First Last Name Street Address City, State, Zip Phone (Cell/Home) Email Address

Objective (optional)

What do you want to do? If you include this section it should be a sentence or two about your employment goals. A customized objective that describes why you are the perfect candidate for the job can help your resume stand out from the competition.

Career Highlights / Qualifications (optional)

A customized section of your resume that lists key achievements, skills, traits, and experience relevant to the position for which you are applying can serve dual purposes. It highlights your relevant experience and lets the prospective employer know that you have taken the time to create a resume that shows how you are qualified for the job.

Experience

This section of your resume includes your work history. List the companies you worked for, dates of employment, the positions you held and a bulleted list of responsibilities and achievements.

Company #1

City, State Dates Worked

Job Title

- Responsibilities / Achievements
- Responsibilities / Achievements

Company #2

City, State Dates Worked

Job Title

- Responsibilities / Achievements
- Responsibilities / Achievements

Education

In the education section of your resume, list the schools you attended, the degrees you attained, and any special awards and honors you earned.

College, Degree Awards, Honors

Skills

Include skills related to the position / career field that you are applying for i.e. computer skills, language skills.

References available upon request

There is no need to include references on your resume. Rather, have a separate <u>list of references</u> to give to employers upon request.

Customize Your Resume

In all cases, be sure to personalize and customize your resume, so, it reflects your skills and abilities and connects them with the jobs you are applying for.