

**Lamar Westbrook**

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**MISSION** To acquire a food service position in which I can utilize my culinary skill set and knowledge as well as gain new abilities and have the potential for job growth.

**SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS**

Recent graduate of the Kitchen of Champions culinary job training program  
 Food Protection Manager's Certification through ServSafe instruction  
 Excellent knife skills  
 Exceptional work ethic  
 Friendly demeanor and team-oriented, with the ability to work independently as well  
 Able to direct work flow in an accurate, timely and efficient manner  
 Competent in organizing production to maximize use of available space  
 Ability to lift 75+ lbs.

**CULINARY SKILLS**

Experience in working with high volume production (1,000+ meals per day)  
 Experience in working with a high sense of urgency  
 Experience with Hobart mixer, kettle pots, tilt skillets, grills, convection ovens, broilers and other large kitchen equipment  
 Experience with menu planning and execution of large catering events  
 Quality control, waste minimization and management

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

Kitchen of Champions	Culinary Apprentice	10/2011-12/2011
12 week training in cooking methods, use of kitchen equipment and knives. Principles of sanitation, supervising other students, prepping and line experience producing 1,000 meals a day, 28 hours of ServSafe lecture, employment readiness instruction		
Diablo Valley Ranch	Prep Cook/Server	11/2010-2/2011
Prepared meals under Chef Robin Spiker for the culinary arts program. Served dishes at the Pittsburg Yacht Club.		
Bond Manufacturing	Warehouse/Forklift Operator	4/2006-6/2008
Loaded and unloaded truck deliveries for the warehouse. Drove the forklift, pulling pallets for stock and shipments.		
Labor Ready	Day Laborer	12/2004-4/2006; 2011
Temporary work in construction, labor, craft, demolition, retail, manufacturing, and warehouse. Recent work done in 2011 at the Oakland and Concord Offices doing general labor.		

**EDUCATION**

Society of St. Vincent de Paul	October 2011-December 2011	Oakland, CA
Food Protection Manager's Certificate, Certificate of Culinary Training		
Pittsburg High School	2008	Oakland, CA
GED		

**REFERENCES**

Diana Petes, Supervisor at Kitchen of Champions: (510) 877-9212  
 Chef Harold LeBlanc, Executive Chef at Kitchen of Champions: (510) 877-9216