

20 Tips for Teens to Earn Extra Money Apart from Allowance

INTRODUCTION

Learning to earn your own money as a teen is a crucial step towards **financial independence** and responsibility.

These tips will not only help you earn extra cash but also teach valuable skills that will serve you well into adulthood.

Whether you prefer working with people, being outdoors, or doing something from home, there's a way for everyone to start making money today!



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BABYSITTING

FEE: €10-€20 per hour

What's the gig: Offer babysitting services for family, friends, neighbors, or through local community centers. Just remember, if the baby starts crying, "Rock-a-Bye Baby" on repeat might actually be more for your sanity than theirs.

PET SITTING AND DOG WALKING

Fee: €10-€15 per walk (dog walking)
€15-€30 per day (pet sitting)

What you're signing up for: Provide pet sitting or dog walking services for people in the neighborhood. Pro tip: Dogs love walks but not as much as they love watching you chase them around the park when they escape the leash.

TUTORING

Fee: €20-€40 per hour

Your new hustle: Offer tutoring services in subjects you excel in to younger students or peers. Just think of yourself as a human Google but with more patience and fewer pop-up ads.

LAWN MOWING AND YARD WORK

Fee: €20-€50 per lawn
€15-€25 per hour for other yard work

The rundown: Advertise lawn mowing, gardening, and yard work services to neighbors. It's like a free workout session, but instead of paying for a gym, you get paid to sweat.

HOUSE CLEANING

Fee: €15-€25 per hour

The gig: Offer house cleaning services to busy families or elderly neighbors. Just be prepared to battle dust bunnies the size of actual bunnies.

CAR WASHING

Fee: €10-€20 per car

Here's the scoop: Set up a car washing service in the neighborhood. Remember, it's not a proper car wash unless you accidentally spray yourself with the hose at least once.

SELLING HANDMADE CRAFTS

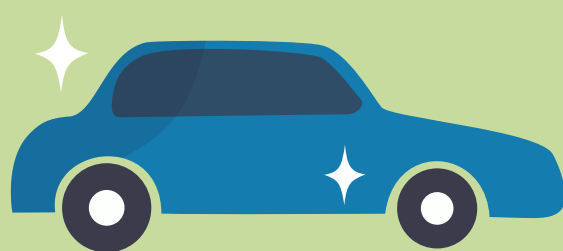
Fee: Varies depending on the product

Your mission (if you choose to accept it): Create and sell handmade crafts or jewelry online or at local craft fairs. Who knew your knack for making friendship bracelets in middle school would someday pay off?

RUNNING ERRANDS

Fee: €10-€20 per errand

Your role: Offer to run errands for neighbors, such as grocery shopping or picking up prescriptions. If you're good at scavenger hunts, this is just a slightly less exciting version with a paycheck at the end.



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TECHNOLOGY ASSISTANCE

Fee: €15-€30 per hour

What you're getting into: Provide tech support for older adults who need help with computers, smartphones, or other devices. Get ready to explain what a “cloud” is and why it doesn’t involve actual

PHOTOGRAPHY SERVICES

Fee: €25-€100+ per session

Your task: Offer photography services for events, family photos, or social media profiles. Just try not to blind everyone with the flash—unless you’re going for that ‘deer in headlights’ look.

SOCIAL MEDIA MANAGEMENT

Fee: €15-€30 per hour or flat monthly rate

What's the deal: Manage social media accounts for small businesses or local organizations. It’s like being on social media for hours, but this time you can say you’re working!

FREELANCE WRITING

Fee: €10-€50+ per project

Your task: Write articles, blog posts, or social media content for websites and businesses. If your English teacher loves your essays, this might be your jam. If not, there’s always spell check.



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GROCERY DELIVERY HELPER

Fee: €10-€20 per trip

What you'll tackle: Assist elderly neighbors or busy families by picking up and delivering their groceries. Perfect for those who love grocery shopping but can't afford to buy everything in the snack aisle themselves.

SPORT COACHING OR REFEREEING

Fee: €15-€30 per hour

The lowdown: Offer coaching sessions for younger kids or referee local games and tournaments. Great if you love sports and don't mind being yelled at by parents who think they're watching the Olympics.

ONLINE SURVEYS AND REVIEWS

Fee: Varies widely (usually a few dollars per survey)

The job: Participate in online surveys and product reviews to earn extra cash. Get paid to share your opinions—finally, all those unsolicited rants will pay off!

SELLING UNUSED ITEMS

Fee: Varies depending on the item

The skinny: Sell unused or unwanted items from home on platforms like eBay or Facebook Marketplace. It's time to turn those 'vintage' toys and clothes into cold hard cash.



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SEASONAL WORK

Fee: Varies depending on the job

What's cookin': Look for seasonal jobs such as working at a summer camp, during holidays, or at seasonal events. Remember, dressing up as Santa or an elf might not be glamorous, but it sure beats explaining why you didn't work all summer.

