Find the hidden jobs in Norway

**Work for smaller companies**

After you have used the service of getting 100’ds of work emails, and still are looking for a job, (have you had a look [here](http://www.finn.no/smajobber/?o=ikon)?) you may like to look into positions no one else knows about, maybe not even those going to give you the job knows yet :o) This will as a matter of fact be for smaller companies, as lager companies follow given routines that always include announcements.

Use [www.translate.google.com](http://www.translate.google.com) to find the Norwegian word for your profession.

If you like to find a position with a company, you will be best of by using [www.1880.no](http://www.1880.no) or [www.1881.no](http://www.1881.no) to get a clue about what companies that are active in your field of profession.

Write/paste in your profession in Norwegian.

Take a look at the website of the company if they have one, and look into their business, and imagine where you will fit in. The best way is to talk to them is face to face. For the smallest companies you may just drop by, for a bit lager companies you will do well in making an appointment. This may start with a mail:

ENGLISH

Dear,

As recommended by nowguide.no I have been looking into the information you provide at your website. Your company makes a very good impression, and I would like to be a part of your team.

I’m sure I may contribute to your company as a worker.

I would like to introduce myself and bring along my references to the right person in your company.

May you please find 30 minutes for me, and let me know time and place for a meeting?

I’m looking forward to hearing from you.

Best regards,

NORWEGIAN

Hei,

Som anbefalt av nowguide.no har jeg satt meg inn i den informasjonen som er om dere på deres hjemmeside. Jeg har fått et godt intrykk av firmaet deres og ville likt å være en del av teamet.

Jeg ser at jeg som arbeider har en del å tilføre firmaet deres.

Det ville være kjekt om jeg fikk presentert meg selv, og ta med mine referanser til rette person i deres firma. Ville det være mulig for dere å sette av 30 minutter, og la meg få vite tid og sted for et møte?

Jeg ser frem til å høre fra dere.

Vennlig hilsen

When you are searching for companies by use of [www.1880.no](http://www.1880.no) (gulesider.no) you may also add the area for you to work in, to limit your search.

**Work for private persons**

There are an overwhelming amount of jobs needed to be done as services for private people.

How to find these jobs?

**Personal**

In general many are sceptic to call to order a job from a foreign person or company they never have meet. You will therefore have a great result if you show up with a happy face and let the others understand you know your things, and will not leave the job before it is finished as agreed. If you go from door to door to present your service, be sure to leave fast if there is no interest, just leave your card with contact information, and leave them with a good feeling, NEVER push. ALWAYS remember to ask if they know someone else you should offer your services.

You may very well bring some photos from jobs you have done earlier, as reference.

You may offer: painting, tiling, woodcutting, cut trees, garden services, cleaning in the house, cleaning the car, ironing clothes, walking dogs, driving and transportation etc.

**Mail**

You may also present yourself by a little flyer in the mailbox. This may be cheapest to print in your home country. The text should be in preferably in Norwegian, or as a less good solution in English. Be sure to get it grammatically correct, as a well written Norwegian text, as this will give the impression that the service you provide also is of good quality. Cheapest way is to use the translate.google.com, let a native Norwegian read it threw, it may be an employed at the library, correct the text, and then let another read it threw. Go on until there is no longer any mistake.

**Announcement**

You may add an announcement for free at your nearest shop, or cover several shops, most of them has an border for announcements.

**Seasonal work**

There is a lot of seasonal work in Norway, at any time of the year. And this kind of works is easier to get to by legislation, just take a look [here](http://www.udi.no/en/want-to-apply/work-immigration/seasonal-workers/)

To find these jobs, combine [www.1880.no](http://www.1880.no) with ‘Personal’ above, or look at these sites:

<http://www.anyworkanywhere.com/jcg_no.html>

<http://www.pickingjobs.com/norway/>

<http://www.seasonaljobs365.com/country/norway>

<http://www.eures.dk/JobSeeker/S%C3%A6rlige-job-og-brancher/Working-in--Norwegian-Agriculture-and-with-seasona.aspx>

[Fishing Industry](https://www.google.no/url?sa=t&rct=j&q=&esrc=s&source=web&cd=7&ved=0CE0QFjAG&url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.nav.no%2Fen%2FHome%2FWork%2Band%2Bstay%2Bin%2BNorway%2FRelatert%2Binformasjon%2F_attachment%2F303122%3F_download%3Dtrue%26_ts%3D13ea7c078a8&ei=qTx2VNajJKfMyAPBkIBA&usg=AFQjCNFpswSs4dntmzjWdsVszZSR9RN8dg&sig2=tzNkK8hA5mTL44rmUnZYrg)

<http://www.emb-norway.or.th/studywork/visaandresidence/Residence-Permit/Work-in-Norway/#.VHY-5010w6Y>

You may also find seasonal work as changing tires (summer/winter) and helping students close to the time of examination.

