

## **OTHER TIPS:**

- All resumes are different....choose a format that works for YOU!
- Avoid using a resume template or Wizard format!
- Using an Objective statement will direct your resume: Ex. To obtain XYZ position with XYZ company

This statement is placed after your name heading.

- Refer to job description to pull out key words.
- Avoid the use of "I" or first person.
- Use bold, italics, and bullets to draw attention to important items.
- Appearance should be professional and "clean" looking with no spelling or grammatical errors.
- Layout of resume should be easy to read with proper spacing between sections.
- Sections of resume may vary (i.e. you may have Military, Qualifications, Relevant Coursework, Special Project, Travel, Languages, etc.)
- Don't list age, race, gender, marital status or religious affiliation.
- List job description items in order of importance (i.e. if waitress, list customer service skills before cleaning tables).
- Use 20-24 pound paper in conservative color (white/ivory/gray)
- If possible, use matching envelope or send in a white envelope.
- Always have at least one person review your resume before sending.
- Keep a copy for your records and follow up with the employer if needed.