

RESUME WRITING TIPS FOR JOB SEEKERS WITH DISABILITY

Landing a job while having physical impairments isn't impossible. All you have to do is to present it effectively in your cover letter or resume.

- Talk about your skills
- Explain employment gaps
- Exude confidence



Resume Prime experts suggest that you don't need to mention your disability on your resume. If your condition has no effect on your ability to do the tasks required for the job, don't discuss it there. Yet, if you wish to disclose your disability, you may do so in your cover letter.

Sample Statements You Can Use In Your Cover Letter:



"I wish to disclose that I have cleft palate since birth so you may hear that I pronounce words differently. I am letting you know early on so you know what to expect during our interview. Feel free to ask me to repeat phrases if you could not catch them the first time. I welcome such requests because I appreciate people who humor my special accent."

"Given my uniqueness, I can still team up with my colleagues and play an active part in the success of our team. I have superior visual skills that translate to quality design, as shown in the works in my portfolio. Being aware of my disability has gained me a steadfast approach towards work and a positive attitude to help me see the bright side in every situation."