

Ryan Kahn

Star of MTV's "Hired", Nationally Recognized Job Expert, Founder of The Hired Group

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About Ryan Kahn

Career Coach Ryan Kahn is a known expert in his field, author, speaker and television personality. Kahn's constructively candid and insightful coaching style and his close working relationships with industry leaders have made him a go-to career resource. Kahn's work has helped hundreds of thousands of job seekers and he has been praised in hundreds of media outlets including *The Wall Street Journal*, *USA Today*, *Huffington Post*, *Star Magazine*, *Forbes*, *Washington Post*, *NBC News*, *Business Insider*, *Chicago Tribune*, *Mashable*, and *US News & World Report*.

A Southern California native hailing from Newport Coast, Kahn graduated from Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo. He continued his education with a focus degree in Music Business from UCLA's Entertainment Studies program. While attending UCLA, Kahn interned for such entertainment powerhouses as The Firm, DC Management, and the Warner Music Group, where he was ultimately hired to work with some of music's greats.

Kahn's unique success in garnering internships and passion for helping others ultimately led him to guest lecturing at UCLA on the topic of "How to Break into the Entertainment Business." In his free time, Kahn also advised young professionals and utilized his extensive network to help them secure jobs.

In 2006, Kahn left the music industry and dedicated himself full-time as a career coach. Since then, Kahn has placed over 2,000 professionals in highly-coveted internships and jobs and embarked on nationwide speaking tours to help place others on the path to success.

In 2010, MTV featured Kahn in a starring role as expert career coach of the internationally-aired, 20 episode docu-series *HIRED!* The following year, Kahn published *HIRED! The Guide for the Recent Grad* and most recently his online course *How To Get Hired*.

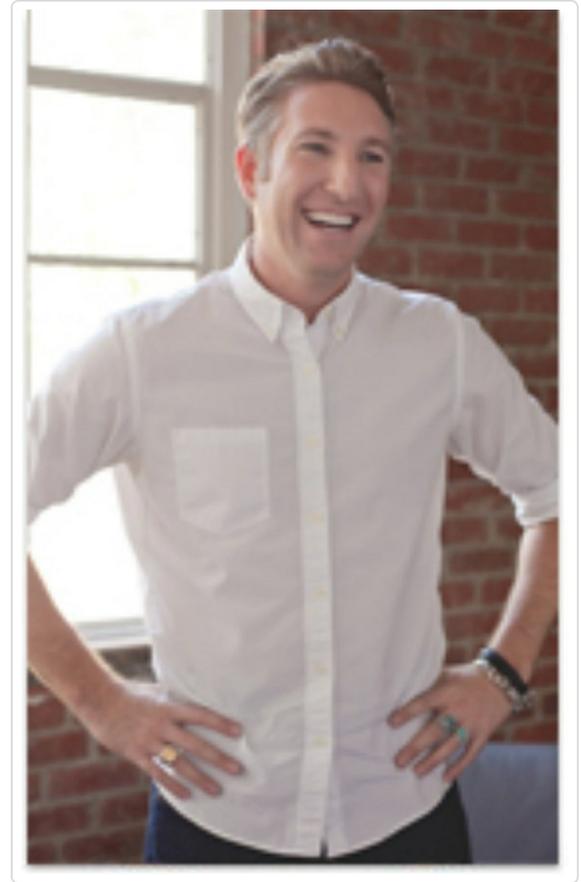
As an avid music fan, Ryan spends his free time playing bass in a Los Angeles based band, The Night Riders which has headlined on Hollywood's world famous Sunset Strip. And, to help support and inspire the next generation of musicians, he founded Rock Start, a charity that donates musical instruments to children in need.

Select Keynotes

- **HIRED! From Classroom to Career**

Kahn's most popular topic, this engaging and interactive presentation walks college students and recent grads step-by-step through the process of landing their dream job, even in today's difficult economy. Kahn is upbeat, approachable, and enthusiastic about helping those newly entering the professional world. His presentation provides the audience with real-life examples, unique tips, and the industry secrets he has acquired in securing positions for thousands of clients. The audience is left equipped with a detailed roadmap on getting hired, advice on how to stand out, and the inspiration to attain their dream career.

- **HIRED! Gen Z: The Future of the Workforce**



The oldest members of Gen Z just turned 18 and by 2020 their generation will encompass 36% of the workforce. These Digital Natives may look similar to the much talked about Gen Y, but Gen Z's unique characteristics make them a completely different generation. This presentation starts by taking a look back at Millennials – how they continue to shape the workforce and how HR professionals continue to adapt to meet the interests and needs of this generation – as well as look at what's coming post-Gen Y. We'll review Gen Z's unique attitudes and mindset, discussing what companies will need to do in order to competitively recruit and retain these young professionals.

- **HIRED! Recruiting and Engaging Young Professionals**

As Baby Boomers begin to retire in increasing numbers, the ability to recruiting and engage the Gen Y, or Millennial workforce is key. Currently, Gen Y accounts for approximately 50% of the world's population and this number is expected to double in 2015. By 2025, Gen Y will encompass 75% of the workforce. These young professionals hold different traits and values than previous generation. In this seminar, nationally-recognized career coach Ryan Kahn shares his experiences in working with young professionals and provides insights on attracting and motivating young talent.

Select Book Titles

- **2011: Hired!** The Guide for the Recent Grad

Select Articles

- [32 things you should never say to your boss](#)

Sometimes it's best to leave certain things unsaid.

- [How Erin Landed a Job in Less Than 7 Days](#)

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Select Testimonials

"Ryan Kahn is a top resource for helping students and recent grads in landing their dream career"

– *Forbes Magazine*

"Ryan was an engaging and just plain awesome speaker to have at our convention last year. He connected immediately with our audience of high-achieving college students and provided them with valuable and essential advice on how to turn their career dreams into realities!"

– *Steve Loflin, CEO & Founder, NSCS*