

Do Google Yourself

Clean up posts and pictures. Don't forget to check Google Images.

- Do Get Active on LinkedIn, Facebook, & Twitter
- Do Use Correct Grammar

  Spelling and grammar errors are a turn-off to employers.
- Do Like or Join Industry Groups on Social Media

  Show employers you care about the field you want to go into.
- Do Highlight Your Skills & Interests

Employers want to see that you are a well-rounded person.



## Social Media #Dos & #Donts

## Professional Profile Photo Do's & Don'ts

- DO use a flattering photo that highlights your face from the shoulders up
- ☐ DO keep your photo current
- DO use a professional background and dress professionally
- ☐ **DON'T** dress or pose inappropriately
- ☐ **DON'T** use a use a photo with another person or object in the photo
- DON'T be too casual, no photos with pets or hobbies

## **DON'T**



Would you hire someone constantly complaining for all to see?

- Don't Post Inappropriate Images

  Provocative or inappropriate photos on social media can result in employers not hiring you
- Don't Be Offensive

  Steer clear of making offensive or harassing posts, tweets, or comments.



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