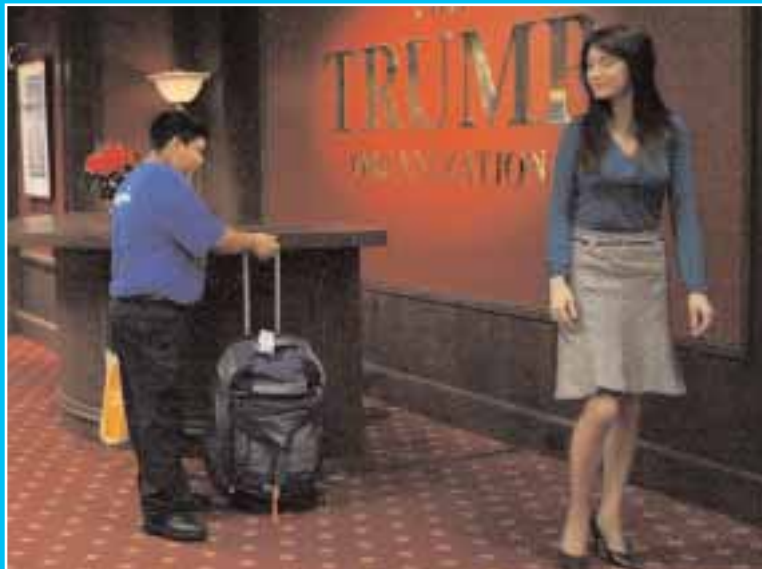


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Top and above left: Ignacio meets Trump and the *Apprentice* crew. Below and above right: Ignacio offers Trump Halloween treats and gets some good investment advice: "Put your money in the bank."

THE DONALD'S YOUNGEST APPRENTICE

TRUMP MAKES A DESERVING KID'S APPRENTICE DREAM COME TRUE



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When Ignacio Contreras sent a letter to Donald Trump telling the real estate mogul he was his idol, he didn't think The Donald would respond. But Trump did the 13-year-old Milwaukee native one better — he invited him to Trump Tower in New York City for a special taping of *The Apprentice*, where Ignacio was the star.

The whole *Apprentice* crew was there to tape the special segment. Ignacio came out

of the elevators, sat in the lobby, then was ushered in by Trump's assistant, Robin Himmler, with her signature line, "Mr. Trump will see you now." In Ignacio's letter, sent through the Make-a-Wish Foundation for very sick children, Ignacio, who has Hodgkin's disease, said he wanted to be *fired* by Trump. But the hard-as-nails businessman couldn't go through with it. "You're too good a kid, Ignacio," Trump buckled. "You're not fired. You're *hired!*" **OK!**