

Roger D. Neil

Professional Writer

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OBJECTIVE

Obtain a position in which I can use my talents and experience as a Writer to provide professional quality services to clients.

SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS

Professional Writer with 30 years of experience, including 24 years as a print journalist. Excellent freelance writing, editing and photography skills. Superb research and investigative abilities.

EXPERIENCE

2005 – 2012: Virginia Peninsula Association of REALTORS®, Marketing Director and Print Room Manager. Promoted education programs and events for the association to help increase attendance and association membership. Served as VPAR photographer.

1999 – 2005: Owner, **Roger Neil Photography**, Newport News, VA. Provided full range of photography services including weddings, portraits, events, commercial, government and organizations. Created website, rogerneilphotography.com, to offer photographic print galleries for viewing and for sale. Galleries offer categories from Nature and Wildlife to Travel and Architecture.

1985 – 1997: **Daily Press**, Newport News, VA; News Editor; Deputy News Editor, Copy Editor, Reporter, Photographer. Fast-paced, high intensity, deadline-oriented atmosphere. Responsible for ensuring that three nightly editions of the newspaper were of the highest quality and met publishing deadlines. Supervised Copy Desk and eight employees. Also served as staff reporter and part-time photographer.

EDUCATION

Troy University 1974
Troy, AL
Bachelor of Arts Degree in English/Journalism

Technology: Windows and Mac platforms. Digital SLRs and other digital cameras, 35mm film cameras, studio lighting.

Software Programs: Proficient in Microsoft Publisher, Word, Excel, Outlook, Power Point, OpenOffice, Adobe Photoshop, Photoshop Elements, Rapattoni.

Prefer full-time position, but will consider part-time and freelance