

Slave Job Specifications

REQUIREMENTS

Sex: Male or Female

Age: Any age; from four till death

Experience needed: None, training given if required

Characteristics needed: Poor and vulnerable; refugees and minorities considered where applicable

DESCRIPTION

Hours: Flexible on demand, can be up to 15 per day, sometimes more

Days per week: Always seven, for 365 days per year

Holidays: None

Sick leave: None

Health and safety provision: None

Rates of Pay: N/A

Accommodation: Basic; often provided in lieu of pay or deducted from it

Pension: N/A

KINDS OF WORK FOR BONDED LABOR

Farming, brickmaking, carpet weaving, domestic labor, massage, nail salon labor, meat cutting, turkey ranch labor, fishing, stone quarrying, sex work...

TERMS

Hard work in return for a loan, either money or resources. Interest payments may be hugely inflated. Workers may be tricked into taking the loans or may have had no other option. Contracts are rare.

LOCATIONS

Worldwide, but travel expenses are out of pocket

PROHIBITIONS

All countries now have anti-slavery legislation.

The UN Supplementary Convention on the Abolition of Slavery, the Slave Trade, and Institutions and Practices Similar to Slavery (1956) prohibits bonded labour at an international level.

