

My perspective of the minimum wage

My summer job is very important to me. I want to get paid what I deserve. \$9.25 is good enough for me. The government wants to bump it up to about \$15. For what reason? Do you want employees to go from loving their job, to not making money at all because they won't have a job? Well I don't want that to happen. This is why I am writing this letter today, so that just maybe someone would actually think about all the bad things that will happen. People will lose jobs! Not because they think \$15 is not enough. It's because the people who are doing the best they can, are getting laid off because the owners can't pay them that much. Why am I saying this? I don't want people to be unemployed, or my friends and I to not have summer jobs. I know I'm just an average 13 year old girl, but guess what, I have a lot to say about this stupid measure. All I'm really trying to saying is, maybe it's not a good idea to bump up the minimum wage. Thank you.

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