

Pittsburg State University

CAREER SERVICES

Power Verbs

Management/Leadership/Decision Making Skills

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overhauled

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prioritized

produced

recruited

joined

judged

lectured

listened

marketed

mediated

moderated

negotiated

observed

outlined

participated

persuaded

presented

proclaimed

produced

promoted

proofread

proposed

proved

promulgated

printed

recommended

pioneered

merged

led

- administered
- advocated
- analyzed •
- appointed
- approved •
- assigned •
- attained
- authorized .
- chaired
- considered .
- consolidated
- contracted
- controlled .
- converted .
- coordinated .
- decided .
- delegated
- determined
- developed .

addressed

advertised

arbitrated

arranged

authored

clarified

collaborated

composed

condensed

conducted

conferred

consulted

contacted

conveyed convinced

debated

defined

described

achieved

completed

exceeded

expanded

corresponded

communicated

articulated

directed

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- elected
- eliminated •
- emphasized •
- enforced •
- enhanced
- enlisted •
- established
- executed •
- formed •
- founded •
- generated •
- governed
- handled •
- headed
- hired •
- hosted
- improved •
- incorporated
- increased •
- initiated

Communication/People Skills

- developed
- directed
- disclosed •

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- discussed •
- divulged •
- drafted
- edited •
- elicited •
- enlisted •
- explained •
- expressed
- formulated •
- furnished •
- generated
- incorporated
- influenced
- interacted •
- interpreted •
- interviewed •

improved

pioneered

reduced (losses)

resolved (issues)

- involved •
- issued •

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Additional Verbs for Accomplishments

- - restored • spearheaded
 - succeeded •
 - surpassed •

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- reorganized
- replaced •
- represented •
- restored
- reviewed •
- scheduled
- secured •
- selected •
- spearheaded
- sponsored
- staged
- started
- streamlined •
- strengthened •
- supervised •
- synchronized •
- systematized
- terminated
 - publicized
- recommended •
- reconciled
- recruited •
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reinforced • reported

resolved

responded

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Technical Skills

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- adapted
- applied
- assembled
- assessed
- built
- calculated
- computed
- conceptualized
- conserved
- constructed
- converted
- customized
- debugged
- designed
- determined
- developed
- diagnosed
- distributed
- drafted
- adapted
- advised
- articulated
- chaired
- clarified
- coached
- communicated
- conducted
- coordinated
- adjusted
- administered
- allocated
- analyzed
- appraised
- assessed
- audited
- balanced
- budgeted
- acted
- administered
- alleviated
- allocated
- attended
- collaborated
- compared
- conferred
- consulted
- contribute

- edited
- engineered
- established
- evaluated
- fabricated
- formatted
- fortified
- identified
- implemented
- improved
- initiated
- inspected
- installed
- interpreted
- led
- maintained
- manufactured
- modified

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disseminated

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dealt

focused

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Teaching Skills

• individualized

observed

operated

ordered

outlined

printed

overhauled

processed

produced

rectified

regulated

remodeled

renovated

repaired

replaced

restored

researched

reviewed

programmed

recommended

- informed
- instilled
- instructed
- motivatedpersuaded
- planned
- scouted
- set goals
- Financial Data Skills
 - estimated
 - forecasted
 - managed
 - marketed
 - measured
 - monitored
 - planned
 - prepared
 - programmed

Health/Science/Medical

- functioned
- geared
- guided
- identified
- implemented
- initiated
- labeled
- leveraged
- monitored
- motivated

- revised
- scrutinized

solved

started

studied

supplied

surveyed

tested

tracked

trucked

utilized

upgraded

stimulated

taught

tested

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Artistic/Creative/Innovative Skills

- accessorized
- achieved
- acted
- authorized
- began
- built
- choreographed
- combined
- composed
- conceived
- conceptualized
- condensed

adapted

aided

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- illustrated
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- introduced
- invented
- investigated
- modeled
- modified
- modeledoriginate
- originatedperformed
- photographed

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Helping/Counseling/Mediating Skills

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- comforted
- contributed
- cooperated
- counseled
- demonstrated
- diagnosed
- educated
- encouraged
- ensured
- expedited
- facilitated

Organization/Administrative/Detail Skills

- facilitated
- filed
- formalized
- generated
- handled
- implemented
- incorporated
- inspected
- logged
- maintained
- monitored
- obtained
- operated
- ordered
- organized
- planned

Selling/Convincing Skills

- lobbied
- logged
- marketed
- mediated
- motivated
- negotiated
- participated

- persuaded
- promoted
- publicized
- raised
- recommended
- recruited
- resolved

- produced
- revised
- revolutionized
- sculpted
- shaped
- solved
- tailored
- wove
- wrote

- provided
- referred
- rehabilitated
- represented
- resolved
- settled

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solicited

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verified

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solicited

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volunteered

sold

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Analytical/Research Skills

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- analyzed .
- clarified •
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- compared •
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congenial

courteous

diplomatic

eloquent

accurate

adaptable

ambitious

analytical

awareness

competent

capable

artistic talent

clear-thinker

conscientious

cooperative

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friendly

generous

helpful

listener

People Oriented Traits

- - optimistic
 - outgoing •
 - sense of humor •

interpreted

invented

located

measured

researched

reviewed

interviewed

investigated

- sensible •
- **Desirable Traits for Potential Employees**

- energetic •
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- farsighted
- flexible •
- goal directed •
- good judgment
- hard worker •
- high achiever •
- high energy
- honest
- imaginative
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- •
- innovative •
- invested •

listening loyal •

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- methodical •
- meticulous •
- motivated •
- negotiated
- optimistic
- orderly
- organization •
- patient •
- perfectionist •
- persistent
- problem solver •
- productive •
- punctual •
- quick learner
- resourceful
- responsible •

searched

surveyed

summarized

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- supportive •
- sympathetic •
- team worker •
- tolerant of others •
- risk taker •
- self-motivated •
- sense of humor
- sensitive
- serious •
- shrewd
- sincere
- speaking skills
- team player •
- thorough •
- time management
- trustworthy
- verbal
- verified •
- visionary •
- willingly-relocate •
- willing to travel •
- works •

- enterprising
- enthusiastic
- eye for detail •

- improved
- independent
- industrious