ASSISTING AT LOCAL EVENTS

Fee: €10-€20 per hour

What you'll tackle: Help set up, run, or clean up local events like fairs, festivals, or community gatherings. Think of it as a behind-the-scenes tour of your town's most exciting (or chaotic) events.

HOUSE SITTING

Fee: €15-€30 per day

What's up: Offer house sitting services for neighbors who are going on vacation. Enjoy the peace and quiet, just don't get too comfy—this isn't your personal staycation.

EVENT SET-UP AND TAKE-DOWN

Fee: €10-€20 per hour

What you'll be doing: Help with setting up and taking down equipment and decorations for events such as weddings, parties, or community events. It's like playing with giant building blocks, but with more confetti and less fun.



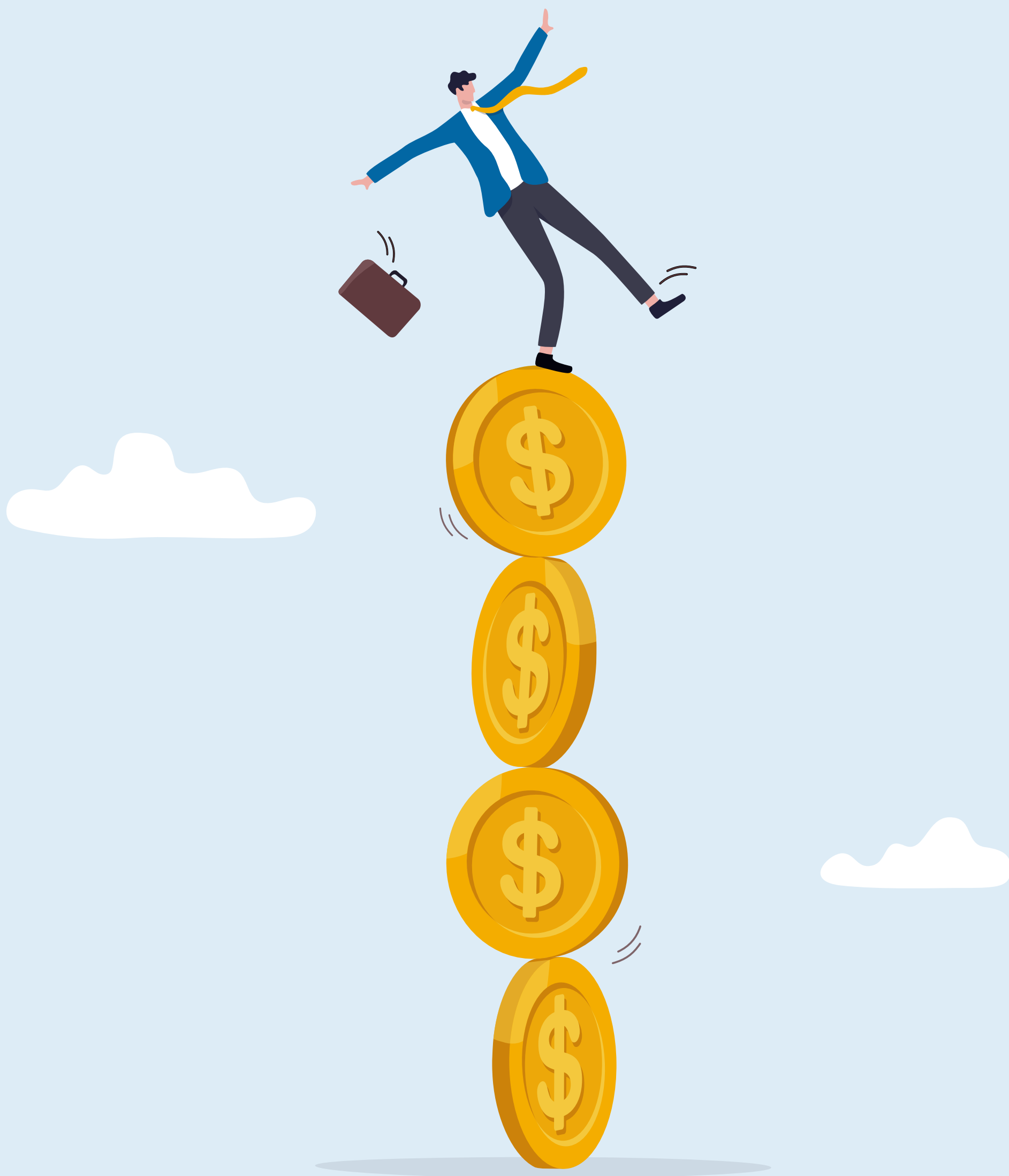
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CONCLUSION

Earning extra money as a teen is not only about financial gain but also about building valuable life skills.

These opportunities allow you to explore your interests, develop new talents, and **become more financially responsible**.

Talk to your parents about your plans and ensure that you balance work with your academic and personal responsibilities.



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