## **PRESENTING** REFERENCES

## **Presenting Your References**

During the job and internship application process, typically you will be asked to submit the names and contact information of at least three references. Here are a few key points to remember when choosing references and creating your reference page.

List the following for each reference: name, title, employer, work address, phone number and e-mail.

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Choose a person who will be able to share informed and positive comments about your character, work ethic and potential.

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Always remember to send a thank-you note to your references and to keep them updated during the job search. Stay in touch! You never know when you might need their assistance again in the future. Dr. Phillip Johnson Professor of Psychology Carson-Newman University Department of Psychology – Chambliss Hall Jefferson City, TN 37760 (865) 111-1111 philjohn@cn.edu

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Try to stick with professional or academic references (faculty, administrators, advisors, current/former employers, coworkers, or team members) and only use personal references as a last resort.

Always ask permission before listing someone as a reference. Do so formally via email and include your resume even if you discussed it in person.