**Helping students**

If you have the needed skill to help a student, may be with your native language, you may post an announcement at the information board at the High school or University; offer your service for an hour fee. (You have to ask for permission to post the announcement). If you like to offer your service by Skype or Apps like Viber, you may mail the school or university ad your announcement as an

attachment and ask them to post it at the board. To find contact info, just type in ‘videregående skole’ or ‘universitet’ at [www.gulesider.no](http://www.gulesider.no)

**Need more practice and good references?**

In Norway there are a lot of events taking place.

Have a look at

<http://www.visitnorway.com/what-to-do/whats-on/concerts-and-festivals/summer-festivals-and-events-in-norway/>

<http://www.worldtravelguide.net/norway/events>

All the events have a need for volunteer workers to make the event a success. This will give you a spectacular experience, good connections and a valuable Norwegian reference for the work market.

**Get work experience as a tourist.**

This may be a very useful action to take, as it is easier to get a tourist visa than a work permit, and with some experience it will be easier to be offered the right job, and later documentation for an open work position for you in Norway.

A very important result from a volunteer work done as a tourist, is to get an written reference for the work you have done, be always sure to ask for this reference (Norwegian: attest). A good reference is very valuable in the Norwegian marked. To ease the work of giving you an written reference, you may hand over a description of the work you have done, and what you like to be included in the reference.

What regulation applies to perform work as a tourist?

Immigration Regulations § 1-1A

<http://udiregelverk.no/no/rettskilder/sentrale/utlendingsforskriften/kap1/1-1a/>

There are exceptions to the requirement for a residence permit for foreigners who will perform volunteer work at no charge for humanitarian, nonprofit or religious organizations, volunteer centers, sports clubs and similar. There is this one condition that such work is normally performed by members and sympathizers without compensation.

The work performed may include activities such as:

- social services for children, elderly and disabled

- visiting service (give attention to those feeling lonely or feeling unsecure.)

- to assist in events, flea markets and lottery

- distribution of information material,

- cleaning without compensation,

or help to move from one location to another without compensation.

Not compensated work, as mentioned in the first paragraph, must not include activities normally performed by employees or a services normally purchased from another company. The work must not include activities whose purpose is to earning income as NGOs etc,

The work must not be in competition with regular employment. However, participation in gainful activities as occasional lottery, flea market, cleaning or moving without compensation and similar is accepted.  
  
Not compensated work, as mentioned in the first paragraph, must equal the maximum of four-days (30 hours) work a week. However it will be accepted to work for a longer duration at organizational holiday camps and conferences, as well as other members and sympathizers also normally participate in this work.

**Legal work and tax free**

You may receive NOK 6.000 from the same persons/year, tax free.

Get more information [here](http://www.skatteetaten.no/no/Person/Selvangivelse/Veiledning-til-selvangivelsen/Handle-hvitt/Smajobber--4000-kr-hvitt-og-skattefritt/)

You may also earn up to NOK 39 950 in total, tax free.

Get more information [here](http://www.skatteetaten.no/no/Person/Skattekort-og-forskuddsskatt/Frikort/Ungdom-og-skattekort/)

Read also

[Application for tax deduction cards for foreign citizens](http://www.skatteetaten.no/en/Skjemaer/Application-for-tax-card/)

Example of what the tax will be for an employee who stays in Norway for less than

183 days, take a look at page 13 [here](http://www.skatteetaten.no/upload/PDFer/Rettledninger_2013/SkattEN.pdf)

[Information for foreign employees: About tax, tax deduction cards and tax returns](http://www.skatteetaten.no/upload/PDFer/Rettledninger_2013/SkattEN.pdf)