

# Shannon Miwa

Generic Cover Letter

## Salutations

*Dear Person,*

Let me be perfectly honest.

I am a person searching for economic stability via normal, full-time employment. I am not tailoring this letter for your company because, honestly, I don't know very much about your company. I saw a one liner type listing with a bunch of paragraphs or bullet lists of things you're looking for, and decided that I'm capable of fulfilling the requirements of the job. I am hoping to get an interview where we can both learn more about each other and decide if it seems like a good fit.

I am a good designer. I am a good employee. I have lots of work experience. I've been on the searching end and the hiring end many times. I understand that this process isn't easy for either of us. I understand the arbitrary nature of it, and the vague guessing on which these hiring decisions are made.

I'm looking for a position that will allow me to have a sane and reliable lifestyle—making rent and having food are great. I love design, have loved it for forever, and see everything through that lens, but I know that it's not everything. I am passionate about design and I work hard at every job. However, my job is not my life, and I'd like to work at a place that understands that and whose employees also embrace that. Is it your company?

Let's find out.

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