



Name

Address | Phone | E-mail

OBJECTIVE

Clear and concise statement, focused on the position you're seeking. *(Use the objective only for career fairs, expos, etc. Most of the time, they are unnecessary.)*

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science (or Arts) in _____, Graduation Date

Minor/Concentration: *(list here, if applicable)*

Shippensburg University, Shippensburg, PA

Include accreditation information *(if applicable)*

GPA: *(list if noteworthy; 3.0+)*

Honors: *(List any honors or awards received during college, including dates)*

Relevant Coursework: *(List advanced coursework pertinent to the job)*

LABORATORY EQUIPMENT/FIELD SKILLS

(This is a great place to convey lab skills and field skills/equipment used for science majors and photography skills, technical equipment for art and communication/journalism majors)

COMPUTER SKILLS *(List relevant and advanced applications, programming languages, or operating systems)*

PROFESSIONAL INTERNSHIP(S)/ RELEVANT EXPERIENCE *(use professional, relevant, eye-catching headings)*

Title, Name of organization, dates involved

City, State where employer is located

- List relevant duties performed during internship
- Use past or present (if still employed) tense action verbs to describe duties

RELEVANT PROJECTS/RESEARCH PROJECTS

Title of Project/Research, dates conducted

- List duties/responsibilities; scope/size of the project; human subject approval (if relevant); funding/financial support of project; outcomes of research/project
- Was project submitted/approved for publication?
- Use past or present (if still conducting research) tense action verbs to begin each bulleted statement

CAMPUS LEADERSHIP *(Highlight any leadership roles or positions held)*

Leadership Role, Organization, dates involved

- List duties/responsibilities of interest to employer; think relevance
- Begin bullets with past or present (if still filling this role) tense action verbs

OR *(consider this format if you have held multiple roles within the same organization)*

Organization, dates involved

Leadership role (dates); **Leadership role** (dates); **Leadership role** (dates)

COMMUNITY SERVICE *(Could be similar in appearance to Campus Leadership, depending on level of importance/relevance):*

List any volunteer work and/or community involvement performed (civic, community related, church, etc.)

REFERENCES *Do not include on your resume – separate page! “References available upon request” is NOT needed.*

This is just **ONE** example of a resume. Please visit the Career Center for assistance on tailoring your resume to a specific audience.



Resume Critique Checklist

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OVERALL APPEARANCE

- Resume is set up in an outline form versus essay form (no complete sentences)
- Resume is printed on high quality paper (if submitting in person or at a career fair)
- Margins are at least .5" all the way around the page
- The print is clear and easy to read (laser printer quality)
- Font size is between 10-12 point
- Font is easily readable; Times New Roman is suggested

MECHANICS

- Resume is free of typos, misspellings, abbreviations, and punctuation errors
- Verb tense is consistent (past tense for past jobs, present tense for current jobs)
- Job descriptions are written in resume phrases beginning with powerful action verbs (i.e. researched, demonstrated, applied)
- Resume omits the use of "I" "Me" "My"
- Strongest credentials and most relevant skills are listed first
- Most important information appears in order from top to bottom and from left to right

CONTENTS

- Name stands out (bold, italics or all capitals) and looks professional
- Contact information is accurate and clearly listed, including a telephone number
- Email address is professional and hyperlink has been removed
- Objective briefly and clearly states your employment goal (if needed)
- Objective is employer focused not personally focused (if needed)
- Education is clearly listed including; degree, major, minor, concentration, institution, city, state, and date of graduation
- Employment descriptions stress skills, accomplishments and results in addition to duties and responsibilities
- If the resume is 2 pages, your name and page 2 of 2 appears at the top of the second page and second page is a complete page of information