

Interview Note Sheet

Applicant Information

Name: James Mueller

Interviewer:

Date: 2/25/19

Rate of Pay:

Position (s) Applied for: Chef Cook

Referred by:

Test Scores

Server	/35	%	Bartender	/35	%
Prep Cook	/15	%	Barista	/15	%
Grill Cook	<u>40</u> /40	%	Cashier	/15	%
Dishwasher	/10	%	Housekeeping	/16	%

Seeking:

Full-Time

Part-Time

Relevant Experience & Summary of Strengths

Total of 20th in Food Service/Hospitality

Started @ 18 year old.
Liquor license - Baked
FH.

P.O.S. Experience: Y / N details: _____

Transportation

Car

Public Transit

Carpool (Rider / Driver)

Regions Available to work:

Kansas City,KS Overland Park,Kansas Kansas City,MO Independence,MO

All

Certifications (if any)

TIPS

Serv-Safe

LEAD

Other FO / FH

Will Submit

Availability

Open

AM only

PM only

Weekdays only

Weekends only

Details:

Uniforms Owned:

Bistro

Black Bistro

Tuxedo

1/2 Tuxedo

Black Vest

Long Black Tie

Chef Coat

Chef Pants

Knives

Black Pants

Non-Slip Shoes

Bow Tie

Other: _____

Would you recommend this applicant for Acrobat Academy?

Convention Candidate?

Other Languages Spoken:



Anthony Williams <anthony@acrobatoutsourcing.com>

Cooks and Dishwashers Needed Immediately

1 message

'James Mueller' via Kansas City Team <kcteam@acrobatoutsourcing.com>

Sat, Feb 23, 2019 at 10:11 AM

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James Mueller

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913-202-0394

Though I have focused on back of the house for too many years to count I have ten years of bartending experience that predates my CV. Vast knowledge of wine and spirits and pairing food and beverage. True understanding of the hospitality business and guest relations.

Consultant/Chef

Relocated to Sacramento, now KCMO, after a long culinary career in San Francisco in 2011.. Looking to contribute in a positive environment.

Current SMART certification. Current MO food handlers card.

Experience

Consultant in Sacramento

Ernesto's

Shady Lady Saloon

Downtown and Vine and Harvest Bar on K. 2016

Revolution Wine 2015

Chef in San Francisco

Hands On Gourmet 2010-2012

Lead chef for culinary based corporate training and private events. Coordinated cuisine production, chefs, clients and guests through events ensuring a delicious product would come of the evening's efforts.

Regalito 2008-2009

Sous Chef for a 43 seat Mexican restaurant in the Mission, SF. Responsible for ordering, specials, full time line work.

Consulted with chef/owner on everything from business hours to menu's direction and focus.

Barbambino 2007-2008

Sous Chef for a 40 seat Italian restaurant in the Mission, SF. Responsible for morning production shift and running lunch service. Sauce work, butchery, and pm menu prep were among my many responsibilities.

Mission Beach Café 2006-2007

Executive Chef for a 35 seat casual dining restaurant in the Mission, SF. Start up. Menu creation, design and production, staffing, scheduling, establishing vendors, ordering, inventory, budgeting and cost control.

School of the Kitchen – trained in, worked in and have run dozens of kitchens around the world. I began my culinary career at age 16. Minus a seven year stint in the music business, I have been cooking for a living and there is very little I don't know about food.

Skills

Expert in menu creation and implementation, cost control, food handling, storage and preparation. Vast knowledge of kitchen design, the workflow process, staffing, and efficiency.

Computer Savvy – Familiar with most POS programs and adept at learning new ones

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Multiple Choice Test (1 point each)

