

8 Reasons to Send Thank You Notes

- (1) Sending a thank-you note demonstrates that you are good with people. You employ the most basic of people skills—a show of gratitude.
- (2) It helps companies remember you after the interview. You can restate your interest in the position, especially if the interview went well.
- (3) You can use the thank-you note to summarize a few of the main points discussed at the interview. You can also add anything you forgot to tell them.
- (4) It has the potential to increase your affinity with those who have the authority to hire you.
- (5) It shows that you are serious about your career design.
- (6) It indicates that you are organized and on top of details.
- (7) It demonstrates that you went out of your way to show interest in the company and/or position.
- (8) If they decide not to consider you for the position, perhaps they know of another opportunity that suits you. You can mention this in the thank-you note, asking them to keep you in mind.