## RESUME WORKSHEET

## Introduction

This worksheet gives you an opportunity to gather and place information in sections as you prepare to type your final document. This worksheet is designed to help you organize and group information. At the end of this worksheet is a "Resume Critique List." This form offers you a means to self-evaluate the accuracy and completeness of your resume.

The following elements must be included in the resume:

Heading: Name, address, phone or message phone and email address.

| Mary Jones             |  |
|------------------------|--|
| 1234 North Main Street |  |
| Anytown, CA 91234      |  |
| (909) 555-1234         |  |

**<u>Objective</u>**: Make your objective specific enough to tell the employer what kind of job you are seeking, but general enough to cover a range of possible positions within the company.

OBJECTIVE: To obtain a position as a secretary or receptionist.

YOUR OBJECTIVE:

<u>Skills</u>: List your work-related skills; these may include those you learned from occupational experiences and settings. List computers and software you have used. Mention personal skills. Demonstrate your qualities by providing strong examples. (e.g. *I have not been tardy for the past three years.*)

Skills: Typing Shorthand Ten-Key IBM Personal Computer 70 wpm 90 wpm 270 nspm Word, Excel, dBase

| Your Skills: | <br> | <br> |  |
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<u>Education</u>: Your current school should be listed first. List the name of each school, city, state and dates attended, certificates earned, diplomas, degrees obtained, honors earned and the years they were received. Remember ROP is a separate school from your regular high school and these classes should be listed separately.

Education:

Bloomington High School 10750 Laurel Avenue Bloomington, CA 92316 September 2002- Present Expected Graduation, June 2006 Colton, Redland, Yucaipa ROP 1214 Indiana Court Redland, CA 92373 September 2004-Present Graphic Communications Certificate

Your Education:

**Experience:** Include paid and unpaid experience. Begin with your most recent employment and list these in reverse chronological order, (most current first). Include job title, name of company, city, state, and telephone number, two or three major responsibilities and dates of employment.

Experience:

| 2005 - Present | <b>CIGNA</b> , Fontana, CA (909) 555-3423<br>Data Entry Operator                         |
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|                | Typed various reports and memos, including indemnity documents. Typed and updated files. |
| 2004-2005      | <b>Farmers Insurance</b> , Bloomington, CA (909) 555-9814<br>File Clerk                  |

Sorted and distributed incoming mail, received and routed calls on multi-line phone system. Labeled and filed color strip files.

Your Experience:

Because your resume might be weak, consider including at lease two of the following: ACHIEVEMENTS or AWARDS, ACTIVITIES, STRENGTHS or ABILITIES, HIGHLIGHT OF YOUR QUALIFICATIONS, SPECIAL INTEREST.

Special Activities:

SkillsUSA Chapter Presidents, Bloomington High School 2005-2006 Salvation Army Soup Kitchen Volunteer, San Bernardino, CA 2004-Present

Your Special Activities:

Your Achievements or Awards:

Your Strength and Abilities:

Highlights of Your Qualifications:

| Formatting | your | Resume |
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- Omit personal information (e.g. health, conditions, religious affiliation, political affiliations, or hobbies not job-related)
- Avoid long paragraphs
- The resume should be one page long
- Do not list references on resume
- If you have work experience list it before education
- If you have no work experience list education first