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**Objective**

I wish to obtain a position as a meteorologist in a market where my 13 years of experience can either lead a station to or keep a station at the top of the market in weather presentation and reputation.

**Work Experience**

Bay News 9 – Tampa, Florida - Meteorologist
March, 2001 – present
Responsible for the forecasting of weather and presentation of aforementioned forecasts on a 24 hour news channel where the weather is presented every ten minutes.
Responsible for communicating the severity of a weather event to the newsroom, news managers, and assignment desk.
Provide continuous updates to the public during severe weather events when necessary.
Additional responsibilities include updating station website and providing weather forecasts for several area radio stations and newspapers.
Represent station at various community events and functions.

KGAN – Cedar Rapids, Iowa - Meteorologist
May, 1998 – March, 2001
Forecasted the weather and presented weather forecasts in a manner that were easy to understand.
Reported live from the field during severe weather events.
Provided live phone updates while storm chasing.
Co-authored child education website with a focus on science and weather.
Represented station at community events.

WNYT – Albany, New York – Meteorologist, Weather Intern
September, 1996 - May, 1998
Forecasted the weather and presented forecasts to the viewers on a fill-in basis.
As an intern prior to hiring, assisted staff meteorologist with weather forecasts and graphic design.

**Education**

State University of New York at Albany – Albany, New York May 1997
Major: Atmospheric Science
Minor: Business Administration

**Honors & Skills**

American Meteorological Society Television Certified Broadcast Meteorologist - #255
American Meteorological Society Television Seal of Approval - #1042
WSI Weather Producer, ShowFX, TruView Interactive, Skytracker
Baron’s Radar Fastrac and Vipir

References Available Upon Request