

# Pamela Eikleberry

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## Objective

Experienced bon vivant seeks a workstyle (a career that feels so great it is actually seamless to her lifestyle) brimming with constant emotional, intellectual and physical fulfillment. With vast experience in life marrow sucking, passionate cooking/eating/drinking, thriving in organized chaos and finding or placing the grain of salt in every situation that makes life's perfect savor, I seek employment for my easy laughter and directed busy joy.

## Position Sought

- Professional Shenanigator
- Ambassador to Glee
- Shameless Bon Vivant
- Chronic Fun Seeker
- Accomplice to Greatness
- Incurable Sybarite

## Core Competencies

- Mire Poix Expert
- Sarcasm Virtuoso
- Thinks that Excel spreadsheets are sexy
- Slow but committed runner
- Above Average Champagne Consumer
- Falls a bit in love with Everyone (and dogs)
- Handles teenagers with aplomb
- Well traveled
- Even better read
- Crackerjack Playlist Composer
- Can fold a fitted sheet into a rectangle
- Quirky sense of style

## Professional Experience

**Business Owner - Eikleberry & Associates, Inc. 2002-2015** --As the creator and owner of a fast paced highly profitable company, Pam learned that no amount of money, power or success could compensate her for time spent doing something she doesn't love. While the career helped hone her professional skills--she has strengths in technology, contracts, negotiation and sales--it also showcased her shortcomings-- the day to day mundane requirements of business ownership. Since she had no passion for the field, her interactions with people became her primary focus.

**Parent - The Giant and The Ginger 1999-present** --As the parent of two male children in a family dynamic where she was frequently the sole caregiver, Pam skillfully navigated the foibles of childrearing with humor and love. Her success in this arena was frequently measured publicly by the achievements of her accomplished prodigy, but her generous compensation was actually the personal growth she experienced every second through just knowing her children.

**Wife - Kevin John Eikleberry 1997-present**--As the spouse of a conservative, organized planner, this job represents one of Pam's greatest personal victories. Over two decades, she seamlessly balanced her need for chronic spontaneity, budget leniency and incessant giggly joy with her employer's reach for orchestrated anal-retentive organization, financial conservatism, and serious planning while staying maddeningly in love with a committed curmudgeon.

## Education

If you genuinely feel that I learned anything twenty years ago in college when I was printing papers with a dot matrix printer on tractor fed paper, I will gladly furnish all educational qualifications in writing. It is fair to say, though, that I know just enough to stay out of trouble, keep up a conversation and teach myself to muddle through whatever lands in my lap but not so much that I can't admit that I sometimes need help—or a hug.

## References

### People Who Adore Me --

My Parents  
My Extended Family  
My Waiters/Waitresses (all of them)  
My Dogs  
My Friends  
People I've Negotiated Contracts With/For  
My Ex-Employees

### People Who Might Have Some Criticism--

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