

Write a job application letter to become a hero!

**WANTED:**

Hero needed to rid the city of Athens of the nine snake headed monster called the Hydra.

Applicants must be able to fight and defeat a most evil monster which has super strength, poisonous venom and the ability to re-grow its heads if they are chopped off.

Letters of application should be sent to King Aegeus of Athens stating why you are suitably qualified for the job of 'hero'.

Rewards will include money, fame and the optional marriage to a beautiful princess.

To help you here is an example of a letter of application from Spiderman:

Spiderman  
New York City  
USA

Wednesday, June 05, 2013

Dear Sir

*I am writing to apply for the position of chief crime fighter in New York City. I saw your advert in the New York Times on the 1<sup>st</sup> June 2013 and thought that my skills and abilities would be ideal for the position.*

*My name is Spiderman, I am afraid that I can't tell you my real name as it is my secret identity! I am currently employed full time as a photographer but whenever danger is near I assume my other job as a super hero.*

*I am really interested in the job you advertised as my current boss is not very nice to me and does not appreciate my talents, he also hates Spiderman, which is quite difficult, especially if he found out about me. In the past I have brought to justice many super villains including the Hobgoblin, Dr Octopus and the Lizard, all of these were intent on destroying New York so I have already helped the city in my spare time.*

*I have many powers and abilities which make me qualified for the job, I have super strength and agility which allow me to defeat even the strongest villains. I am also a brilliant scientist which has allowed me to invent web shooters which I can use to swing through the city as well as capture crooks. My Spidersense allows me to realize when danger is around and helps me to be a better crime fighter. I can also stick to walls and ceilings which again helps me in the fight against evil.*

*If you require any more information about my skills or why I am qualified for the job you can contact Nick Fury at S.H.I.E.L.D. HQ or Professor Xavier at the Centre for Mutant Studies, both of these people are prepared to offer me a reference.*

*Yours sincerely*

*Your Friendly Neighbourhood Spiderman.*

Your character's name and address
Date
Dear
Why are you applying for the hero job? Where did you see the advert?
Who are you? What job are you doing at the moment?
Why do you want the job? What have you done in the past that makes you qualified for the hero job?
What makes you special? What skills or powers do you have that are important for the job?
Who can be contacted who will tell us about your skills? (Who are your references?)
Yours sincerely, Sign your name.

**Useful phrases for a powerful letter!**

Dear Sir or Madam I am writing to: inform you that introduce myself to explain to describe describe my skills and qualities	There are several reasons..... Firstly Secondly Thirdly Finally In addition/ To add to this To conclude/ In conclusion
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