

Funniest Cover Letters and Resumes of All Time

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Nicolas Cage can smell the

employment. Photo courtesy of Moviefone.[/caption]

Summary: These job applicants know how to write stand out cover letters and resumes.

We've already heard the rumors that **robots** are going to take over our jobs in the near future. However, until that happens, we're all still going to apply for jobs like the putzes that we are! That means of course, getting our resumes in tip top shape and writing the best cover letters our prospective companies have ever seen!

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The following are some of the best (i.e. worst) cover letters and resumes ever published on the internet. Not only do they give us a good glimpse of what *not* to do, but we can marvel that this is who we're competing against for jobs. Enjoy.

THE EXTREMELY OVERQUALIFIED APPLICANT

Having a law degree means diddly when you're applying to shave meats and cheese at the local deli counter, so word to the wise. Don't include your fancy credentials or even bother writing a serious cover letter for a minimum wage, part time job.

September 5, 2013

To: Hiring Manager The Fresh Market

Re: Deli Clerk Part-Time

Dear Sir or Madam,

I am a 2013 graduate from Hofstra University School of Law and am writing to apply for a position as a Part-Time Deli Clerk. I recently sat for the July 2013 New York State Bar Exam and am awaiting my results. I am currently living with my parents in CT during this transition period. I am actively searching for a job as an attorney in the New York City metro area as well as Washington, DC. I would like to obtain part-time employment while I search for a legal job.

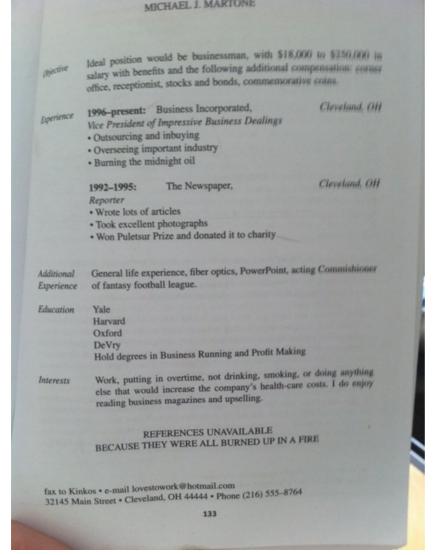
As reflected in my resume, I have gained a variety of skills that I believe will allow me to contribute substantially to The Fresh Market as a Part-Time Deli Clerk. During my college years I worked in several restaurants and kitchens. These positions allowed me to learn the necessary skills to work productively and professionally in the food service industry. At each of my previous food service jobs I was recognized for my ability to quickly learn necessary skills and work efficiently and independently. As indicated in the online application, two of my former employers are available to contact as references. Should you require further references, I can provide the contact information for several of my former food service co-workers.

Please don't hesitate to contact me if you need any further information. I thank you for your consideration and very much look forward to hearing from you.

Respectfully,

ONE FANCY SCHOOL IS IMPRESSIVE ENOUGH, MULTIPLE FANCY SCHOOLS ARE PUSHING IT

The following resume started out ridiculous when the applicant listed his salary requirement in the range of \$18,000 to \$250,000, and it only got crazier from there.



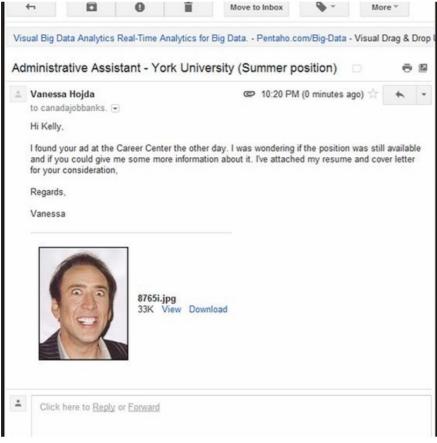
INSULT YOUR RICH POTENTIAL EMPLOYER

Anyone who has ever read Neil Strauss' pickup masterpiece, "The Game," knows that one way to attract mates is to lightly insult them so that they crave your approval. The bold dog walker below looking for a job tried the same tactic by brutally skewering the rich clients he/she wanted to connect with on good ol' Craigslist.



ATTACH NIC CAGE HERE

Vanessa Hojda applied for an Administrative Assistant position at York University, and she wrote a succint and professional cover letter, which was nothing to laugh at. However, she made a big mistake when she confused her resume with the beautiful mug of one of America's most beloved action stars.



NUMBER ONE HUSTLER

It's not easy making money these days. Everyone has a side hustle, but not everyone has a side hustle that you can put on a resume.

So here's the deal: I cannot compete with college degrees and fancy credentials, on paper at least. I've decided to highlight the best of what I do have to offer:

Intelligent, Hard Working, Personable, with a Great Ethic.

Telecommunications Sales and Installation - 2009 to 2012

- · Lead Generation
- · Offered Multiple Products from Multiple Companies
- · Designed and Printed my own Sales Material
- · Hired and Managed Employees
- The only Sales Rep Authorized by Avenue Broadband to Install his own Sales
- · Quickly Mastered Handling Customers at Home, in the Office, and on the Phone

Graphic Designer

2004 to 2009

- Designed Layouts and Graphics for Multiple Kinds of Printed Materials
- · Responsible for Formatting Bi-Monthly Magazine with more than 10,000 Readers
- · Proof Reading and Formatting for Soft-Cover Books
- · Various and Sundry Ministry Duties
- · Designed and Printed Weekly Church Program
- · Got Self Right, and Gained International Corporate Experience

Marijuana Dealer and Nefarious Dude - 1999 to 200

Nashville & Middle Tennessee

- · Intuitive Understanding of Supply and Demand Economics
- Good With Money
- · Ran my own Delivery Service
- · Had a Consistent Clientele with High Customer Satisfaction
- Gained Intimate Access to Several very Exclusive County Jails.
- Learned a Valuable Life Lesson.

