

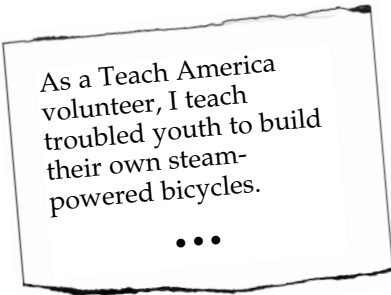
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Hobbies and Other Strange Pursuits

The job seeker's hobby is the hiring manager's future liability. When we think "skydiving," we think "exciting new adventure"; the potential employer thinks "high-risk outdoor activity." By adding leisure to our resumes, we hope to appear worldly and well-rounded, but here's the catch: you never know what's going to raise the corporate eyebrow. The rules of the game are as follows: we write the resume to get the job to get the paycheck to rent the plane, which we proceed to jump out of each weekend. Then we haul our sleep-deprived selves out of bed on Monday morning and do it all over again. The sticking point is that the hiring manager sees a lot of filing and collating in our future - tasks which are more readily performed by those with no social life, sports injuries, or distracting extracurricular activities. So we tone it down, reminding ourselves that our resumes are (fortunately) not our biographies. They don't have to tell the full story - that story is much more colorful and, for that matter, probably worthy of a book all its own. Here are some folks who should have saved their personal details for their autobiography.

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When I'm not programming, I perform magic. I like solar applications, optical stuff, cool technology, and anything to do with radio waves. I juggle and twist balloon animals. I bungee jump on occasion, and I would like to experience skydiving soon.



As a Teach America volunteer, I teach troubled youth to build their own steam-powered bicycles.

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I was also rather active in the ham-radio club of the school. As soon as I started studying I became one of the first members of this club after it had been without any members for two years in a row. Together with a few other freshman we blew new life into this club.

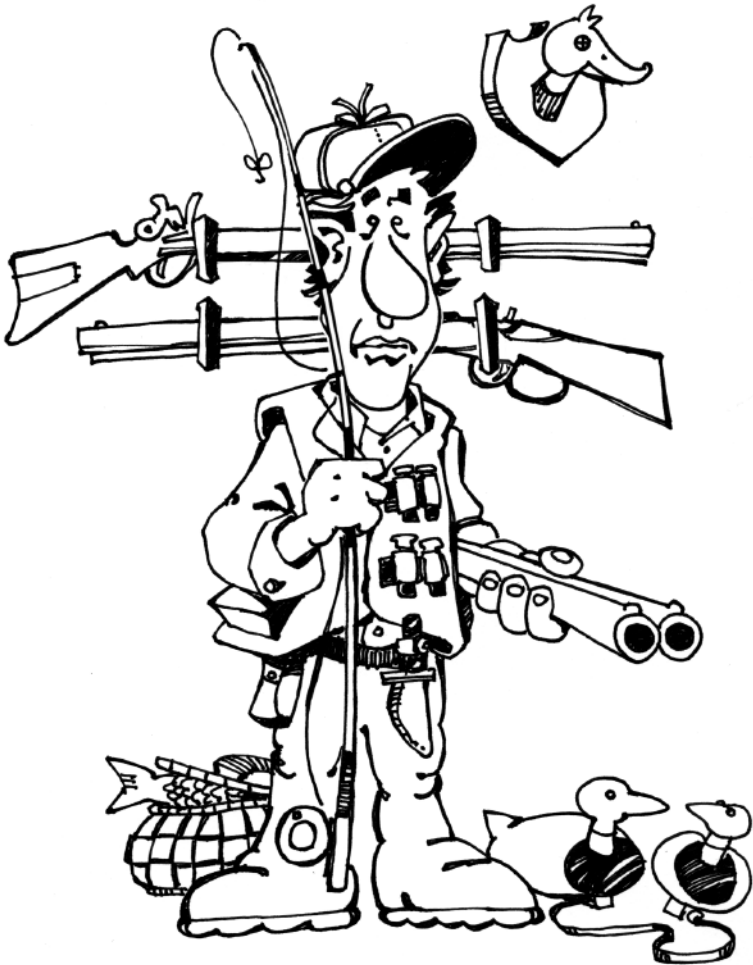
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Memberships:

National Rifle Association
Trout Unlimited
Ducks Unlimited
Grouse Unlimited
Quail Unlimited
National Wild Turkey Federation

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Activities:

My avocations include yacht deliveries (summer of '85 returned a 76 ft. yawl from latitude 56 in Canada to San Jose; a gaff-rigged schooner from San Francisco to Honolulu; a 68 ft. sloop from Los Angeles to Tahiti). At home I restore antique clocks, and old British violins. I campaign a wooden sloop and am an active volunteer at the Naval Museum doing machining and woodwork projects to restore and maintain the boats and ships.

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Hobbies:

family, jogging, training mechanisms, reading, business

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Interests

Herpetology, soccer coaching, music, virtual reality.

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I am attending college to obtain two degrees and three certificates in the field of Computer Science.

In my spare time I like to work on my computer and do various activities with my girlfriend.

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Interests: Rock climbing,
Billiards, Canoeing, Didjeridu,
Aikido, Vespas, Sanskrit,
Geography & Travel, Linguistics
& Literature, Culture & Cinema,
Craniology, Arts & Opera,
Theoretical Mathematics,
Quantum Physics, Philosophy
& Religion, Astronomy, Indian
Headdresses, and Tribal
Aboriginal Music.

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