# Resume Tips Overall

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| accomplished         | advised               | set goals            | addressed                |
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| developed            | devised               | classified           | enlisted                 |
| directed             | eliminated            | collected            | influenced               |
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| evaluated            | fabricated            | compiled             | negotiated               |
| exceeded             | installed             | completed            | participated             |
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| produced             |                       | processed            | translated               |
| scheduled            | solved                | recorded             | wrote                    |
| strengthened         | trained               | retrieved            | CREATING                 |
| trimmed              | upgraded              | screened             | acted                    |
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| collected            |                       | sorted               | created                  |
| consulted            | advised clarified     | tabulated            | customized               |
| evaluated            |                       | validated            | designed                 |
| examined             | coached               | HELPING              | developed<br>established |
| experimented         | communicated          |                      |                          |
| identified           | coordinated corrected | assisted clarified   | fashioned illustrated    |
| inspected            |                       |                      |                          |
| interpreted          | developed<br>enabled  | coached<br>counseled | improved initiated       |
| Interviewed          |                       |                      |                          |
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Date

Contact Name
Title of Contact
Name of Organization
Street Address
City, State, Zip
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State your purpose for writing here: List the name of the position, general vocation area about which you are inquiring. Be as specific as possible. Let the reader know how you heard of the position or organization.

Summarize your qualifications that are relevant to the position, and/or that you think would be of greatest interest to the employer. Consider the reader's point of view. Cite relevant education, training, particular skills, competencies, and interests that relate to the position.

Sincerely state your interest in their organization, type of work, etc. Include information that you know about the organization or position. Explain why you want to work for them!

Them them for taking the time to review your resume. Let them know you are looking forward to the next step in the process and the opportunity to meet with them in person.

Sincerely,

Signature (Black or Blue ink)

Your typed name

#### **Sample Cover Letter**

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January 20, 2020

Maxine Reynolds Human Resources Department Amazon Products, Inc. 1111 Second Street, Sacramento, Ca 95502

Dear Ms. Reynolds,

I am writing to express my interest in a position in the Finance Department at Amazon Products, Inc. Ms. Judy Jacobs, of the Human Resources Department, provided me with your name.

I received a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration with a concentration in Finance, in December 2019 from California State University, Chico. I also have a minor in Communication.

Through my college work, previous employment and two internships, I have gained valuable hands-on experience using computers. I have working knowledge of software packages such as Excel, Microsoft Access, Word, and WordPerfect. Additionally, I have experience in both financial and economic research and analysis through my college coursework. My past work settings have provided me with experience in various organizational structures and diverse groups of people.

I am impressed by Amazon Products vision and mission that Ms. Jacobs provided me. The values expressed are honesty and commitment; these are important to me in my personal and professional life. I would be of value in meeting the goals of Amazon Products ,requiring integrity and commitment. I am excited about Riverside Products' commitment to the community and I desire to work with a company that makes such commitments.

I want to join the team at Amazon Products and be part of the team. My resume is enclosed for your review. I appreciate any opportunity to be considered for a position within your Finance Department. If you have any questions or need further information, I can be reached at (916)444-5555.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely, (4 spaces/your signature here) Tammi R. Student

Enclosure: Resumeammi R. Student

#### Sample Thank You Letter

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February 1, 2020

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Dear Ms. Reynolds,

Thank you very much for meeting with me yesterday. Judy Jacobs was absolutely right when she said I would be able to "feel" the positive energy generated by the people at Amazon Products, Inc.

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accomplished analyzed attained conducted consolidated contacted coordinated developed directed established evaluated exceeded headed improved increased initiated organized oversaw planned prioritized produced scheduled strengthened trimmed

#### RESEARCHING

collected consulted evaluated examined experimented identified inspected interpreted interviewed investigated obtained organized reviewed searched summarized surveyed **TECHNICAL** 

advised built calculated computed configured designed determined devised eliminated enhanced fabricated installed maintained operated overhauled programmed reduced refined remodeled repaired retrieved solved

#### **TEACHING**

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#### **CLERICAL**

approved arranged catalogued classified collected compared compiled completed distributed enlarged implemented inspected monitored operated organized prepared processed recorded retrieved screened specified sorted tabulated validated

#### HELPING

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# Brainstorm your Resume

#### **Brainstorm your Resume**

Use this to begin brainstorming ideas to add to your resume. How can you combine your strong and not-asstrong categories to highlight your strengths? Be honest!

