## **Cover Letter Guidelines**

## Same header as your resume

Date

Recipients Name
Recipients Title
Company Name
Business Address
City, State, Zip Code

Re: Position applying to

Salutation

Allow 2 Spaces after recipients address, salutation, and each paragraph

Salutation

Specify the position you are applying and how you learned of the position
If applicable, if referred by a person, mention their name or a website
If applicable Include your graduation date and the degree you are earning

- Highlight your skills and qualifications and how you have demonstrated them
- Provide evidence of researching the organization
- Specify your accomplishments and why the organization should hire you

State the reason you are applying and why you are interested

- Express that you are qualified for the position
- Explain how you can be contacted and invite the reader to contact you
- Reiterate your interest and express your desire to for an interview

Closing line

Signature

Allow 3-4 spaces between Closing line and signatures

Typed Name