

Professional Resume Writers: What Can They Really Do For Me?

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Potential Benefits: Interviews. Faster results include more interviews with better companies and this usually means you will be hired faster saving you months of lost salary because you typically get hired in half the time. An ordinary month's income is \$4000. So the difference between a job search that is three months long and one that is six months (or longer) is at least \$12,000. So the typical fee (\$200) of a professional Resume Writer for cover letters and resume writing costs less than two percent of the savings they typically create. Obviously the higher a person's income the more you will likely benefit financially from a professional resume writers help.

Professional Resume Writers know marketing. They function as a personal Copywriter selling your unique skills, talents and abilities. Most normal people are taught from an early age that being honest, factual and having humility is the way to go. While this is normally the case, resumes and cover letters must be powerful sales and marketing documents. Especially now when layoffs outnumber new job postings ten to one and thousands of resumes come in for every job opening posted. Honestly, without knowing exactly what the hiring manager wants, you are a one in thousand long shot now, even with experience.

You can also earn a higher salary with professionally written resumes and cover letters, because it will appear you mean business. It sure beats a decent attempt at a self written resume that has grammatical errors or is skimpy on benefits that motivate an employer to pay more. Professional writing, editing and proofreading takes considerable time and effort and always results in a positive and lasting first impression. Mistakes, typos and grammatical errors normally end a candidate's chances for an interview. If English is not your native language or writing is not a strength, the benefits are often immediate, as you will be ignored without the considerable advantage of appearing smart on paper first. Let's face it, you either get interviews or you do not.

Potential Pitfalls: When you are having a resume written one of the worst things that can happen is you get the resume back and it seems as though it was written for someone else. This can be easily avoided by making sure your Resume Writer offers a personal interview instead of a typical questionnaire that you fill out. Obviously the whole idea behind hiring a Resume Writer is to have a customized resume written. Some resume companies are simply concerned with pumping out work. ***Be advised never settle for less than a personal interview, after all they are getting paid well to service you and do all the typing.*** If you cannot talk directly to your resume writer, it is because they are not experienced enough or competent enough to speak with you or worse, they outsource.

Lower quality resume typing services are reluctant to show professional samples of their work. Usually you will be instantly able to tell the difference between a bare bones generic style and a fully loaded powerfully written resume that is truly compelling. Finally, does the resume service plainly post their prices for all to see? If not, you can be sure they are expensive. This is important because quality resume writing services vary from \$100 for a one pager to as high as \$800 for multiple page executive, scientific, academic or medical CVs.

Another great idea would be to check out the writer's background and website too. Were they previously a Manager, Recruiter or Copywriter which could be most helpful indeed? Usually, your Writer does not need experience in your field if they are an experienced professional. Resume writing has much more to do with sales, marketing and writing skills which are universal, so they can easily transfer from client to client. However, if your profession is highly technical like an IT Project Manager or a Biotech Research Scientist, obviously you want to ask your writer if this would be an area they excel in.

Conclusion: If you have only a passable resume and cover letter perhaps you could easily benefit and save some serious money by getting hired faster. But beware of the pitfalls listed above. Also, professionally written resumes are on the rise over the last ten years. So if you write your own, be aware that you will be competing more and more, against others that have benefited from professional help. In this case, it might at least be a wise move to obtain a free resume review which most resume writers offer so you can at least have your weak areas identified. One final word of warning, your own resume is not something you want to pay the lowest possible price for and resume writing software still is science fiction.

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