Tailor your resume to focus on its purpose. Keep in mind that scholarship resumes typically highlight community service, internship, and leadership. Employment resumes typically highlight job skills and evidence of responsibility.

| Academic Achievements / AP Courses | Extracurricular       |
|------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Leadership Roles                   | Offices Held          |
| Clubs                              | Athletics             |
| Community Service                  | Internship/Volunteer  |
| Church-affiliated Service          | Hobbies/Interests     |
| Special Skills/Certificates        | Awards/Special Honors |
| Other                              |                       |

### **SAMPLE Resumes**

#### **REMINDER**:

Writing a resume as a high school student means highlighting your academic achievements, extracurricular activities, and volunteer work to showcase your skills and responsibility. Since you may have limited formal job experience, it is important to focus on transferable skills and accomplishments from all aspects of your life.

#### Formatting and structure

- **Keep it to one page**. For a student with limited experience, a single-page resume is concise and easy for a reviewer to read quickly.
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| Contact Name Title of Contact Name of Organization Street Address City, State, Zip  |
| Dear Mr. or Mrs   |
| State your purpose for writing here: List the name of the position, general vocation area about which you are inquiring. Be as specific as possible. Let the reader know how you heard of the position or organization.   |
| Summarize your qualifications that are relevant to the position, and/or that you think would be of greatest interest to the employer. Consider the reader's point of view. Cite relevant education, training, particular skills, competencies, and interests that relate to the position. |
| Sincerely state your interest in their organization, type of work, etc. Include information that you know about the organization or position. Explain why you want to work for them!  |
| Them them for taking the time to review your resume. Let them know you are looking forward to the next step in the process and the opportunity to meet with them in person.   |
| Sincerely,  |
| Signature (Black or Blue ink)   |
| Your typed name   |
| Enclosure: Resume   |

#### Tammi R. Student Roseville, CA 95661

916-444-5555 trstudent@rjuhsd.us

January 20, 2020

Maxine Reynolds Human Resources Department Amazon Products, Inc. 1111 Second Street, Sacramento, Ca 95502

Dear Ms. Reynolds,

I am writing to express my interest in a position in the Finance Department at Amazon Products, Inc. Ms. Judy Jacobs, of the Human Resources Department, provided me with your name.

I received a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration with a concentration in Finance, in December 2019 from California State University, Chico. I also have a minor in Communication.

Through my college work, previous employment and two internships, I have gained valuable hands-on experience using computers. I have working knowledge of software packages such as Excel, Microsoft Access, Word, and WordPerfect. Additionally, I have experience in both financial and economic research and analysis through my college coursework. My past work settings have provided me with experience in various organizational structures and diverse groups of people.

I am impressed by Amazon Products vision and mission that Ms. Jacobs provided me. The values expressed are honesty and commitment; these are important to me in my personal and professional life. I would be of value in meeting the goals of Amazon Products ,requiring integrity and commitment. I am excited about Riverside Products' commitment to the community and I desire to work with a company that makes such commitments.

I want to join the team at Amazon Products and be part of the "legend>' My resume is enclosed for your review. I appreciate any opportunity to be considered for a position within your Finance Department. If you have any questions or need further information, I can be reached at (916)444-5555.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely, (4 spaces/your signature here) Tammi R. Student

Enclosure: Resumeammi R. Student

Sample Thank You Letter

# Tammi R. Student Roseville, CA 95661 916-444-5555 trstudent@rjuhsd.us

February 1, 2020

Maxine Reynolds Human Resources Department Amazon Products, Inc. 1111 Second Street, Sacramento, Ca 95502

Dear Ms. Reynolds,

Thank you very much for meeting with me yesterday. Judy Jacobs was absolutely right when she said I would be able to "feel" the positive energy generated by the people at Amazon Products, Inc.

I enjoyed meeting and talking with the Chief Financial Officer, Jason Smollet, and his Executive Assistant, Judith Smith. They were both very generous with their time and their questions allowed me to demonstrate the range of knowledge and skills I will bring to the Finance Department. Ms Smith gave me an informative tour and introduced me to many of the people with whom I would work. The values of honesty and commitment expressed in Amazon Products' "Our Vision" booklet were evident in the project teams I observed and the rapport between co-workers throughout the facility.

I have written to Mr. Smollet and Ms. Smith expressing my appreciation for their time, as well as the dynamic department they have created. More than ever, I am excited about the possibility of joining Amazon Products, Inc. and adding my energy and commitment to that of the people in the Finance Department. Thank you for setting up such an interesting and informative day. I am looking forward to moving to the next step in the process.

Sincerely,

Tammi R. Student