

## **"BIG" Changes to the Résumé Writing Contest: Use Your Best Résumés**

### **To ALL PARW/CC Members:**

We've made it easier for you to participate in the Résumé Writing Contest at the [PARW/CC 2019 Conference](#) in April.

Now you can use résumés you've already created!

### **Exciting Résumé Writing Contest Changes**

1. No sign-up required.
2. Deadline for contest entry is midnight, March 1, 2019.
3. You may submit up to 3 (of the 5) résumés from the "general" categories
  - ◆ Executive Management
  - ◆ Middle Management
  - ◆ Trade
  - ◆ College Graduate (undergraduate or graduate level)
  - ◆ Education.
4. You can submit your previously written client résumés that align with the selected categories noted above. Or, feel free to create an entirely new résumé in the selected categories.



### **Résumé Writing Contest Rules & Deadlines**

- ◆ There is no sign up required – just submit your résumés by the deadline date noted below.
- ◆ Please submit résumés by Midnight, March 1, 2019 EST (contest entries can be submitted at any time prior to the deadline date).
- ◆ Send your résumé submission(s) to: [resumedesigns@verizon.net](mailto:resumedesigns@verizon.net) (Contest Manager, Sherry Revell) – subject line: "Entry for Résumé Writing Contest."
- ◆ All résumés must be submitted as a PDF formatted email attachment. Attach each résumé in PDF format; label each with your first and last name, and indicate the Contest Category (i.e., Executive Management, Middle Management, Trade, College Graduate, and/or Education).
- ◆ In the body of the email itself, please include your name and full contact information (physical address, website, preferred email address, and telephone).
- ◆ You will receive an email confirming receipt of your contest entry/entries.
- ◆ No cover letters will be evaluated – résumés only.
- ◆ We're sorry, but résumés that are submitted later than the deadline cannot be accepted.

## Questions & Answers

### **1. Who may enter?**

- ◆ All current PARW/CC members-in-good-standing who have registered for the Conference.

### **2. How many entries can I submit?**

- ◆ You may enter up to 3 categories, 1 entry per category (the same résumé cannot be entered in multiple categories).

### **3. What are the contest categories?**

- ◆ Executive Management
- ◆ Middle Management
- ◆ Trade
- ◆ College graduate (undergraduate or graduate level)
- ◆ Education

### **4. What does an “entry” consist of?**

- ◆ A résumé representing your “best work” (no cover letters). You can submit an original résumé or a résumé you have previously developed for a client.
- ◆ If you submit a client résumé, please be sure to protect the confidentiality of your client, and remove all personal identifiers, e.g., change names, addresses, all contact information, names and locations of companies, any/all personal information, etc.

### **5. Do I have to be present at the [PARW/CC 2019 Conference](#) to win?**

- ◆ Yes. However, you may win if you are registered for the Conference but are unable to attend the day the winners are announced.

### **6. How will contest winners be recognized?**

- ◆ Winning entries will be enlarged and on display (once awarded) at the Conference, and plaques will be awarded to winners of each category.
- ◆ Winning entries will, also, be published in subsequent issues of the *Spotlight* (one category/winning entry per issue) with a brief bio of the résumé writer. Contest winners can include reference to their winning entries on their websites, business cards, signature blocks, and other marketing venues.

Best of luck to all contestants. We look forward to seeing you in April!

Regards,

*Sherry Revell, CPRW*

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