- B 1) How much time should you take to wash your hands with soap?
- a) 1 minute
 - b) 20 seconds
 - c) Time does not matter, water temperature does
 - d) 5 minutes
- C 2) The recommended temperature for your refrigerator is...
- a) 45°F
 - b) 50°F
 - c) 40°F
 - d) 20°F
- D 3) Food handlers must always wash their hands
- a) Before starting work
 - b) Switching between handling raw and ready-to-eat food
 - c) After going to the restrooms
 - d) All of the above
- B 4) The most important reason for having food handlers wear hair restraints is to
- a) Prevent food from getting into food handlers' hair
 - b) Prevent food handlers from contaminating their hands by touching their hair
 - c) Keep the food handlers' hair in place
 - d) None of the above
- C 5) Which of these conditions requires immediate corrective action?
- a) Packaged food items are stored at least 6 inches above the floor
 - b) Ice is being used to cool beef stew in a shallow pan
 - c) Raw meats are stored on a shelf above ready-to-eat egg salad in the walk-in cooler
 - d) Raw fish is stored above raw chicken in the walk-in freezer
- C 6) Bacteria grow best in the temperature "danger zone" which includes temperatures between?
- a) 0°F and 100°F
 - b) 32°F and 220°F
 - c) 41°F and 135°F
 - d) 39°F and 178°F
- D 7) After cutting raw chicken, what should be done before the cutting board is used for slicing onions for salad?
- a) Clean the cutting board with a wet wiping cloth
 - b) Turn the board over and use the other side
 - c) Rinse the board with running water
 - d) Wash, rinse, and sanitize the board prior to slicing the onions
- D 8) Which of the following is NOT an approved method to thaw potentially hazardous foods?
- a) In a microwave oven
 - b) During the cooking process
 - c) Under cool running water
 - d) On a clean counter, at room temperature
- A 9) Wiping cloths stored submerged in a bucket of sanitizing solution are for:
- a) Wiping spills only
 - b) Washing hands if the hand sinks are too far away
 - c) Sanitizing the blade of utensils such as knives
 - d) Maintaining moisture on the wiping cloth

Grill Cooks Test

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10) Food-handling gloves must be changed frequently and also:

- a) After handling garbage
- b) After every break
- c) After picking things up off the floor
- d) Between handling raw and cooked foods
- e) All of the above

C

11) A Julienne is:

- a) to cut food into 1 inch X 1 inch cubes
- b) A cooking method using high heat
- c) To cut food into 1/8 X 1/8 slices
- d) A rough cutting method producing oblong shapes

D

12) A gallon is equal to _____ ounces

- a) 56
- b) 145
- c) 32
- d) 128

B

13) How many cups are in a quart?

- a) 2
- b) 4
- c) 6
- d) 8

A

14) A Chiffonade is:

- a) To slice an herb or leafy vegetable into thin ribbons
- b) To de bone a fish
- c) Another name for parchment paper
- d) To cook food in liquid, or at just below the boiling point

C

15) Potentially hazardous hot foods must be maintained at an internal temperature of _____ or higher to be safe

- a) 145° F
- b) 135° F
- c) 160° F
- d) 180° F

C

16) Which of the following explains the process of poaching?

- a) Poke poultry on the thickest part in order to make sure it's tender
- b) To cook food in an oven that has reached 350° F
- c) Cook gently in water that is hot but not boiling (160°-180°)
- d) Submerge protein in boiling liquid to speed cooking time

C

17) If a recipe calls for 16oz of mirepoix, how many ounces of onion, celery, and carrots do you need?

- a) 8 oz of celery, 4 oz of onion, 4 oz of carrot
- b) 4 oz of celery, 8 oz of carrot, 4 oz of onion
- c) 4 oz of celery, 8 oz of onion, 4 oz of carrot
- d) 2 oz of celery, 10 oz of carrot, 2 oz of onion

C

18) Which of the following best describes braising?

- a) To cook quickly in a pan on top of the stove until food is browned
- b) Process through which natural sugars in food become browned and flavorful while cooking
- c) Cooking method by which food is browned in fat, then cooked, tightly covered, in liquid at low heat
- d) To plunge food into boiling water briefly, then into cold water to stop the cooking process

Grill Cooks Test

- B 19) Which of the following best describes the process of Caramelization?
- a) To cook quickly in a pan on top of the stove until food is browned
 - b) Process through which natural sugars in food become browned and flavorful while cooking
 - c) Cooking method by which food is browned in fat, then cooked, tightly covered, in liquid at low heat
 - d) To plunge food into boiling water briefly, then into cold water to stop the cooking process
- C 20) What temperature should chicken be cooked to?
- a) 145°F
 - b) 155°F
 - c) 165°F
 - d) 175°F
- B 21) What temperature should ALL ground meat be cooked to?
- a) 145°F
 - b) 155°F
 - c) 165°F
 - d) 175°F
- A 22) What temperature should fish be cooked to?
- a) 145°F
 - b) 155°F
 - c) 165°F
 - d) 175°F

