# LINDSAY WINCHERAUK

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**COVER + RESUME** 

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# LINDSAY WINCHERAUK RESUME + COVER LETTER

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# LINDSAY WINCHERAUK COVER

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hroughout a 15-year journey, I dedicated myself to transforming Vancouver's leading labor agency from a culture of disregard to one of respect. This endeavor taught me the value of judging individuals solely by their present actions, as our pasts can often cloud perception. Now, in my sixties, after contributing significantly to the agency's success, I find myself seeking new horizons in the wake of the pandemic.

Driven by unbounded creativity and fueled by compassion, my aspiration is to channel these qualities into helping a reputable company thrive responsibly. Writing emerges as a probable path for me, where I envision leveraging my skills to contribute meaningfully to organizational growth.

Despite setbacks, including the recent upheaval caused by Covid-19, I am humbled by life's lessons, which have gifted me with numerous skills and perspectives. Disregarding any claims to "unlimited" capabilities, I recognize the value of humility and acknowledge the abundance of skills I possess.

In essence, I am eager to return to the workforce, offering my writing prowess and creative flair to any endeavor.

Reflecting on my experience, I am confident in my ability to excel in diverse roles, as showcased in my comprehensive Jobs + Duties + Skills Section. While writing remains a passion, I am prepared to go above and beyond, bringing compassion and determination to any position entrusted to me.

My dedication to my craft is unwavering, evidenced by the relentless pursuit of opportunities despite the glacial pace of progress. However, the practicalities of life necessitate a steady income to sustain livelihoods.

If given the chance, I pledge to devote myself wholeheartedly to the success of your organization. Moreover, I believe my inherent goodness and strong work ethic will be valuable assets to any team.

In conclusion, as I embark on this new chapter, I am excited about the possibilities that lie ahead. With a blend of creativity, compassion, and determination, I am ready to contribute positively to any organization that welcomes me.

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# LINDSAY WINCHERAUK REFERENCE LETTER

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#### To Whom it May Concern

It is with great enthusiasm that I recommend Lindsay Wincherauk for any position within your esteemed organization. Having worked closely with Lindsay for many years, I can attest to his exceptional qualities and unwavering dedication.

Throughout his tenure with our company, Lindsay consistently demonstrated a remarkable work ethic, unwavering motivation, and a charismatic demeanor that made him an invaluable asset to our team. Despite the challenges posed by the recent pandemic, Lindsay's commitment to excellence never wavered, and it is with regret that our paths diverged due to circumstances beyond our control.

Lindsay's contributions to our team were multifaceted and extensive. From his pivotal role in navigating the challenges of the 2008 economic collapse to his exemplary performance in crafting internal documents, hosting client events, training new hires, and organizing various initiatives, Lindsay consistently exceeded expectations. His accountability, independence, and proactive approach to collaboration set him apart as a standout professional.

Moreover, Lindsay's integrity, respect for others, and willingness to go the extra mile were evident in every aspect of his work. He consistently demonstrated a keen sense of responsibility, communicated effectively, and fostered positive relationships with colleagues, clients, and stakeholders alike.

In summary, Lindsay Wincherauk is an outstanding individual whose talents, dedication, and integrity make him an ideal candidate for any role within your organization. I wholeheartedly endorse Lindsay and am confident that he will bring the same level of excellence and commitment to your team as he did to ours.

Sincerely,

**Trades Labour Corporation** 

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# LINDSAY WINCHERAUK INTRODUCTION

#### Dear Hiring Committee,

am submitting my Curriculum Vitae for your consideration, eager to bring my wealth of life experience and diverse skill set to your team. With a robust background encompassing roles from Dishwasher to DJ to Hair Model to Opinion Editorialist Author to Supervisor of Sales + Promotions, I have acquired a breadth of accomplishments and skills that uniquely position me as a valuable asset.

During my fifteen years with Trades Labour Corporation, I actively participated in all facets of the company's operations, refining my abilities, and fostering a well-rounded skill set. Rather than simply listing achievements, I offer a genuine commitment to continuous learning and sharing knowledge to propel growth and innovation.

Creativity is at the core of my passion, evident in my publication of two books, the completion of thirteen more, and my success as an Opinion Editorialist without formal journalism training. Additionally, I've cultivated a significant online presence as a Social Media Influencer (16,000 followers +++) and garnered substantial website traffic through <a href="https://www.lindsaywincherauk.com">www.lindsaywincherauk.com</a>.

I firmly believe in the power of perseverance, encapsulated by my motto: Try. Try. Try. Thank you for considering my application. I eagerly await your response.

Cordially Yours,

Lindsay Wincherauk

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## LINDSAY WINCHERAUK

**JOB DUTIES + SKILLS** 

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Supervisor Sales + Promotions +
Dispatcher + Branch Manager
Trades Labour Corporation (TLC)
Sept 1, 2005–March 31, 2020 (15 Years)

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uring my tenure at TLC, I consistently aimed to exceed expectations. My core responsibilities encompassed coordinating the deployment of workers to job sites, providing transport for employees, addressing injured workers' needs, including filing incident reports, as well as cultivating client relationships through activities such as lunches, sporting events, and occasional travel with clients.

Going the extra mile, I authored the company's safety manual, handled all internal employee communications, and drafted reference letters for former staff.

Moreover, I orchestrated corporate events.

These contributions played a pivotal role in securing \$78 million in revenue.

I am dependable and an effective team player with outstanding writing and communication skills.

