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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