

# CORPORATE LINGO

## COMPETITIVE SALARY:

We remain competitive by paying less than our competitors.

## JOIN OUR FAST-PACED COMPANY:

We have no time to train you.

## CASUAL WORK ATMOSPHERE:

We don't pay enough to expect that you'll dress well; a couple of the real daring wear earrings.

## MUST BE DEADLINE ORIENTED:

You'll be six months behind schedule on your first day.

## SOME OVERTIME REQUIRED:

Some time each night and some time each weekend.

## DUTIES WILL VARY:

Anyone in the office can boss you around.

## MUST HAVE AN EYE FOR DETAIL:

We have no quality control.

## CAREER-MINDED:

Female applicants must be childless (and remain that way).

## APPLY IN PERSON:

If you're old, fat or ugly you'll be told the position has been filled.

## NO PHONE CALLS PLEASE:

We have filled the job! Our call for resumes is just a legal formality.

## SEEKING CANDIDATES WITH A WIDE VARIETY OF EXPERIENCE:

You'll need it to replace three people who just left.

## PROBLEM-SOLVING SKILLS A MUST:

You're walking into a company in perpetual chaos.

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## REQUIRES TEAM LEADERSHIP SKILLS:

You'll have the responsibilities of a manager, without the pay or respect.

## GOOD COMMUNICATION SKILLS:

Management communicates, you, figure out what they want and do.

## I'M EXTREMELY PROFESSIONAL:

I carry a Day-Timer.

## I AM ADAPTABLE:

I've changed jobs a lot.

## I AM ON THE GO:

I'm never at my desk.