

First jobs — Nicole Oliver*Nicole Oliver*

Metro: What was your first job, and what did you learn from it that you are still using today?

Nicole Oliver: I was 12-years-old and I was a maid cleaning cabins at my uncle and aunt's resort cabin complex in Manitoba ... I cleaned the cabins and vacuumed and made the beds and that was my responsibility. I learned that I didn't like getting up early in the morning. It taught me responsibility really, and that's why my parents encouraged me to have a job and I also got to keep the money I made. I learned really quickly that when I wanted something I would have to save for it and if I didn't have any money because I blew it, then that was a really quick lesson learned on money management.

- Nicole Oliver is the host of Life Network's Crash Test Mommy.