once certified, you'll have the opportunity to work under contract in a wide range of fields and activities across Luxembourg. This is an exciting step towards developing your skills and making a meaningful impact in your community.



**Service national  
de la jeunesse**

## CONDITIONS

- ! Required language: 
- ! Minimum age: 18 years



[erliewen.snj.lu](http://erliewen.snj.lu)

# EVENT HOST/HOSTESS & STREET MARKETING

Ever wondered how events across the country find people to hand out flyers and goodies, welcome guests, hang up coats, and more? Well, you too can apply for mini-jobs in event hosting and field marketing! These jobs offer the flexibility to work on your free days and get paid only for the days you actually work. It's a great way to earn extra money while maintaining flexibility with your schedule.



There are many street marketing and host/hostess companies that operate in Luxembourg that can put you in touch with events or companies in need of flexible workers. We encourage you to research these companies on your own and review their specific requirements and conditions.

## BACKGROUND ACTOR

Are you passionate about the world of movies and productions? Then this activity is for you! Movies and TV productions frequently seek background actors to populate their scenes!

While you won't make a fortune (earnings range from 60€ to 150€ per day), you'll get the opportunity to spend a day or two on set and earn some pocket money. It's a unique way to experience the excitement of the entertainment industry firsthand! Sign up on [castinglux.com](https://www.castinglux.com) to be contacted if your profile matches a project!



# MASTER YOUR RESEARCH

Need advice on finding the perfect student job? You've come to the right place! In this section, we'll explore the many different options available to you.



Keeping track of all the job platforms can be challenging. Here's a list of websites that can help you find student jobs!


The National Agency for Youth Information (ANIJ) has created a website ([jugendinfo.lu](http://jugendinfo.lu)) just for you, where they regularly show internship and job vacancies specifically for young people.



Interested in working in the public sector? Then have a look at [govjobs.lu](http://govjobs.lu) where student jobs in the public sector are posted!





There are many other websites that can help you in your search for a student job. Be sure to explore them to find the perfect student job that suits your needs and interests!

 [moovijob.com](https://www.moovijob.com)

 [indeed.lu](https://www.indeed.lu)

 [jobs.lu](https://www.jobs.lu)

 [jobfinder.lu](https://www.jobfinder.lu)

 [optionscarriere.lu](https://www.optionscarriere.lu)

### TIPS & TRICKS

Make sure to take advantage of the available filters to narrow down your search and view only student job vacancies that match your criteria.



## CHECK OUT YOUR MUNICIPALITY ☸

Many municipalities offer summer job programs specifically designed for students. Check the website and social media pages of your municipality to see if they have opportunities available for you!

Student jobs in your municipality can include opportunities in the following areas:



- Gardening of municipal green spaces
- Various manual tasks
- Administration and office tasks
- Summer vacation activities for kids organised by the municipality: *Brevet animateur* required (depending on position, Brevet A or B)
- Municipality-owned public swimming pool: Lifeguard certification required (Lifesaver Certificate)

### MUST-KNOW

Most deadlines for student jobs in municipalities are set between February to April. So make sure to apply well in advance. Remember, the early bird catches the worm ... or work!



## CHECK OUT THE VARIOUS SECTORS



The following non-exhaustive list should give you a good overview of different sectors that are often hiring. You can check their websites, send them an email or just give them a call!

SECTOR	CONTRACT	TIPS & TRICKS
Supermarkets & other stores (clothes, electronics, etc.)	Holidays, Part-Time	Many supermarket chains constantly look for students during the holidays, starting from the age of 15 years on already. Check out their websites and use the internet for your job hunt!
Banks, insurances, and other offices	Holidays	If you want to work in an office, it's best to ask friends and family! Otherwise, they mostly look for 17+ students.
Social & health sector (hospitals, etc.)	Holidays	Look if the hospital in your area recruits students during summer! They often look for 16+ students.
Horeca & catering industry (restaurants, cafés, bars, etc.)	Holidays, Part-Time	During the Schueberfouer, restaurants and bars on the funfair look for students. To work in restaurants, you can just walk in with your CV to ask for a job.



