

Candidate Packet Template

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Dear [Hiring Manager’s Name, Recruiter’s name or Hiring Team], [Date]

I would like to express my deep interest in the [Job Title] position at [Company Name] with the Listing ID [Listing#]]. After comparing your job description with my background, and doing further research on your business, the following are three main reasons why I believe I am a highly qualified candidate:

* You are looking for [Skillset from Job Description] and I have [your experience that directly correlates to that skillset desired].
* [Company Name] needs someone with skills and experience in and I [your experience that directly correlates to that skillset desired].
* The [Job Title Listed] position will be part of [Team or group name] that [enter function of this group as a verb] and I have [your experience that directly correlates to that function of the team]

I am not only a fit for your position, but I am passionate about the [Industry type] industry and the [Job Title Listed] function.

[First Name] or Mr. or Ms. \_\_\_\_\_, may I please request a phone and/or face-to-face interview? If I don’t hear back from you or a member of your organization within the next week, I will follow up with you. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

[Your Name]

Cell: [Your Phone Number]

E-mail: [Your E-mail Hyper-link]

LinkedIn: [Your LinkedIn Hyper-link]

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| Position Title  ####### | [Your Name] |
| Job Specifications from the Job Description | **My Qualifications and Experiences** |
| Business Strategy and  Business Investigations  Expertise | * Business Strategist during the past 12+ years. * Leadership and problem-solving abilities delivered results within multiple groups. * My attention to detail lead to the attainment of my organization’s overarching goals. * Excellent financial modeling and merger/acquisitions skills. |
| Project Management and  Cross Team Collaboration  Excellence | * Leading and managing many concurrent projects involving multiple stakeholders. * My core strengths are ensuring collaborative buy-in from team members on project vision, attaining goals and objectives, and meeting the success criteria in a timely and organized fashion. |
| Highly Motivated and  Results Driven | * Received Gold Star and other forms of recognition in last 5 years. * Complex problem-solving training, and Dale Carnegie workshops. * Constant themes of my career have been focus, drive, and results. |
| Global customer experience; experience working with international customers and building global strategies | * Proficient in Spanish. * 10+ years living and traveling internationally. * Sensitive to and understanding of cultural communication differences. * Built a China Strategy for <company>, resulting in a X% increase in revenue year-over-year and Y% increase in volume. |
| Fluency in Microsoft  Outlook, Excel, and PowerPoint (pivot tables) and Salesforce.com or other customer relationship management (CRM) system. | * Fluency in Outlook, Word, and PowerPoint. * Currently registered for a class on Advanced Excel to become fluent in pivot tables. * Heavy user of Salesforce.com currently and able to learn other CRM solutions. |

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**SUMMARY**

**Title of Position Goal or the Position You are Applying To**

Describe yourself as you want the reader (your future job’s hiring team) to know you. Do not regurgitate your background. This top paragraph can be 3-4 short sentences. Then, use keywords to explain your profile. Do not make the following section a table (even if the borderlines are hidden). Do not use forward slashes or any other symbols.

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**PROFESSIONAL WORK EXPERIENCE**

**Company Name,** Job Title, City, ST month yyyy – month yyyy

*Short company description*

1-2 short sentence paragraph of job duties, including keywords found in your target job description(s).

*<All of the following bullets should start with a power verb:>*

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**EDUCATION**

**Degree in Major,** University Name, City, ST, Graduation Honors, if applicable, Date

**TRAINING**

List training here

**CERTIFICATIONS**

List certifications here

**SKILLS**

List hard skills here such as computer expertise, foreign languages, other professional skills