



Recruiter Digest – Quarter 3

Best of the Best

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The Olympics is such a wonderful milestone for countries to send their best to compete every 4 years. We get to see the most talented athletes on the planet display their God given skills and abilities. These athletes have been preparing for their entire lives for these games and are ready to shine.

We at TYGES are also celebrating a milestone – our 10 year anniversary. It has been blast but it has not come without its struggles. Our ‘athletes’ have shined during these past 10 years. And no Mr. Obama, you and the government are not the reason why we have survived and thrived (sorry – couldn’t help myself with that shot).

I want to personally thank our Customers, the TYGES team and their families, and everyone else who had a hand in building this business over the past 10 years. I look forward to the next 10 years. Below is a team picture that was taken on July 27, when we took an afternoon off to go perform in our own Olympics at Go Ape in Williamsburg VA. Go Ape is a ropes course with zip lines and many challenging obstacles. We pushed through the sweltering 100+ degree weather for this exciting team building opportunity.

‘Athlete’ is a common term we’ve heard in the past few years to describe the best of the best and given the focus on athletics, I would like to discuss the common themes of athletes and non-athletes in the working world. Maybe this will help you to think about how to position yourself as you go forward with your career, whether in sports, the corporate world, or anywhere else.

Who are the athletes? These people...

- 1) ...meet their goals – no excuses.
- 2) ...want to win and do what it takes to win.
- 3) ...accept blame for their shortcomings.
- 4) ...are constant learners – they make it a hobby to know their craft better than anyone else.
- 5) ...see the world as an opportunity.
- 6) ...let their actions speak for them.
- 7) ...listen more than they speak.
- 8) ...crave change because they know it will make them better.
- 9) ...are driven.
- 10) ...go the extra mile.

Who are the non-athletes? These people...

- 1) ...don’t meet their goals and always have excuses.
- 2) ...are okay with being average or less.
- 3) ...never accept blame for their shortcomings.
- 4) ...have no desire to learn their craft beyond what is forced on them.
- 5) ...think the world owes them something.
- 6) ...tell you what they are going to do and very rarely follow through.
- 7) ...speak more than they listen.
- 8) ...avoid change because they’re afraid.
- 9) ...tend to be apathetic.
- 10) ...quit before they’re finished.

Judging these traits can be somewhat subjective but if you assess yourself and are honest with yourself, you will know where you fit. I’m a true believer that you are not born with these traits but you choose whether or not to be an athlete. Take stock of where you are now and decide on what you want to be. As for me, I choose to continually strive to be an athlete.

Thank you again for a great 10 years!



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