

Julien Prévieux  
Lettres de non-motivation / Non-motivation Letters (selection)  
English translations

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After obtaining a six- or nine-month Qualification Contract (paid at 65% of the minimum guaranteed wage in all cases) at one of our training centres, we can offer you a job in the greater region of your choice.

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AS ACCOUNTS MANAGER

To apply, please send us your candidate's dossier (CV + letter of motivation + photo) to

EFFCAD - 50 avenue Georges Boillot - 91310 Linas

Tel: 01 69 80 33 07

e-mail: [bvilmmain@mousquetaires.com](mailto:bvilmain@mousquetaires.com)

EFFCAD  
50, avenue Georges Boillot  
91310 Linas

Julien Prévieux  
11 avenue Gambetta  
75020 Paris

Re: Job application

14 March 2004

Dear Sir, Madam

I am writing to you in response to your advertisement in "Le marché du travail" [The Job Market]. I am under the impression that you have made a mistake in the wording of your job offer:

"And you are keen to...succeed", you will be paid 65% of the minimum guaranteed wage for a six- or nine-month period. I fail to see the cause-and-effect connection between an apparently enthusiastic desire to succeed and such low pay. A typing error must have ill-advisedly crept into your advertisement, unless such a tiny salary *per se* prompts a desire to succeed which entails immediately quitting the job. In this instance, it would seem that the potential candidate would prefer to elect to go and see your competitors prior to making further contact with your company. This is a glaring paradox, which I shall let you attempt to unravel. For my part, I shall turn down your offer, and ask you in future to avoid this kind of gaffe.

I look forward to hearing from you, and remain,  
Yours faithfully

Julien Prévieux

Les Mousquetaires  
Train to Win

Julien Prévieux  
11 avenue Gambetta  
75020 Paris

Montlhéry, 19 March 2004

Dear Sir

Thank you for having so attentively read our job offer which appeared in "Le marché du travail".

I have a feeling that you have failed to comprehend our advertisement's goal and target public.

Our advertisement does not in fact encourage persons currently in work to resign; rather, it targets young people who are today seeking a job with little or no experience. These young jobseekers will be able to gain access to a profession with a permanent employment contract [CDI = contrat à durée indéterminée], by way of a short-term qualification contract for six to nine months (instead of 1-2 years).

One thing is certain: these potential candidates are free to check the situation with our competitors; they will not obtain a higher salary, 65% of the minimum guaranteed wage being a rate of pay set down by the state at the time when a qualification contract is drawn up.

The advantage of coming to us is that successful applicants will be paid 65% for a maximum of nine months, whereas elsewhere the period will be for a minimum of one year.

I have duly noted that you will not be taking up this job offer, and regret to have to inform you that you will be reading this same type of advertisement in the future.

In the hope that these explanations answer your question, I remain,  
Yours faithfully,

Sandrine Lince  
Deputy Director

EFFCAD  
50 avenue Georges Boillot - 91310 Linas  
Tel: 01 69 80 32 97 - Fax: 01 69 80 32 96  
Siret: 379 400 773 000 30 - Code APE 804 C

ARCHON Group (France)

ARCHON Group (France),  
a subsidiary of an American  
investment bank, is a company  
with 360 employees,  
specialized in real estate asset  
and real estate loan portfolio  
management. We are keen to  
strengthen our teams to keep  
pace with our strong development.

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Junior  
database  
administrator

You will be responsible for the base's data integrity, and for loading data originating from other systems (via SQLPlus). Your specific task will be to manage the base's data (created using Oracle) and to monitor compliance with the system's restrictions. For this position you will have had similar meaningful initial experience. You are fully acquainted with databases and SQL. Knowledge of Oracle and/or Infomaker (a query tool) would be an added advantage.  
Documentation and Information Centre post.

Please send your application, quoting reference ABDJ 6/03, to the DRH d'Archon Group (France), 53, rue de Châteaudun, 75009 Paris.

