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## JASON L. RUIZ

### Objective

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To obtain employment in the service industry or retail at a reputable establishment in the Central Texas region with the goals of advancement and tenure.

### Personal

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I am an active, fun, and dependable person. I love outdoor activities especially taking my dogs to the lake or park. I enjoy live music shows, traveling, meeting new people and experiencing different cultures. I enjoy helping others and strive to positively affect as many people I meet as possible.

### Summary of qualifications

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I have worked primarily in the service industry at a variety of establishments including, fine dining, catering, high volume entertainment venues and the average neighborhood bar and grill. I believe in professionalism, quality duplication, and have a passion for serving and entertaining clientele but have excelled in other fields, with a total of 12 years of supervisory experience, including a bar manager position at one of the largest restaurants in the United States with a staff of over 300. I've worked extensively with a variety of point of sale operating systems and in customer service allowing me to develop strong problem resolution and communication abilities.

### Food and Beverage experience

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Oct.'12- June'13 - <i>Moontower Saloon</i>	<i>Austin, TX. -Bartender</i>
Sept.'10- July'12 - <i>The Yellow Store</i>	<i>Bee Cave, TX. -Night Manager</i>
Sept.'09- Sept.'10 - <i>Bella Sera Italian Restaurant</i>	<i>Bee Cave, TX. -Bev. Manager</i>
Sept.'01- Oct.'04 - <i>Spicewood Grill</i>	<i>Spicewood, TX. -Manager/Bartender</i>
Mar.'99- Sep.'08 - <i>Moonriver Bar &amp; Grill</i>	<i>Spicewood, TX. -Manager/Bartender</i>
April'96- Feb.'99 - <i>Carlos-n-Charlie's</i>	<i>Austin, TX. -Bartender</i>
Aug.'91- Mar.'96 - <i>The Oasis Lake Travis</i>	<i>Austin, TX. -Bar Manager</i>

- Responsibilities include ensuring quality customer service, perform all aspects of personnel decisions, developing and implementing staff training programs, as well as all facets of retail sales, inventory, purchasing, banking, and cost control; including daily fuel and revenue reports, nightly sales reports and bank deposits. My duties also included developing new drink recipes as house specialties, promoting new products and organizing promotional events and advertising, both in house and in cooperation with area businesses.

### Additional Management experience

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***Nov.'05- Oct.'09 - AJ Developments, Inc. Spicewood, TX. -Field Supervisor***

- Responsibilities included, supervising a crew of laborers in the execution of all aspects of construction, land or property clearing and haul off, build out of landscapes, as well as continuing maintenance of landscapes and property, both residential and commercial, according to each individual contract.

***Jan.'02- Oct.'05 - Gold's Gym International, Inc. