Levett Career Center

BSP Resume Component Satisfactory Rating Form

Scholar Name:

| Final Approval | Date: |
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| Appearance and Format | Satisfactory | Key Elements | | Satisfactory |
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| Provide a succinct summary or profile of top achievements and relevant skills (elevator speech) with a minimum of three sentences or three bullets. | | Heading | Name in bold font (can be 16-18 pt). | |
| Feature the most important items prominently at the top and left. Use only ivory or white paper for hard copies. | | | Contact information centered using same font size as body text. Avoid double spacing. | |
| Choose one standard typeface (Times New Roman, Arial, Calibri) for the entire document. No colored fonts. | | | Provide professional email address (alincoln@gmail.com) Include one mailing address unless posting online. | |
| Font size: 11 - 12 pt. for section headings and for body. Should be clear and easy to read. Headings can be in bold. | | | Phone number (list only one). Voice mail must be set up and greeting must be professional. | |
| Margins: standard margins are typically one inch. Adjust left margin to achieve an uncluttered document with sufficient white space. Bottom margin should be one inch or less. | | | Put name and "page 2" on second page, if applicable. Never email a resume with a blank second page (check carefully before and after saving it as a PDF). | |
| Use consistent format (margins, text, use of punctuation, bullet size and type). Pay close attention to consistency of hyphens and dashes. | | | Do not include a photo or personal information (i.e., age, height, race). | |
| Choose section headings that showcase strengths while matching job requirements. | | Education | Include only exceptional and / or relevant high school information. | |
| Use a unique and professional file name (abrahamlincoln.resume_3-22). | | | List educational background in reverse chronological order. Courses should be listed by title, not number. | |
| Avoid the use of a resume wizard or template. | | | Include Cumulative GPA if over 3.0. If not, list major GPA instead if it is over 3.0. Otherwise, omit. | |
| Grammar, Punctuation, Spelling | | List BSP as "Business Scholar". | | |
| Avoid all grammatical errors. | | Experience Employment and internships | List employment history in reverse chronological order with emphasis on central skills. | |
| Avoid all punctuation errors. | | | Avoid using pronouns and articles unless required for clarity. | |
| Avoid all spelling errors. | | | Always include measurable outcomes and accomplishments. Skillfully highlight related experience. | |
| Spell out acronyms at first mention. | | | Use a variety of strong action verbs that are related to the goal. Verb tenses must match the dates. | |