ARCHON  
ABDJ 6/03  
DRH d'Archon Group  
53 rue de Châteaudun,  
75009 Paris

Julien Prévieux  
10 rue Clavel  
75019 Paris

Ref : ABDJ 6/03  
30/03/00

Dear Sir, Madam

I am writing to you in response to your advertisement in "Carrières et Emplois" [Careers and Jobs). I hereby swear that I have done nothing bad. I swear that I have never done anything with the intention of causing harm. I swear that, even if at times I might have made mistakes, it was never in a deliberate way. I have always led a quiet life. I pay my taxes. I do not drink more than is good for me (if I have happened to, I have not used my car to drive home in). I do not use drugs. I like animals. I do not steal. I buy everyday consumer articles like everyone else. I often log onto the Internet. I watch television. I do some physical exercise to keep my health in good shape. Later on I would like to have a child or two, and a dog. It is also my intention to become a landowner and perhaps buy some stocks and shares. There are people who have seen me doing nothing. I do not understand what I am guilty of. I do not understand why you want to punish me with forced labour on databases. The torture is out of all proportion in relation to my tiny mistakes (one or two unwanted birthdays, the garden lawn not well mown, a day or two when I skipped school for no good reason). I beseech you, please do not take me on.

I look forward to a swift reply from you, and remain,  
yours faithfully

Julien Prévieux

ARCHON Group  
(France)

Mr. Julien Prévioux  
10 rue Clavel  
75019 Paris

Paris, 12 April 2000

Re: Your application for the post of Junior Database Administrator

Dear Sir

Thank you for the trust you have shown in our company, as evidenced by proposing yourself as a candidate for the above position.

We nevertheless regret that, in spite of your interesting application, we cannot consider you as a candidate for this post. Your training and experience actually tally closely with the requirements of the job in question, but other candidates have responded in a more precise way.

We wish you swift success in your quest for a job, and remain,  
Yours faithfully

Valérie Bissonnier  
Human Resources Manager

*Bénédicta*

*No. 2 on the French market for cold sauces  
(Mayonnaise, relishes, dips) - We are looking for:*

*A District Head  
for Paris Regions 91-94  
in the provinces regions 41-45*

Working together with the regional director, your negotiating skills will enable us to expand our line. You will supervise the quality of product distribution and visibility by optimizing the merchandising, marketing and budgetary means at your disposition.

We are looking for someone between 25 and 35 years of age with a minimum of two years of college and a first positive experience in major distribution work. Fixed salary with incentive bonuses and expenses. Company car and telephone.

Submit your application to Mrs. Dominique Bouis  
Société Bénédicta - 30 bld Bellerive - 92566 Rueil Malmaison Cedex



Julien Prévieux  
11, avenue Gambetta  
75020 Paris

Société Bénédicte  
Mrs. Dominique Bouis  
30 Bd Bellerive  
92566 Rueil Malmaison Cedex

September 10, 2003  
Re: District Head Position

Dear Sir/Madam:

I am writing regarding your offer of a position as District Head which appeared in the "Job Market Journal." I have a solid background in business, an enthusiastic temperament, and an inordinate love of junk food. For the last five years I have been eating nothing but Béarnaise sauce, hot pepper sauce, French fry sauce, sauce américaine, aioli, nuoc mam, bourguignonne sauce and Madeira sauce. Ever attentive to maximum efficiency, I ingest the contents of each jar as quickly as possible. Enriched by my experience, I have gone well over the weight limit allowed if I am to move about freely. Therefore, I consider that I have all the necessary qualifications for becoming a District Head. Unfortunately this position you have available is located outside of Paris and I cannot allow myself to stray out of range of the Franprix supermarket on the rue des Amandiers. Consequently I must regretfully decline your offer.

I look forward to your reply.

Sincerely yours,

Julien Prévieux

*Bénédicta*

Julien Prévieux  
11 avenue Gambetta  
75020 Paris

Rueil, October 15, 2003

Sir, Madam:

We are in receipt of your application for the job offer of early September and we thank you.

Unfortunately we regret to inform you that your application has not been selected.

However, with your permission, we will keep your file and will not hesitate to contact you again if by any chance a position corresponding to your profile happens to become available.

Sincerely yours,

Dominique Bernard Bouis

THE CITY OF DOMONT is hiring a

PUBLIC TRANSIT DRIVER

(Val-d'Oise. 15,051 inhabitants, 20 km from Paris)

Responsibilities and Profile:

*Responsibilities:*

- ensure the transportation of passengers throughout the region of Domont (internal lines), sell transit tickets and ensure ticket control.

*Profile:*

- Driver's license for public transportation required (D permit), experience in conveying passengers, good with people, courteous and punctual.

Job requirements:

- Schedule: 6:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m to 8:00 p.m. every day except weekends. Mandatory leave when the line is not operating (month of August).

Conditions for hiring:

- Salary will be 1,284 Euros gross monthly, contract for a fixed term, renewable, hiring immediately.

*Interested candidates are invited to send their resume with cover letter to The Mayor,*

*47, rue de la Mairie - 95330 Domont*

Julien Prévieux  
24, rue norvins  
75018 Paris

His Honor the Mayor  
47, rue de la Mairie  
95330 Domont

Re: public transit driver

8/9/2006

Dear Mr. Mayor,

I am writing in response to your ad in the "Job Market Journal." I would prefer not to assure the transportation of passengers in the region of Domont. I would prefer not to sell transit tickets. I would prefer not to ensure ticket control. I would prefer not to be the holder of a D Permit license. I would prefer not to have experience in public transportation of passengers. I would prefer not to be good with people or courteous. I would prefer not to be punctual. I would prefer not to work from 6:30 to 9:30 and from 4:00 to 8:00 every day except weekends. I would prefer not to have to take my mandatory leave during the non-operation of the line, that is in the month of August. I would prefer not to be paid 1284 euros gross a month. I would prefer not to have a fixed term renewable contract. I would prefer not to be a public transit driver.

I look forward to your response.

Sincerely yours,

Julien Prévieux

CITY OF DOMONT

Mr. Julien Prévieux  
24 rue Norvins  
75018 Paris

Domont, August 25, 2006

*In charge of this affair: Isabelle André*  
*Tel. 01.39.35.55.46*  
*IA/PD*

*Re: Your job application of August 11, 2006*  
*for the Public Transit Driver position*

Dear Mr. Prévieux:

Your above-referenced letter has received our utmost attention.

However, despite the great promise shown by your application, I regret to inform you that we are unable to offer you the position.

Wishing you every success in your continued efforts, we are sorry not to have better news for you.

Sincerely,

Jean-François Ayrole  
First Deputy to the Mayor

Naturally yours!

Professional teams, a committed environment, fresh quality products, immaculate surroundings: these are the ingredients which have, quite naturally, enabled "La Croissanterie" to enjoy an unprecedented expansion. Over 100 stores, with 12-15 new openings every year! Join our team and be part of our continued success.

Operations Assistants and Supervisors - Paris and Paris Region

If you like to be in the field and would like to start managing your own team right away as an Operations Supervisor, or if you would like to explore the opportunities for advancement in the profession, contribute to our turnover and to the creation of a loyal client base, in an environment with the utmost respect for the manufacturing standards, hygiene, management and sale of our pastries, sandwiches, and salads..

If you have had at least two years of college and an entry-level experience of managing a profit center in the restaurant and food service..

We can offer you a package consisting of a fixed salary and a percentage on income, profit sharing schemes, a 35-hour continuous work week, no graveyard shifts.

*Send your resume, a handwritten cover letter and photo, with reference ARE to:*

*LA CROISSANTERIE - Stephanie Da Cunha  
5, rue Olof Palme - 92587 Clichy cedex  
E-mail:drh@lacroissanterie.fr*

LA CROISSANTERIE  
Pastries - Sandwiches - Salads

Julien Prévieux  
11 avenue Gambetta  
75020 Paris

La Croissanterie  
Stephanie Da Cunha  
5, rue Olof Palme  
92587 Clichy Cedex

Ref: ARE  
Re: Operations Assistance and Supervisors

3/31/04

Dear Ms. Da Cunha,

I wrote you right away about your add I saw in "Jobs in Paris." I wanted to do two years of college but 'cause I had to work with my dad I did other stuff instead. I would of liked to of lied to you but other guys told me better not when your just starting off on some little job like this, better be honest. So that's why I'm writing to you. Far as working in a proffit center I think we can work something out. 12-15 new openings a year hey you guys dont mess around and I'm fed up doing stuff when I dont even know when I'll get paid or they tell me they'll pay me who knows when. So hey cressants and sandwiches sounds serious and 35 hours thats with the percentage on top. Plus imaculite surroundings. But I cant be your manager too much I got another job I gotta write to. I cant work 'cause I'm gonna have another job with a high price. So on top of it I gotta say no to you job. I'm gonna be soon in a better other job than cressants.

Hey, send me an anser, thanks lady, sinserely yours,

Julien Prévieux

LA CROISSANTERIE

Mr. Julien Prévieux  
11 avenue Gambetta  
75020 Paris

Ref: PC/RECRUT/04

Re: Job Offer

Clichy, April 2, 2004

Dear Mr. Prévieux:

We have received your application for a position with our firm and thank you for your interest.

However, you did not enclose your resume with your cover letter.

Please forward your resume to us as quickly as possible so we may evaluate your application more thoroughly.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely yours,

Pascal Chaineaux  
Director, Human Resources

La Croissanterie  
5 rue Olof Palme  
92587 Clichy Cedex



Henkel  
A Brand like a Friend

Brands & Technologies

If our offer is of  
interest to you, please  
send your application  
(letter + CV + expectations)  
using the ref. FAB/09/03  
for the attention of:  
HENKEL FRANCE  
Nathalie Thevenet  
2 rue des Etangs  
77140 Saint Pierre de Nemours  
or e-mail:  
nathalie.thevenet@henkel.com

With 48,000 associates worldwide, and a turnover of 9.6 billion euros, our Group, which specializes in applied chemistry, is one of the leading figures in the market for detergents, glues and adhesives, cosmetics, maintenance and upkeep products, with brands such as MIR, LE CHAT, MINIDOU, SOMAT, X-TRA, DIADERMINE, FA, SCHWARZKOPF...

For our detergent and maintenance and upkeep product site, certified ISO 9002 and ISO 14001, based in Nemours (77), we are offering a:

#### LOWER MANAGEMENT POSITION IN THE MANUFACTURING SECTOR

Within an organization that is forever evolving, the holder of this post will have to deal with daily challenges in order to improve the productivity of our installations.

The holder of this post, who will be answerable to the Manufacturing Manager, motivates and coordinates the activities of a team of 5-6 manufacturing operators so as to guarantee the execution of the manufacturing programme quantity-wise, while at the same time complying with costs, deadlines, and specifications and standards quality.

As an engineer involved in chemical processes/Industrial Chemistry, you will have had 3-5 years' experience in a similar post. This post is incorporated within an organization which operates on a 3x8 basis.

Henkel France  
Nathalie Thevent  
2 rue des Etangs  
77140 Saint-Pierre-de-Nemours

Julien Prévieux  
11 avenue Gambetta  
75020 Paris

Ref: FAB/09/03  
10 September 2003

Dear Sir, Madam

I am writing to you in response to your job offer for the lower management position in the manufacturing sector, as advertised in "Le marché du travail". I am quite simply scandalized by your slogan "A Brand Like a Friend", which you have not even taken the trouble to translate for your French-speaking correspondents. The fact remains that a company like yours is far from being man's friend. In March 2003 you discharged two tons of pollutant containing sodium nitrate at Belvedere in Kent (UK). Your company waited for two weeks before advising the health authorities, while well aware of the danger that these products may represent for human health and aquatic life. If what is involved here is the "daily challenges" which must be faced in order to land this job, I prefer to abstain, for I shall not be an accomplice to your dubious methods. This said, I am refusing your job offer, I am not enclosing my curriculum vitae, and I request that you remove your proposals from my sight.

I look forward to your response, and remain,  
Yours faithfully

Julien Prévieux

Henkel  
A Brand Like a Friend

Julien Prévieux  
11 avenue Gambetta  
75020 Paris

Re: your letter of 10 September 2003

Dear Sir,

Thank you for your letter of the 10 September 2003. We are sincerely sorry about the way you perceive our Group.

By way of a brief explanation of our approach and who we are, Fritz Henkel founded the Henkel Company 127 years ago in 1876. He had little money but an ambitious vision: to create products which simplify people's lives. Our slogan: "Henkel--A Brand Like a Friend" is the translation of our founder, Fritz Henkel's vision. It symbolizes the fact that we produce brands and technologies which facilitate, improve and embellish life for all of us.

You make reference to the event which occurred at Belvedere in Kent. We can assure you that our company assumed its responsibilities in this matter, and that we have taken all possible steps to avoid similar accidents recurring (both at Belvedere and at other sites). You should know that Henkel is a Group which is most attentively devoted to sustainable development and its responsibility to society. Through its brands and technologies devised with a keen eye on sustainable development, Henkel wishes to contribute to the construction and preservation of a society based on the economy. In so doing, we are keen to attach equal importance to economic, ecological and social aspects. Furthermore, Henkel supports child aid projects among its employees who are members of associations.

Henkel  
A Brand Like a Friend

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As you are aware, Henkel is a Group which is present in more than 75 countries, with many international and national clients. In order to enable our employees and all our clients to recognize us anywhere in the world, we have chosen to keep the same slogan, which accordingly remains in English. It permits us to be identifiable here, there and everywhere, and shows that we have overcome national frontiers. On the other hand, it is clear that all communications with our employees, clients and consumers will always be in the national language, both in our advertisements and publicity spots, and on our products, as well as for any other kind of contact.

We are sorry that this job offer offended you.

Yours faithfully

Stéphane de Schryver  
Responsable Communication Corporate

Viviane Godin  
Chief Executive Officer

www.champion.fr  
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Two years college

Could this be you, a year from now?

Would you like to be head of a Profit Center in charge of your own budget - a team manager?

*You have to be a champion!*

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GRADUATES WITH 2-3 YEARS OF COLLEGE

You've had 2-3 years of college, with a business or agri-food major, you are under 25 or have had a positive experience in this sector. You enjoy working in business, are a natural leader and have good managerial skills.

MANAGER-FIELD-PROVEN DEPARTMENTS

A true professional, you have had a positive experience working in management and team coordination, your business sense is an asset contributing to your success.

After a training period where you will be working both on the floor and in a training department, you will be responsible for your profit center's turnover, results and management.

Your salary will consist of a fixed wage over 13 months, a bonus based on results, profit-sharing and participation in the store's profits.

*HYPER - CHAMPION*

PLEASE ADDRESS YOUR  
APPLICATION (RESUME, PHOTO AND  
COVER LETTER) WITH REF. NO. MT06 TO:

CSF  
HUMAN RESOURCES, RECRUITING  
67 RUE ARISTIDE BRIAND  
77124 VILLENY

HIRING IN ILE DE FRANCE AND ALL OVER THE COUNTRY  
02.08.51.60 10.80.57

Julien Prévieux  
11 avenue Gambetta  
75020 Paris

CSF  
Human Resources, Recruiting  
67 rue Aristide Briand  
77124 Villenoy

Ref: MT06

August 27, 2003

Dear Sir/Madam:

