

# Cover Letter Outline

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October 16, 2023

Current date

Dear Ms. Ruff

Hiring managers name or To whom it may concern

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**First paragraph:** The first paragraph of your cover letter should state the position you are applying for, how you learned of the position, and your excitement to apply. You can mention the person who introduced you to the position, with their permission. You should also conclude this paragraph with 3 reasons as to why they should hire you.

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**Middle paragraph(s):** The body of your cover letter is where you should identify and share your strengths and qualifications for the position (the 3 reasons you stated in your first paragraph). Explain how your skills directly apply to the available role and elaborate on your resume, do not repeat it. Share any accomplishments and abilities and how they can directly benefit the employer and role you are applying for.

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**Closing paragraph:** In your closing paragraph refer the reader to your resume or any other documents you submit. Thank the reader for their time and consideration and share how you can best be contacted.

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Sincerely,

Typed Name

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