23) What is a roux and what is it used for? (2 points)

FAT/BUTTER & FLOUR COOKED UNTILL GOLDEN BROWN
W/ NUTTY ARDMA
THICKENING

24) What is the process of making clarified butter, and why is clarified butter used? (3 points)

HEATING BUTTER & SKIM FATS
SAUCEWORK, SAUTEE

25) What are the 5 mother sauces? (5 points)

1. TOMATO SAUCE
2. VELOUTE
3. ESPAGNOLE
4. HOLLANDAISE
5. BECHAMEL

26) What does it mean to season a grill and why is this process important? (3 points)

CLEAN BUT NOT SCRUB TO PRODUCE FLAVORFUL
COATING

27) What are the ingredients in Hollandaise sauce? (5 points)

BUTTER, EGG YOLK, LEMON & PAPRIKA SALT

Employment Application

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PLEASE PRINT

Full Name JAMES C MUELLER Date: 2/25/19
 Home Telephone (913) 202-0394 Other Telephone () _____
 Present Address 3734 GARNER AVE KC MO 64124
 Permanent Address, if different from present address: _____
 Email Address CHEFJAMESMUELLER@GMAIL.COM

EMPLOYMENT DESIRED

Position applying for: CHEF / SERVER / BARTENDER Salary desired: \$12/Hr
 Are you currently registered with any staffing and/or employment agencies? If so, please list _____

Are you applying for: Full-time work? Yes ☒ No ☐ Part-time work? Yes ☒ No ☐
 Temporary work, e.g., summer or holiday work? Yes ☒ No ☐ From: _____ To: _____
 How did you find out about our open position? (Please check fill in proper name of source):
 Referral ☐ Name of Referral _____ Newspaper ☐ Job Fair ☐ Agency ☐ Company Website ☐
 Other Web Posting ☒ Other Source ☐
 Could you work overtime, if necessary? Yes ☒ No ☐ If hired, on what date could you start working? ASAP

Please keep in mind that schedules and shifts may vary depending on position and season. Additionally, the hours may vary from week to week, depending on the company needs. Please list only the times/days you're available to work below.

SPECIFY HOURS AVAILABLE DAILY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
AM	<u>ALL</u>	<u>_____</u>	<u>_____</u>	<u>_____</u>	<u>_____</u>	<u>_____</u>	<u>_____</u>
PM	<u>ALL</u>	<u>_____</u>	<u>_____</u>	<u>_____</u>	<u>_____</u>	<u>_____</u>	<u>_____</u>

Do you have any vacations or extended leaves planned in the next 12 months? If so, please list dates: _____

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Have you ever applied to or worked for Acrobat Outsourcing before? Yes ☐ No ☒ If yes, when? _____
 Do you have friends or relatives working for Acrobat Outsourcing? Yes ☐ No ☒ If yes, please state name and relationship _____
 If hired, would you have a reliable means of transportation to and from work? Yes ☒ No ☐
 If hired, can you present evidence of your legal right to live and work in this country? Yes ☒ No ☐
 State age if you are under 18 _____. If you are under 18, hire is subject to verification that you are of minimum legal age to work.
 Are you able to perform the essential functions of the job for which you are applying? Yes ☒ No ☐

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If no, describe the functions that cannot be performed. (Note: We comply with the ADA and consider reasonable accommodation measures that may be necessary for eligible applicants/employees to perform essential functions.)

Pursuant to any and all Fair Chance Ordinances, we will consider for employment qualified applicants with arrest and conviction records.

