

SAMPLE COVER LETTER

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Helpful hints:

Your cover letter is the employer's first impression of you, so make it count!

Address the employer directly.
(Try not to use Sir/Madame or To Whom It May Concern.)

Introduction:

1st paragraph: Identify the title of the job for which you are applying and describe how learned about it.

2nd paragraph: Discuss your skills and qualifications (i.e. education, training, experience) and other strengths you bring to the position.

Closing paragraph:

Reference that resume is enclosed. Include final statements and thank the employer for their time.

Remember:

Tailor your cover letter to the position for which you are applying.

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