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OBJECTIVE

To obtain a public relations position with a nonprofit agency

Use clear, concise objective

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science in Speech Communication

Concentration: Community, Corporate, and Public Relations

Wayne State College, Wayne, Nebraska Degree to be conferred: December [year] Cumulative GPA: 3.6

Only include GPA if 3.0 or higher

PROFILE

Resume: 11-12

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- Proficient in several computer applications including Microsoft Word, Excel, PowerPoint, and Access
- Strong leadership skills with the ability to manage and motivate others

<u>INTERNSHIP</u>

Front Desk Hostess

January [year]-August [year]

Walt Disneyland Resorts, Orlando, Florida

- Gained customer service experiences at four Disney resorts
- Worked in fast-paced environment while dealing with thousands of quests
- Learned problem resolution strategies to ensure guest satisfaction
- Assisted guests in answering questions about the resort

EMPLOYMENT

Head Waitress, Server, Bartender Outback Steakhouse, Sioux City, Iowa June [year] -present

List jobs most recent first

Start each duty with a strong action verb

- Interact daily with up to 100 people in a fast-paced restaurant
- Manage multiple requests from customers and employees in an efficient manner
- Serve menu items and beverages to customers' satisfaction
- Reconcile and balance money transactions

Watch verb tenses—use present tense if still at job/ past tense if not.

Sales Associate, Cashier

August [year] -March [year]

The Finish Line, Sioux City, Iowa

- Provided excellent customer service while assisting with purchases
- Merchandised store and maintained inventory
- Operated cash register and handled financial transactions
- Understood and followed loss-prevention procedures

HONORS & ACTIVITIES

- Special Ability Communication Scholarship, [year]
- Dean's List, 8 Semesters
- Lambda Pi Ata National Communication Honor Society, Newsletter Chair
- Habitat for Humanity, Volunteer
- Intramural Sports, Participant

Get involved!
Employers like to see students who have been active oncampus and in the community.

Second page should at least have your name and page 2, or can use same heading as Page 1.

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Ask references before using and ask where they wish to be contacted (home or work).

OTHER TIPS:

- All resumes are different....choose a format that works for YOU!
- Never use a resume template or Wizard format!
- Avoid the use of "I" or first person
- Use bold, italics, and bullets to draw attention to important items
- Appearance should be professional and "clean" looking with no spelling or grammatical errors
- Layout of resume should be easy to read with proper spacing between sections
- Sections of resume may vary (i.e. you may have Qualifications, Profile, or Relevant Coursework instead of Internship)
- Never list age, race, gender, marital status or religious affiliation
- List job description items in order of importance (i.e. if waitress, list customers service skills before cleaning tables)
- Print final copy of resume on laser printer
- Use 20-24 pound paper in conservative color (white/ivory/gray)
- If possible, use matching envelope
- Always have at least one person review your resume before sending
- Note: If resume is to be scanned, different rules apply as you avoid using bullets, italics, underlining and bold.