EDUCATION & SKILLS

NAME OF SCHOOL	CITY & STATE	GRADE OR DEGREE COMPLETED	DID YOU GRADUATE?
BERGEN CATHOLIC	ORADELL, N.J.	12	YES
CAL. CULINARY A&A	SAN FRAN, CA	A.A. CULINARY ARTS	YES
Do you have any special licenses, certificates or special training? If so please list under "Special".		YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	NO
Are you computer literate? If so, list software knowledge under "Special."		YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	NO
Are you proficient with Point of Sales Systems? If, so please list which ones under "Special."		YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	NO
Do you have any other experience, training, qualifications or special skills, which you feel make you especially suited for work at Acrobat Outsourcing? If so, please list under "Special."		YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	NO
Special: MD LIQUOR LICENSE, FOOD HANDLERS CARD			

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

List below all present and past employment starting with your most recent employer (last 10 years is sufficient). Account for unemployment periods of three months or more.

Are you currently employed? Yes ☐ No ☒ If so, may we contact your current employer? Yes ☐ No ☐

Name and Address of Employer SEE RESUME

Type of Business _____ Telephone No. (____) _____ Supervisor's Name _____

Your Position and Duties _____

Dates of Employment: From _____ To _____

Reason for Leaving: _____

Name and Address of Employer _____

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Type of Business _____

Telephone No. (____) _____ Supervisor's Name _____

Your Position and Duties _____

Dates of Employment: From _____ To _____

Reason for Leaving: _____

Name and Address of Employer _____

Type of Business _____

Telephone No. (____) _____ Supervisor's Name _____

Your Position and Duties _____

Dates of Employment: From _____ To _____

Reason for Leaving: _____

Have you ever been fired from any previous place of employment? If so, please explain: _____

MILITARY SERVICE

Have you obtained any special skills or abilities as the result of service in the military?
If so, describe: _____

Yes _____ No ☒

JOB RELATED REFERENCES

List below three persons not related to you who have knowledge of your work performance within the last three years.

Name: VINCENT LAFORM Telephone No. (916) 231-9121

Address: 1409 R ST SACRAMENTO CA 95811

Occupation: G.M. Relationship: EMPLOYER Number of Years Acquainted: 3

Name: JEFF DASHER Telephone No. (916) 231-9121

Address: 1409 R ST SACRAMENTO CA 95811

Occupation: BARTENDER Relationship: CO-WORKER Number of Years Acquainted: 3

Name: CHRISTIAN PALMUS Telephone No. (____)

Address: 1116 15th ST SACRAMENTO CA 95814

Occupation: EX CHEF Relationship: EMPLOYER Number of Years Acquainted: 5

Please Read Carefully, Initial Each Paragraph and Sign Below

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ACM
I hereby certify that I have not knowingly withheld any information that might adversely affect my chances for employment and that the answers given by me are true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I further certify that I, the undersigned applicant, have personally completed this application. I understand that any omission or misstatement of material facts on this application or on any document used to secure employment shall be grounds for rejection of this application or for immediate discharge if I am employed, regardless of the time elapsed before discovery.

✓
ACM
I hereby authorize Acrobat Outsourcing to thoroughly investigate my references, work record, education and other matters related to my suitability for employment and, further, authorize the references I have listed to disclose to the company any and all letters, reports and other information related to my work records, without giving me prior notice of such disclosure. In addition, I hereby release the company, my former employers and all other persons, corporations, partnerships and associations from any and all claims, demands or liabilities arising out of or in any way related to such investigation or disclosure.

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ACM
I hereby authorize Acrobat Outsourcing and its authorized representatives to solicit information regarding my background, which may include but not be limited to, information about my employment, education, and/or criminal history, which may be in the files of any federal, state, or local criminal justice and law enforcement agency and general public records history.

✓
ACM
I understand that if selected for hire, it will be necessary for me to provide satisfactory evidence of my identity and legal authority to work in the United States, and that federal immigration laws require me to complete an I-9 form in this regard within three days of my hire date.

✓
ACM
Acrobat Outsourcing is an at-will employer. I understand that nothing contained in the application, or conveyed during any interview, which may be granted or during my employment, if hired, is intended to create an employment contract between me and the company. In addition, I understand and agree that if I am employed, my employment is for no definite or determinable period and may be terminated at any time, with or without prior notice, with or without cause, at the option of either myself or the company, and that no promises or representations contrary to the foregoing are binding on the company unless made in writing and signed by me and the company's designated representative.

I hereby acknowledge that I have read and understand the above statements.

Applicant's Signature

ACM

Date

2/25/19