SECTOR	CONTRACT	TIPS & TRICKS
Transport and tourism (railroad, aviation, camping, swimming pools, etc.)	Holidays	Campings need help with the many tourists they get every summer season. Public swimming pools often recruit students, but you need a 'Brevet Lifesaver'. You can get the license through special courses.
Cleaning companies	Holidays, Part-Time	Check out the websites of cleaning companies if they currently have student jobs open, or make a spontaneous application.

Do your own research on the sectors and companies you want to work with. If you need any help, you can visit the 'Guichet Information Jeunesse' at the Maison de l'orientation for some more tips & tricks.



### MUST-KNOW

It's not possible to specify an exact age requirement, as each company has different recruitment rules. However, you can find student jobs starting from age 15!

# MASTER YOUR APPLICATION



## PREPARE YOUR CV & COVER LETTER



Check out the publications from the Maison de l'orientation on drafting and writing the perfect CV and cover letter! They include many tips and tricks when it comes to drafting your documents for an application.



CV



Cover letter

The Maison de l'orientation also organises information sessions on how to create and write your own CV and cover letter. Check out our agenda and sign up here:



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## USE YOUR NETWORK



Start by talking to family and friends. They may know of job openings or they may have contacts that could offer you a student job. Your family and friends can ask around to find something that fits your profile. Many young people find a job this way in Luxembourg.



## BE PROACTIVE



Bring your CV with you when visiting local shops, restaurants, or bars. Often, opportunities arise simply by showing one's interest in person.



Send out spontaneous applications by email (CV and cover letter) to the companies of your choice!



Restaurants and bars may invite you for a test day to assess your suitability for the job.



Some shops display job adverts in their windows. Next time you're at the mall or in the shopping district, take a moment to check them out.



QUICK  
TIPS



## **STAY FLEXIBLE**



Make sure to apply for several positions to increase your chance of landing a job. You can always turn down or accept offers! Keep exploring different avenues, and don't hesitate to seize any opportunities that come your way. Remember that persistence and enthusiasm are key when searching for a student job.



## **TAILOR YOUR APPLICATIONS**



Make sure you tailor your application for each job you apply to. Highlight any skills and experiences that are relevant to what they are looking for in their job descriptions. Spend some time getting to know the companies or places you're applying to. Showing how your skills match what they need will help you stand out!



## **ALIGN YOUR SEARCH WITH YOUR INTERESTS**



If possible, consider how your student job can align with your interests and studies. Explore opportunities that match your education and goals. It's also a great way to gain experience in a field that you're interested in and build your CV!

# ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

If you have any questions about paperwork, contracts and general conditions, be sure to check out the website of the *Inspection du travail et des mines* (ITM).

In their FAQ section, you can find everything you need to know (only in FR/DE)!



[ITM FAQ](#)

To give you an idea of what a contract might look like, here is a model contract provided by ITM (only in FR/DE):



[Model contract](#)



# VISIT US

If you are still unsure about what works best for you, make sure to come over to the 'Guichet Information Jeunesse' at the Maison de l'orientation. We can help you navigate the job hunt, and show you some of the options available to you.

Stay updated on our events through our Linktree!



[Linktree MO](#)

## GUICHET INFORMATION JEUNESSE

### ***Without appointment***

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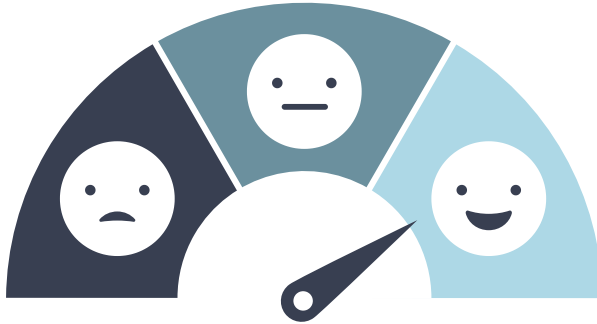
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