## **WORK EXPERIENCE**

(A LIFE OF EXPERIENCE)

hroughout my career life spanning over 45 years, I have held a diverse range of roles, each contributing to my wealth of experience and skill set. From my humble beginnings as a Dishwasher and Gardener to leadership positions such as Hotel Manager and Human Resources Guru, I have continually adapted and thrived in various industries and environments.

My journey includes stints as a Waiter, Bartender, Sales Representative, and Shipper/Receiver, where I honed my customer service and organizational abilities. I ventured into creative fields as a DJ, Opinion Editorialist for 24 Hours Vancouver, and Author, showcasing my versatility and passion for expression.

Additionally, I've contributed to various sectors, including Construction, Insurance, and Entertainment, bringing my expertise to diverse projects and challenges. From managing events and editing content to providing humour and insight as a Humourist/Comic, I have embraced each opportunity with enthusiasm and dedication.

My career life been marked by adaptability, resilience, and a relentless pursuit of excellence. I am confident my extensive background and multifaceted skill set make me a valuable asset to any team or organization.

Thank you for considering my application. I look forward to the opportunity to contribute my talents and expertise to your team.

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## MEDICAL/FRIEND REFERENCE

## Fiona Finnegan, RN

Clinical Operations Supervisor (Friend)

STAT Centre In Unit and Medical Day Program

**UBC** Hospital

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MORE REFERENCES AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST.

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### LINDSAY WINCHERAUK

#### **EMPATHY AND COMPASSION**

y unwavering belief in the power of empathy and compassion, are values that have guided me throughout my personal and professional endeavors.

In 2017, I had the privilege of participating in the BC Cancer Foundation's annual fundraiser, "Loose the Booze," where I raised \$3,500 for cancer research, the second-highest amount contributed. This experience reinforced my commitment to supporting important causes and making a positive impact in the lives of others.

In 2020, I engaged in an effort to raise funds for cancer research through a virtual walk from Vancouver to Palm Springs and back. This initiative with the BC Children's Hospital Foundation underscores my dedication to supporting those affected by cancer and advancing medical research.

In addition to my philanthropic efforts, I have demonstrated my commitment to compassion in personal encounters. When Donnie Scea, a TLC worker, was in palliative care, I visited him in the hospital to provide him with dignity and comfort during a challenging time. Similarly, when William Piddleburg suffered a heart attack, I offered my support and presence to ensure he received dignified care.

Moreover, my dedication to empathy extends beyond formal relationships. I intervened in a hate crime incident involving William Dowrey, demonstrating my belief in standing up against injustice and protecting the dignity and safety of others.

These experiences have reinforced my belief that empathy and compassion are essential pillars of humanity. I am committed to fostering these values in every aspect of my life and endeavors.

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## LINDSAY WINCHERAUK

#### WRITING AND SOCIAL MEDIA PLATFORM

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Ty writing journey has been one of sheer magnitude, reflecting a passion for

storytelling and creativity that knows no bounds.

In addition to publishing works like "Seed's Sketchy Relationship Theories: A Guide to the Perils of Dating (How Not to Become a Bar Regular)," and "Driving in Reverse: The Life I Almost Missed" with 72 glowing 5-star reviews, I have completed an impressive array of manuscripts awaiting publication, including "Lindsay - The

Memoir," "Chasing Neon," and "The Stairs."

My impact in the literary world transcends the pages of books. As a regular contributor to 24 Hours Vancouver, I penned over 20 articles delving into topics spanning relationships to the growing gap between rich and poor, engaging, and resonating with readers.

Collaborations with revered publishers like Penguin (Random House) and Simon & Schuster have amplified my reach and influence. With me penning over 341 thoughts on books, my work has garnered widespread acclaim and recognition for its depth, insight, and storytelling prowess. This collective praise serves as a testament to the quality and impact of my writing, solidifying my position as a respected voice in the literary landscape.

As social media influencer, my platforms serve as a hub for engaging with over 250,000 visitors on my author website, 16,000+ followers on Instagram, and a growing audience on X. Media appearances on esteemed platforms like CBC and CKNW, coupled with book signings at prominent venues, including Chapters Indigo and Book Warehouse, have allowed me to connect with audiences on a larger scale.

Additionally, I have shared my insights and experiences as a featured speaker at the Vancouver Public Library and addressed thousands at events advocating against senseless violence.

In every endeavor, I am driven by a commitment to storytelling, creativity, and the power of words to inspire and connect.

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# LINDSAY WINCHERAUK PERTINENT EDUCATION

## LIFE

## **July 16, 1960-Present**

o, let's talk education, shall we? Picture it: 40 years ago, I was donning bell-bottoms and navigating the halls of academia. But let's be real, my true education began when I stepped into the chaotic whirlwind called life.

Life, my friends, has been my most formidable professor. It's thrown me curveballs, handed me lemons, and even tossed in a few unexpected pop quizzes. But you know what? I've aced every test it's thrown my way.

While my university days at the University of Saskatchewan seem like ancient history (earning my BA in 1984), the lessons learned there have been invaluable in shaping who I am today. However, what truly sets me apart is not just the passage of time but the wealth of street smarts and life lessons I've accumulated since then.

Empathy and compassion? Let' just say I've got them in abundance, thanks to life's crash course in humanity. From navigating the highs and lows of personal and professional life to facing unexpected challenges head-on, each experience has enriched my understanding of the human condition.

So, while my academic achievements may belong to a bygone era, my capacity for empathy, compassion, and resilience is as relevant and robust as ever. These qualities, honed through the ups and downs of life, continue to shape my approach to every endeavor I undertake.

Life, my dear friends, has been the best teacher of all. And I'm still enrolled in its school of hard knocks, learning new lessons every single day.

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# **CONTACT INFORMATION**

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