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OBJECTIVE

Dedicated and driven culinary services professional, desiring a challenging, and rewarding position that allows room for growth and collaborative revenue profitability.

HIGHLIGHT of SKILLS

- 15 years of experience in a fast-paced environment
- Public relations and cash handling experience
- Excellent at following detailed instructions
- Committed to responsibilities and duties
- Thoroughly completes each task

RELATED PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Culinary Trainee	Society of St. Vincent de Paul, Kitchen of Champions	04/13 to present
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Key Leaner, and willing to go the extra mile in order to get the job down• Trained in commercial food preparation; using a variety of kitchen equipment• SERVSafe Food Preparation Certification (Pending)• Efficient knife skills and strong working knowledge of kitchen operations, safe food and the efficient use/care of commercial kitchen appliances, equipment and utensils	
Server	East Oakland community Project/Crossroads	12/12 to present
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Successfully take orders from customers• Successfully communicates with the kitchen staff, and serves customers• Efficient cleaning after each meal• Arrange decorations and table arrangements for special events• Able to work well and accurately under extreme pressure and in a high-paced environment• Completes tasks and responsibilities during each dinner service	
Motor Vehicle Field Representative, Manager	Department of Motor Vehicles	1989 to 2005
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Developed extensive public relations skills• Assisted patrons with vehicle registration and driver's license applications• Managed daily operations; delegated subordinates to review operations and test equipment• Directed weekly meetings regarding new policies and procedures	

EDUCATION & CERTIFICATION

Kitchen of Champions Culinary Program Graduate	St. Vincent de Paul	6/2013
California Institute of the Arts, Valencia CA	Bachelors of Fine Arts Dance	1982
Cabrillo College, Aptos CA	Business Major	1979
Feather River College, Quincy CA		1978
SERVSafe Food Handler's Certification		(Pending)