LINKEDIN PROFILE CHECKLIST

WHAT TO INCLUDE AS YOU SET UP OR EDIT YOUR PROFILE

PHOTO:

- From the elbows up
- Smile
- Looking at the camera
- Professional clothing dress for the job, or one step above
- Neutral background
- Within the last two years

HEADLINE:

- Can be the generic one LinkedIn automatically suggests (i.e. Student at Bethel)
- Or Create your own and state who you are and what you are hoping to do



Sam Sample Student at Bethel University

ABOUT:

- Describe yourself in a few sentences or short paragraphs
- Who are you? Who do you help? How do you help them?
- What keywords describe your ideal career position?
- How would you describe yourself in three words?
- Showcase any assessments you have done (MBTI, StengthsFinder, Enneagram)

EXPERIENCE:

- Similar to your resume
- Include all positions and internships (part time and full time)
- Bullet point main accomplishments
- Include links to research projects, portfolios or articals

About

I am currently enrolled as a senior Psychology student at Bethel University pursing an undergraduate degree. I am interested in School Psychology, specifically working with students who have experienced trauma.

Through my internship experience as well as my time studying abroad, I have been exposed to new cultures and diverse groups of people. This has made me quickly adapt to changes and gain a broader perspective regarding mental health and the need for educated and passionate mental health providers, specifically within education.

I am a lifelong learner and always looking for the most recent studies in my desired field. I am a detail oriented person and I keep my goals and tasks organized to maintain productivity. If I were to describe myself in three words, it would be driven, organized and compassionate.

I believe the skills I have attained from my educational background and outside experiences have developed my passion for working with students and created strengths in me that I can implement in any opportunity I receive.

Experience



Customer Service Cashier

Bethel University · Part-time Aug 2019 – Present · 1 yr 5 mos

Process returned items in accordance with store policy.
Stay up to date on current item discounts to support promotions.
Increased sales in January 2020 by 25%
Help customers find specific products, answered questions and offered advice.
Count product stock to maintain inventory records.



School Psychology Intern

Linwood Elementary School · Internship Jun 2018 – May 2019 · 1 yr

Observed daily routines of learning-disabled students from age 5-12 Monitored students' interactions with one another Aided students in coping with their outbursts



Math Tutor

City Of Shoreview · Seasonal May 2016 – Aug 2018 · 2 yrs 4 mos

Observed daily routines of learning-disabled students from age 5-12 Monitored students' interactions with one another Aided students in coping with their outbursts

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EDUCATION:

- Start from your college experience
- No need to include high school
- List involvement in clubs and organizations

Education



Bethel University

Bachelor of Arts - BA, Psychology

2017 - 2021

Activities and Societies: Student Leader, Psychology Club, 2018-Present Member, Bethel Student Government. 2019-Present

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE:

- Unpaid involvement; long-term or a onetime event
- Can include amount of hours you volunteered and description of your role

Volunteer Experience



Reading Room Volunteer

Covenant House International Jun 2015 – Aug 2019 • 4 yrs 3 mos Children



Sunday School Teacher

Linwood Covenant Church Sep 2017 – Aug 2020 • 3 yrs Education

SKILLS AND ENDORSEMENTS:

- Add around five skills that are true and applicable to your desired career field
- Include things you can prove to those that are looking at your profile
- Think about experiences and examples you can use to back up your skills
- Ask yourself how this skill can be measured

Skills & Endorsements

Take skill quiz

Curriculum Development

Mathematics

Customer Service

ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

- Dean's List; include how many semesters
- Awards
- Scholarships

Accomplishments

1 Honor & Award
Deans List

All semesters

1 Language English

INTERESTS:

- Follow companies, schools, and organizations you are interested in. Include those that you might apply to
- Follow field-specific organizations and companies that pertain to the field you are interested in

Interests



Bethel University 30,386 followers



LinkedIn 13,457,995 followers



Google 19.419.503 followers



Inside Higher Ed



Apple 12,578,184 followers



HigherEdJobs 113,621 followers