# SAINT LOUIS UNIVERSITY. STUDENT SUCCESS CENTER

# Matthew Taylor

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### **EDUCATION**

Saint Louis University, St. Louis, MO

May 20XX

Bachelor of Arts in Communication, Minor in Spanish

GPA 3.2/4.0

• Study Abroad: Saint Louis University-Madrid, Madrid, Spain

**CAREER SERVICES** 

Spring 20XX

# MARKETING RELATED EXPERIENCE

Market Research Project, Chesterfield Mall, Chesterfield, MO

Fall 20XX

- Performed market research for mall manager in order to expand target segments.
- Collected and analyzed data, designed promotion, recommended short- and long-term management strategies.

Intern, Florida Power Corporation, St. Petersburg, FL

Summers 20XX and 20XX

- Assisted engineers and marketing personnel in Energy Conservation Department in designing, developing, and distributing public information literature, and in conducting public education programs.
- Developed strong design and editing skills using InDesign and PowerPoint software.

# **WORK EXPERIENCE**

Saint Louis University Office of Admission, St. Louis, MO Intern

20XX-present

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- Supervise 15 student ambassadors to provide excellent customer service by offering constructive feedback.
- Communicate with 200 prospective students via phone and email.
- Provide support to 3 admissions counselors, including contacting high schools and arranging campus visits.

# Ambassador/Tour Guide

20XX-20XX

- Provided tours and information to groups of up to 20 potential students and families.
- Marketed the university effectively and positively by answering questions and providing resources.

# LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

Relay for Life, Saint Louis University, St. Louis, MO

20XX-present

Marketing Committee Member

20XX-present

- Designed and distributed promotional material using InDesign.
- Researched and developed a marketing plan, resulting in 10% increase in campus participation.
- Networked and obtained \$800 in sponsorship from local vendors.

# Phi Kappa Theta Fraternity, St. Louis, MO

20XX-present

Philanthropy Chair

20XX

Planned promotional strategy and goals for events that raised \$10,000 for the Children's Miracle Network, doubling the previous year's donations.

# Vice President, Public Relations

20XX

- Wrote national report relating chapter's internal and external relations projects, resulting in nomination for Outstanding Community Involvement Award 20XX.
- Oversaw all publicity efforts related to Homecoming and philanthropic events.

# **SKILLS**

Language: Fluent Spanish, Basic French

Software: Adobe InDesign & Photoshop, Microsoft Publisher & PowerPoint.

SAMPLE RESUME. Your resume will be unique to you. Be sure to contact Career Services (314-977-2828) for a review.

# Lydia Engel

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#### **SUMMARY**

- Detail-oriented, organized, and eager to translate solid classroom and writing experience into proposal management and writing support
- · Highly effective communicator with ability to handle multiple projects under tight deadlines
- Proficient in Microsoft Word, Excel, Publisher and PowerPoint; working knowledge of Adobe PhotoShop and Illustrator
- Recent coursework includes Grant Writing, Writing for Public Relations, Technical Writing,
   Editing, Advanced Strategies of Rhetoric & Research, Business & Professional Writing

#### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

### **Writing and Communication**

- Wrote and formatted letters to individual and corporate donors
- Created materials including sponsorship brochures, fliers and postcards
- Produced an online monthly bulletin that summarized information from residence life
- Communicated with English faculty in arranging events and sponsorship of English Club

# **Project Management**

- Managed variety of projects from start to finish, working with experienced writers
- Systematized sales literature and organized sales floor
- Coordinated activities and managed entertaining programs to engage students
- Organized various community service projects and promoted campus club to students

# **Presentation and Leadership**

- Presented final internship project to senior leadership within nonprofit organization
- Assisted with training of four new employees
- Held weekly meetings to support the safety and security of 36 freshmen residents
- Promoted healthy lifestyle and referred residents to various campus resources

#### **WORK HISTORY**

Customer Service Representative, Graphic Supply Co.	Clayton, MO
Special Events Intern, Charity Foundation of Missouri	St. Louis, MO
Vice President of English Club, Saint Louis University	St. Louis, MO
Resident Advisor, Saint Louis University	St. Louis, MO
	Special Events Intern, Charity Foundation of Missouri Vice President of English Club, Saint Louis University

### **EDUCATION**

May 2014 Bachelor of Arts in English, Saint Louis University St. Louis, MO

- Minor in Communication
- Worked 20 hours/week during academic year