

Job Application

Your Turn!

Geoffrey Chaucer held many jobs during his lifetime. His first job was as a page, or assistant, to the king's son. He moved up through the ranks to squire, valet, diplomat, controller of customs for the port of London, estate manager, justice of the peace, member of Parliament, clerk of the King's Works, and forester. All the while, Chaucer was writing poems and stories.

For Hire

Which of Chaucer's jobs would you have wanted to do most? Write a letter to King Richard II explaining why you would be a good fit for that position. Describe your talents, skills, and experiences that relate to the job.

