

Monthly Budget: 10 hours community service

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...Wanna leave school?

...Wanna leave home?

...Parents doing nuthin' for you?

...Don't need no education?

INCOME: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (net: take home pay)

EXPENSES: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Rent: (weekly times 4-plus) \_\_\_\_\_

(furnished or unfurnished) \_\_\_\_\_

(first month, security deposit and last month's rent required, up front?) \_\_\_\_\_

Cell phone cost and usage \_\_\_\_\_

Cable TV: purchase and monthly fee \_\_\_\_\_

Food \_\_\_\_\_

Sundries: towels, sheets, bathroom items, kitchen items (appliances, pots & pans, dishes, etc.), and more \_\_\_\_\_

Electric \_\_\_\_\_

Water/Garbage..or included in rent? \_\_\_\_\_

Health insurance, co-pays, prescriptions, over-the-counter medications, dental, eyeglasses, etc. \_\_\_\_\_

Car: monthly loan payments, gas, insurance, repairs, registration/tag \_\_\_\_\_

Children: food (specialized and constantly growing), clothes (constantly growing), babysitter, daycare, equipment (stroller, crib) furniture, medical bills, over-the-counter remedies, and LOTS more \_\_\_\_\_

Pets: food, annual vaccinations and other vet. bills, boarding, equipment \_\_\_\_\_

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Savings- emergencies, children, vacation, home, ... \_\_\_\_\_

EXTRAS: clothes, entertainment, vacation, car, .... \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL: \_\_\_\_\_

→ Income (minus) Expenses =

- SO, DO YOU NEED AN EDUCATION TO LEARN WHAT IT TAKES FOR THE READING AND WRITING, DISCIPLINE AND MORE TO MAKE MORE MONEY IN A BETTER JOB WITH MORE OPTIONS FOR YOUR FUTURE?
- SO, DO YOU NEED TO KEEP YOUR PARENT'S/GUARDIAN'S ROOF OVER YOUR HEAD, FOOD IN YOUR BELLY, ETC, WHILE YOU LEARN BY WATCHING AND HELPING AND ASKING QUESTIONS, NOW, SO THAT YOU CAN TRULY BE INDEPENDENT, SOON.
- There is NO freedom without responsibility.

Live and learn,

Judge Merrilee Ehrlich