I am writing regarding your offer for a position as manager for field-proven departments. Just a quick rewind to show you that my past is the best background you could hope to find. Let me take you back as far as spring 1992. I was second in the French freestyle skateboarding championships in Blagnac with a dead perfect run: switch stance flip 360°, impossible flip, kickflip nose manual to flip 180°...way to go!!! old-style slaughter, we were blissing out all over the place with way-out crypto-tricks. BUT, huge disappointment, a bad landing and I just missed the rank of champion. Two years later that style was on the way out, street was taking over most of the tricks on the curbs, rails or over ten steps, freestyle was crumbling before my eyes, heading for the same fate as other dead styles, like slalom. Apart from Rodney Mullen who got himself out in time by inventing some cool-dude adaptations of tricks like casper-slides and dark-slides, everybody was out in the street real quick trying to forget that style you can only find in knitting catalogues these days. Hey, it takes it out of you, calling up old memories like these. So I never made it to champion, and therefore I don't have the qualifications required to work for you. I'm being honest, I'm declining your job offer and I haven't enclosed my resume.

I look forward to your reply,

Sincerely yours,

Julien Prévieux

*CHAMPION*  
67, rue Aristide Briand - BP 31  
77124 Villenoy  
Tel. 01.60.09.78.00 - Fax: 01.60.09.78.10

*NORTHERN ZONE - EASTERN PARIS*

Julien Prévieux  
11, avenue Gambetta  
75020 Paris

Villenoy, September 25, 2003

Dear Sir/Madam,

Having reviewed your application, we regret to inform you that we are unable to offer you a position at this time.

We wish you the best of luck in your search for employment.

Sincerely yours,

Head of Human Resources  
R. Deschamps - JF Delseray - S. Havard

GN ReSound  
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Send resume, letter and expectations to GN Resound, Bldg. 524  
Orlytech Zone - 3, allée Hélène Boucher  
Paray Vieille Poste - 91781 WISSOUS Cedex



Julien Prévieux  
11 avenue Gambetta  
75020 Paris

GN Resound  
Bldg. 524 - Orlytech Zone  
3, allée Hélène Boucher  
Paray Vieille Poste  
91781 Wissous Cedex

September 16, 2003

Re: Electronic technician position

Dear Sir/Madam:

I am writing in response to your advertisement in the "Job Market Journal." Hearing is very important, all the more so at my age, when you don't hear too well any more. I've been retired for sixteen years now and I'd like, in my way, to help compensate for the retirement fund deficit by going back to work. In my soul I've been feeling like an electronic technician for some time now, and I think a bit of activity will make me forget the boredom of my dismal everyday life. Besides, I don't want to be a burden to French society by misappropriating young folks's money for this retirement account of mine where the interest is shrinking away by the hour. Unfortunately your firm is located outside Paris and I live clear on the other side of town. I don't feel up to doing the commute every day, so I will have to decline your offer.

I look forward to your reply,

Sincerely yours,

Julien Prévieux

Mr. Julien Prévieux  
11 Avenue Gambetta  
75020 Paris

ADVERTISEMENT APPEARED IN: *Job Market and National and Regional IDF*

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to the various advertisements we posted, we are in receipt of your letter and thank you for responding to our offer of an Electronic Technician position.

After a thorough study of your resume, your application has unfortunately not been retained for the position available, but this is absolutely no reflection on your professional qualifications.

We do hope you will soon find a position in keeping with your ambition.

Sincerely yours,

André Lehar

P.S. We have enclosed a few brochures illustrating our products; you can find them at an audio-prosthetist's in your area.

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Bldg. 524, Orlytech Zone  
3, allée Hélène Boucher  
Paray Vieille Poste 91781 Wissous cedex  
Telephone: 01.41.73.49.49  
Fax tech support and orders: 01.41.73.49.40  
Fax financial services: 01.41.73.24.99  
E-mail: [gnresound@gnresound.fr](mailto:gnresound@gnresound.fr)  
Internet: [www.gnresound.fr](http://www.gnresound.fr)

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