**Bartender Cover Letter Sample 1**

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**Mr. Clark Rogerson**
**Rogerson Main Street Inn**
32 Main Street, Tampa, Florida, 56321

Dear Mr. Rogerson,

I recently saw your job advertisement in *The Tampa Weekly Star*, and I am interested in applying for the open bartender position. My bartender cover letter will demonstrate that I have the skills and experience necessary to be a beneficial addition to your staff. I am a graduate of the American Bartending School, class of 2012, and have worked steadily as a bartender since graduation.

At my current job, I serve as the head bartender at Watson's Night Club, located in Saint Petersburg. My primary responsibility there is to maintain a welcoming and fun environment for the guests, while overseeing the other bartending staff. While mixing drinks and handling any customer disputes, I cultivate the opportunity to upsell to our customers. My current employers trust that I can represent their goals, increase their customer base, and maintain the atmosphere of the club, while performing my bartending and supervisor duties.

In my current position, I have been able to introduce a new cocktail that has become quite popular at the club. My supervisory position also enabled me to physically reorganize the area behind the bar. Many of the other bartenders have expressed gratitude for the increase in efficiency that this has caused. I have also helped reduce operation costs by $10,000, through suggestions on the food and drink options.

As a bartender, I have the ability to prepare both alcoholic and non-alcoholic versions of patrons' favorite drinks. Since I am certain of my mixology skills, I am always happy to answer any customer questions regarding what is in the drinks we serve. Additionally, I am skilled in taking orders from guests and collecting money from customers. Also, I have experience entering orders into the point-of-sale system. The ability to persuade excessive drinkers to curb their consumption in order to limit my employer's potential liability is another skill I possess.

I enjoy the position I currently have, but I look forward to the new challenges and opportunities afforded by your current opening. Having grown up in Tampa, I look forward to bringing my teamwork and customer service skills to my hometown crowd. I very much anticipate the opportunity to further discuss this position with you, and to demonstrate in person my mixology abilities.

Sincerely,
Timothy Peterson