



Anonymous Chicago area

I am a Black female who is a senior level professional in the hospitality industry and travel extensively for my job. I fly so much and so often I am Premier Executive with my airline. As a result I have accumulated miles to upgrade myself often.

Because I am traveling for work I am normally dressed in a suit, carrying a briefcase or toting a computer like most other passengers. On this particular occasion I was dressed in jeans and a sweatshirt because my suit was in my office and I planned to change when I arrived.

As I entered the plane and began to walk towards the first class cabin a flight attendant asked me, “Are you sure this is your cabin – it’s first class.” Before I could answer she added, “oh you must work for the airline – are you a flight attendant?”

Do you have a story to tell? Send it to JSmith@ivygroupllc.com