# Name Address High School Name School Email

#### **Honors and Awards**

- National Merit Semi-Finalist (11) (this is a self-explanatory nationwide program, no need to explain)
- Sportsmanship Award High School Soccer (11)
  - This Award is given to one student each year that is an example of sportsmanship on the team. I was selected by my coaches and peers to receive this award.
- Marker Award (11)
  - Schools do not know about your high school...what does this award mean? Short sentence explanation is necessary; were you selected, elected? By peers? By Faculty?
- Math Award (10,11)
  - Give a short explanation; were you selected, elected, chosen?

# **<u>High School Activities</u>**

- Yearbook Staff (10, 11, 12)
  - Editor in Chief (12) Selected by Yearbook Moderator to be Editor in Chief (What do you do as Editor in Chief?)
- Swim Team (10, 11, 12)
  - Varsity Team Captain (12); Won Districts 10, 11 and 12
- Spanish Club (9, 10, 11, 12)
  - Sample explanation Meet twice a month to discuss Spanish Culture; partake in activities such as watching movies, cooking authentic cuisine, going to Spanish restaurants, playing trivia games

## **Community Activities**

- Meals on Wheels Volunteer (Summers, 2003-Present)
  - Deliver 3-5 meals to senior citizens every Saturday throughout the year.
- Church Youth Group (9, 10, 11, 12)
  - Meet once a month; participate in various community service activities throughout the year; coordinate over 100 youth members for a 2-week mission trip.

### Work Experience

- YMCA Summer Gymnastics Camp Instructor (2010-Present)
  - 45 hours per week in the summer; Lead a group of 5-7 year olds, teach them proper technique, play games and assist with stunts
- Panera Bread (2009-Present)
  - Approximately 10 hours per week during the school year as a cashier

## **Interests or Trips**

- Diving Webster Dive Team (6 years)
- Costa Rica Trip/Humanities Trip etc

\*\*\*\*\*SEE BELOW FOR MORE ASSISTANCE

#### OTHER POSSIBLE HEADINGS FOR RÉSUMÉS...you do not have to use the ones above on the sample...make it your own:

Athletic Leadership Roles Military Experience Musical or Theater Experience Artistic Abilities or Awards Communication Skills Community Service Summer Employment Foreign Travel Summer Enrichment Writing Experience

Major or Career Aspirations

### EXAMPLES FOR WRITING DESCRIPTIONS:

BEFORE—TOO WORDY: I helped to put together and completely organize a small mail order book company. I also surveyed and then recommended potential markets. I set up a functional marketing file for the regional sales office. I prepared various market research studies.

AFTER—TO THE POINT: Established and organized mail order book company. Analyzed and developed potential markets. Created a functional marketing file for a regional sales office. Prepared efficient market research study successfully used over an 18 month period.

BEFORE—LIMP STYLE: My duties included the preparation and organization of sales information used by management. In my performance of these duties I was able to make major improvements in the procedures that were used.

AFTER—ACTIVE STYLE: Reorganized and operated a new sales reporting system that provided information in half the time.