

## CONTENT FOR A LETTER OF APPLICATION

Your Address  
City, State, Zip Code (same header as résumé)

Current Date

Contact Person's Name, Title (if known)

Company Name

Company Address

City, State, Zip Code

Dear contact person's name

Or

Dear Sir or Madam

### 1<sup>st</sup> Paragraph

- Tell exactly for what position you are applying
- Identify how you became aware of the opening
- Briefly say why you are a good candidate for that position

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Paragraph

- Sell yourself personally
- Give a reference
- Ask the employer to take a look at your résumé

### 3<sup>rd</sup> Paragraph

- Ask for an interview at the employer's convenience
- Tell how and where you can be reached
- Thank the employer for considering your application
- Tell the employer that you are anxious to hear from him/her

Sincerely

Your Name Typed

Enclosure (this means that your résumé is "enclosed" in the envelope too)