

## **COVER LETTER**

Here's the basic format for a cover letter:
Applicant's Address City, Province Postal Code
Date
Employer's Name and Title Company Name Company Address City, Province Postal Code
Dear (Employer's Name):
<b>Opening (Introduction)</b> - grab the employer's attention! Create interest by using a motivating opening line. State the exact position being sought. Relate when and how you learned about the position.
<b>Body (Development)</b> - in one or two short paragraphs, tell the employer how your skills, qualities, and qualifications match the requirements of the job. This information should be linked specifically to the job being applied for. You may highlight a particularly relevant accomplishment here. While you

**Closing (Wrap Up)** - ask for an interview and give the employer your specific contact information and availability. Inform the reader that you will be checking back during a defined period of time to set up an appointment.

don't repeat what you've written in the résumé, you can highlight or re-word experience you have

Sincerely,

had.

(Signature)

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