# **Roy Lunsford**

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#### Objective

To obtain an Entry Level Television Weathercaster position, using my experience, education, and skills in weather forecasting.

### Weather Experience

#### **Minnesota Christian Broadcasters** Radio Meteorologist

Tampa. FL

6/2005 - 8/2008

- Prepare daily forecasts for Central Minnesota, North Central Minnesota, and Northwest Ontario
- Live local and national weather briefs with radio talk show hosts
- Record 5 Day Forecasts in MP3 format distributed via FTP sites through the internet
- Instant severe weather updates including; Tornadoes, Winter Storms, and Heat Advisories

#### **News Channel 8** Weather Intern

Tampa. FL

7/2004 -12/2008

- Coordinated weather segments featuring VIPIR Radar, True View forecasts, and WCF highs/lows using the WSI Computer system
- Prepared weather graphics for on-air meteorologist
- Researched historical weather data for meteorologists
- Assisted in preparation of the forecast appearing on the Tampa Tribune weather page
- Prepared Now Cast weather service distributed to views through email
- Read and respond to viewer emails

#### **HCC Hawk Radio 1520AM Weather Director**

Tampa. FL

7/2002 - 5/2005

- Created weather programming for morning drive broadcasts including forecasts, hurricane updates, and disaster conditions
- Interrupted programming with live severe weather alerts and updates
- Researched and edited news stories
- Wrote public service announcements and commercials

#### **ABC News 28** Weather Intern

Tamna. FL

1/2002 - 5/2002

May 2007

Assisted in the production of weather segment for daily newscasts

- **Skills** WSI Computer System
  - NCEP Computer Models
  - MP3 editing
  - Advanced SKYWARN Spotter
  - Voice-overs
  - Ability to meet strict deadlines
- **GFS Computer Models**
- VIPIR Radar
- Cool Edit
- Reading Forecast Discussions
- Excellent communication and interpersonal skills
- Superior strategic planning and problem solving

#### Education A.S. RTV Broadcasting Hillsborough Community College

Faith Theological Seminary and Christian College June 1999 A.A. Theology

Certification - Counseling Faith Theological Seminary and Christian College June 1999

**Affiliations** West Coast Meteorological Society

NWS Ruskin SKYWARN Program - Severe Weather Certification

(References Available Upon Request)