

# Ready Reference E19 Freshman Resume

## FRESHMAN YEAR RECOMMENDATIONS:

- Resume format must only have 1 page, with 1 inch margin, 10 12-point consistent font, use the address at which you receive mail
- Use your High School GPA until you have completed your first semester of freshman year
- Pre-engineering projects, certificates and other activities are allowed for only the first semester
- After completion of your first semester of freshman year remove ALL high school accolades
  - o (e.g., Athletic activities, High School clubs)
- Get involved on campus Being a part of a couple clubs on campus shows initiative, diligence, and interest. Employers want to see you take initiative and are a well-rounded individual – this will fall under the Activities section of Resume
- Service Hours If space allows and the hours shows consistency add the service to resume for only the first year
- Experience can include unpaid experiences (e.g., leadership, volunteer, babysitting, lawncare or shadowing)

On the following page is a sample model to help in developing your resume. Remember, there are many different resume formats.

## NAME

Mailing Address City, State Zip **Email Address** Phone

**OBJECTIVE** Name the position you are seeking

**EDUCATION** 

Bachelor of Science in area of study expected month, year School Name, City, State

GPA:

**EXPERIENCE** 

Your job title month, year - month, year

Most recent Organization Name, City, State

List your proudest accomplishment for this job.

• Give a brief sentence starting with an action verb that describes the work you did.

• Give another brief sentence, using a different verb that describes a different aspect.

Job title (\*Follow same format as above\*)

month, year - month, year

Next most recent Organization Name, City, State (\*Same format as above)

- Proudest accomplishment
- Action verb sentence
- Alternative action verb sentence

### **CAMPUS INVOLVEMENT**

Organization Name month, year – month, year

Position in Organization

• Duties and leadership experience

Organization Name month, year - month, year

• Events the organization puts on

Organization Name month, year - month, year

#### **SKILLS**

List any skills required for your occupation You might list computer skills Any certifications