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## MESSAGE IN A BOTTLE

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Did you know one of the top reasons you may not have received the job offer was due to poor penmanship and an incomplete application?

Let me ask you a question. Let us pretend you were stranded on an island in the middle of one of the Bahamas 700 islands. You had one chance at survival. You were able to find an empty weathered water bottle, you shook a Banana Palm Tree, and some partially wilted palm leaves gently floated down. You took the leaf and dried it out for two days in the beating, blistering, hot sun. Through your daily walks around the island, you found you were able to scavenge Barbados Cherries. You took the fruit, squeezed it out and used it for ink. You took your hand and wrote a message for someone to save you. I am pretty sure, you would do whatever was necessary to ensure that message was written clearly, legibly, and your message was clear.

You have your chance at survival and a new start with the potential new position. Why would you even take the chance of blowing the final last step? You searched endlessly and scavenged the job ads looking for a new position. You made it through the nerve-wracking phone screen.

You were able to make it through the face to face interview process, having to buy two new suits for your interview and made it to the final piece. Why would you have put forth all of the efforts only for it to end with the last step?

When given the application, you must fill it out in its entirety. It is not optional. It is not okay to write, see resume. They, being the human resources professional processing your paperwork would just utilize your resume had they just needed that as a relevant source. Take your time, fill out the application, and ensure that it is written clearly, legibly and in its entirety. If you are unable or fail at even doing this small task, what sort of employee may you be? By taking the shortcut, it demonstrates you may be lazy, demonstrate poor listening skills, lack of pride in completing a project, amongst other things.

You have the opportunity and the know with all to make it happen. Take the time, make it right, and complete the application.

You have one thing left. All you have to do is fill out the application in its entirety. Do not give your potential new employer a reason to put you on the island of Castaway job applicants.