

## From Overlookable to Hirable – Skill Points

BEFORE	AFTER
Answered phones	<ul> <li>Communicated with a wide variety of clients in person and by phone.</li> <li>Addressed customer concerns and resolved all complaints peacefully.</li> <li>Managed multiple phone lines and forwarded calls to the appropriate locations.</li> </ul>
Served customers in a timely manner	<ul> <li>Prioritized tasks to meet and exceed customer needs and expectations.</li> <li>Implemented a new organizational system which allowed for effective multi-tasking.</li> <li>Coordinated with 10 other employees to cut customer waiting times in half.</li> </ul>
Waited tables and took orders	<ul> <li>Professionally served customer requests while enhancing overall dining experience.</li> <li>Cooperated with kitchen staff to ensure timely and accurate service.</li> <li>Provided order recommendations to customers based on intimate menu knowledge.</li> </ul>
Worked as a teller	<ul> <li>Accurately maintained a daily ledger of over \$1,000.</li> <li>Reconciled cash drawers to daily reports to ensure 100% accuracy.</li> <li>Processed payments of multiple tenders quickly and efficiently.</li> </ul>
Stocked items in a grocery store	<ul> <li>Organized items to create an esthetically pleasing display.</li> <li>Adjusted stock on shelves to sell perishable goods before product's expiration date.</li> <li>Memorized the specific layout of the store to help customers find items.</li> </ul>
Helped younger students with homework	<ul> <li>Tutored three 5th grade students in mathematics and science.</li> <li>Developed writing techniques to help a student achieve an A+ on a book report.</li> <li>Motivated students to gain interest in Science through interesting demonstrations.</li> </ul>
Made a personal website	<ul> <li>Constructed a functional web page using Adobe Dreamweaver 7.0.</li> <li>Implemented JavaScript to create a GUI interface for a web site.</li> <li>Designed attractive web templates by integrating graphic design and HTML elements.</li> </ul>
Member of Student Club	<ul> <li>Assisted with club events via planning committee meetings and involving the community.</li> <li>Responsible for planning and coordinating the third annual</li> <li>Facilitated club events by scheduling fundraisers and planning club meetings.</li> </ul>
Worked the front desk/Checked in and greeted guests	<ul> <li>Guided customers through the registration process at the front desk.</li> <li>Systematized client intake process by consolidating registration and survey forms.</li> <li>Corresponded with local businesses in person and via mail, e-mail, and by phone.</li> <li>Containment applied attaction information in a process designed filing system.</li> </ul>
Filed paperwork/Worked in a library	<ul> <li>Catalogued confidential registration information in a pre-designed filing system.</li> <li>Processed and shelved over 1,000 new books, using the Library of Congress system.</li> <li>Implemented a new catalog system for an elementary school library.</li> </ul>

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## Leadership Position Skill Points – From Overlookable to Hirable

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Tutor	<ul> <li>Cooperated with students in learning a variety of writing techniques. Assumed lead in developing a         strategic plan which included and Instructed students in the         fundamentals of how to properly source and write papers. Designed event marketing flyers using</li> </ul>
Technical Skills used for Student Organization	<ul> <li>Publisher and Photoshop to increase attendance.</li> <li>Revitalized group's social media presence, including the addition of Twitter and YouTube.</li> <li>Created a new homepage for the (Name of Organization) using Contribute. Implemented a new</li> <li>organizational system which allowed for effective multi-tasking</li> </ul>
President of Student Club	<ul> <li>Led monthly all-group meetings and bi-weekly leadership meetings.</li> <li>Presided over weekly club meetings of 30-40 people.</li> <li>Delegated responsibility to committee members to help plan out third annual</li> </ul>
Club/Event Coordinator	<ul> <li>Initiated a fundraising event and solicited donations to raise (add \$ amount) for community outreach</li> <li>program.</li> <li>Developed and launched membership recruitment campaign resulting in% increase in</li> <li>membership.</li> </ul>
Residential Assistantship	<ul> <li>Integrated social media to market upcoming events with an increase in participation by%.</li> <li>Coordinated and organized (add #) events with over (add #) of participants.</li> <li>Represented group on various campus-wide committees to advocate for issues.</li> <li>Supervised a floor of first year students and advised on personal and academic issues.</li> <li>Prepared and organized over 12 educational and social programs for residents.</li> </ul>
Academics/Group Project	<ul> <li>Developed and implemented programs to strengthen the community.</li> <li>Planned and organized all group meetings and procedures.</li> <li>Mediated member disagreements and actively worked with others to finish projects.</li> <li>Presented proposed project and its relevant supportive research to the Professor and the entire class.</li> </ul>
Office Support	<ul> <li>Motivated group members to work to fullest potential.</li> <li>Catalogued confidential information using pre-designed filing system.</li> <li>Communicated with clients in person, by phone, and through e-mail in a timely, professional manner.</li> <li>Composed and sent meeting agendas via e-mail to the appropriate department representatives.</li> </ul>
Mentor	<ul> <li>Guided students through the process in an efficient manner to ease the mentee's transition</li> <li>Listened nonjudgmentally to student concerns and referred to other departments when appropriate.</li> <li>Instructed students on time management strategies to become more productive.</li> </ul>
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