

# **Jimmy Yarbro**

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I am a very responsible and hardworking professional, who possesses excellent communication skills, people skills and problem solving skills. I am a highly talented and experienced cook with a well-developed palate. My extensive background in the culinary industry has prepared me to excel, even during high-pressure situations. I am seeking a position where I can utilize my knowledge and experience, continuously further my education, and have opportunity for growth.

## **Experience**

### **Taste Catering, San Francisco, CA 9/12-PRESENT**

#### **PartyStaff, San Francisco, CA 8/10-9/12**

##### **Cook**

- Setup and breakdown culinary areas and various catering sites
- Follow recipes and prepare food in a hygienic and timely manner
- Perform all culinary duties assigned by chef
- Tend bar and serve food as needed at various banquets

### **Bertrand Nursing Facility, Bertrand, MO 11/08-8/10**

#### **Dietary Manager**

- Managed the nutritional needs of residents
- Charted on all residents daily
- Reported directly to Dietitian
- Ensured the up to date education and training of my employees

### **Casual Gourmet Catering, Louisville, KY 5/02-8/07**

#### **Owner/Chef**

- Created and priced menu
- Handled all customer relations by phone, e-mail or in person
- Handled set-up and decorations for parties
- Cooked and delivered all food to party sites

### **Bamboo Club Asian Bistro, Newport, KY 8/04-4/06**

#### **Executive Chef**

- Supervised all back of house activities
- Controlled inventory and maintained a 23% food cost
- Hired all BOH employees as well as handled promotion and discipline practices

## **EDUCATION & CERTIFICATIONS:**

**Associate Degree in Culinary Arts**

**Certified Culinarian with the American Culinary Federation (C.C.)**

**ServSafe Certified**