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Mercor starter guide

7 steps to get started on Mercor, from Mercor's own pages. Read Nov 12, 2026.

What you need

- An email address you can open right away
- A resume as a PDF file
- The resume as text, not a scan or a picture
- A LinkedIn profile, or say you have none
- A mobile number from a carrier, for phone verification
- A computer with Chrome, a camera and a microphone for the interview
- A valid government ID, before a project starts
- A bank account in your own legal name, to be paid

The steps

1. **Sign up on its login page with your email**
   Mercor says so on talent.docs.mercor.com
2. **Verify from your inbox**
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3. **Complete onboarding: your legal name, LinkedIn if you have one, your resume, work authorization and phone number**
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4. **Open Explore, pick a listing and press Apply Now**
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5. **Complete the listing's checklist**
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6. **Take the AI interview if the listing asks for one**
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7. **Press Submit**
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Good to know

- The interview: it is with an AI interviewer, never with a person
- The interview: you choose when to take it
- Interview length: about 20 minutes for most
- Some interviews work on a phone and some need a computer
- A listing that needs screen sharing needs a computer
- Pay: every Wednesday for hourly work, through Stripe or Wise
- A work trial does not guarantee a contract