Excellent research of Professional Professio

Honest, Trustworthy, Experienced with people. Have received Red Cross Training and might save your life one day. Naturally Gregarious and Personable. Met people from all Over the

THE NON-CONCEITED BRO

It's amazing how much a personal essay can reveal insights into the writer's annoyingly arrogant personality, even if he repeatedly tells you that he's humble.

from Many Cultures, Can talk to Rich and Poor Poople Alike, ASVAB Score: 91, I Love Almost Everybody, I Have a Black Lab Who is Six Years Old, Good at Almost Everything I Set my Mind to, Knows When to Shut Up.

1/23/2012

J.P. Morgan

Dear Sir or Madame:

I am an ambitious undergraduate at NYU triple majoring in Mathematics, Economics, and Computer Science. I am a punctual, personable, and shrewd individual, yet I have a quality which I pride myself on more than any of these.

I am unequivocally the most unflaggingly hard worker I know, and I love self-improvement. I have always felt that my time should be spent wisely, so I continuously challenge myself; I left Villanova because the work was too easy. Once I realized I could achieve a perfect GPA while holding a part-time job at NYU, I decided to redouble my effort by placing out of two classes, taking two honors classes, and holding two part-time jobs. That semester I achieved a 3.93, and in the same time I managed to bench double my bodyweight and do 35 pull-ups.

I say these things only because solid evidence is more convincing than unverifiable statements, and I want to demonstrate that I am a hard worker. J.P. Morgan is a firm with a reputation that precedes itself and employees who represent only the best and rightest in finance. I know that the employees in this firm will push me to excellence, especially within the Investment Banking division. In fact, one of the supporting reasons I chose Investment Banking over any other division was that I know it is difficult. I hope to augment my character by diligently working for the professionals at Morgan Stanley, and I feel I have much to offer in return.

I am proficient in several programming languages, and I can pick up a new one very quickly. For instance, I learned a years worth of Java from NYU in 27 days on my own; this is how I placed out of two including: Money and Banking, Analysis, Game Theory, Probability and Statistics. Even further, I am taking Machine Learning and Probabilistic Graphical Modeling currently, two programming courses offered by Stanford, so that I may truly offer the most if I am accepted. I am proficient with Bloomberg terminals, excellent with excel, and can perform basic office functions with terrifying efficiency. I have plenty of experience in the professional world through my internship at Merrill Lynch, and my research assistant position at NYU. In fact, my most recent employer has found me so useful that he promoted me to a Research Assistant and an official CTED intern. This role is usually reserved for Masters students, but my employer gave the title to me so that he could give me more work.

Please realize that I am not a braggart or conceited, I just want to outline my usefulness. Egos can be a huge liability, and I try not to have one.

Thank you so much for your time, and I look forward to hearing from you.

Best,

Mark

WILL DO ANYTHING FOR MONEY

Game shows have shown us that people will do anything for the right price, and this Craigslist job listing further proves that principle. For \$5, you can get 6 minutes of copywriting, and for \$100,000, the poster will scream your name out loud every time he wakes up. Even better, he'll throw in some sex for free. What a bargain!

I DO ANYTHING (30307)

Date: 2011-02-07, 3:58PM EST

Reply to: <u>travis.broyles@gmail.com</u> [Errors when replying to ads?]

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spam/overpost best of craigslist

My name is Travis Broyles and I will do whatever* you want me to do for less money than whoever you are paying to do it now.

Below is a list of just some of the things I can do. I do want to stress that I DO ANYTHING so email me if your requested service is not listed here.

Things I Will Do For \$5:

Stare at you for 5 minutes

Give a hug to the person of your choosing

Call you on the phone and seem genuinely interested for 10 minutes

Draw your face on a balloon

Sing Barenaked Ladies' "One Week" from memory to the best of my ability

6 minutes of copywriting

Things I Will Do For \$10:

Write your new theme song

Perform your new theme song on your voicemail

Spin until I throw up or you lose interest

Rename your Pokémon

Host a conference call with you and a person that you've always thought was cool but never really got the chance to hang out with, you know?

12 minutes of copywriting

Things I Will Do For \$50:

Break-up with your boyfriend or girlfriend

Help you quit smoking (I'll call you every day for a month and yell "HEY DON'T SMOKE")

Tell the person you like that you think they're cute and what if you had sex together? Try my best to fly in a public place for an hour

Make you a really great profile picture

1 hour of copywriting

Things I Will Do For \$100:

Tell your kids which one is actually your favorite, and what the others could do to improve their standings

Fight someone much smaller or girl than me

Email you a list of 250 things I like about you (need access to any and all social network accounts)

Clean most of your house and apologize for the things I didn't

Deliver 5 fully cooked DiGiorno pizzas right to your door (5 mile radius from my home)

2 hours of copywriting

Things I Will Do For \$1,000:

Host an event (will not host anything racially insensitive, i.e. human being auction) Give a PowerPoint presentation on team building to your business and/or extended family

Rename your children

Build you a cardboard car and make vroom-vroom sounds while you drive it Star treatment for a month (I'll hide in bushes and take pictures of you) 20 hours of copywriting

Things I Will Do For \$100,000:

Yell your name every time I wake up for the rest of my life

Change my political and spiritual leanings

Screen all your phone calls for five years

Recreate the best day of your life (or worst, whatevs)

84 straight days of copywriting *BEST VALUE*

If interested, email me at travis.broyles@gmail.com.

*Prices and tasks are subject to negotiation. I will not murder or steal or perform a legendary murdersteal. No rapes, and the sex has to be unrelated to the payment, like "Oh, after you're done cutting those trees down, do you want some lemonade?" but the lemonade means sex, mostly.

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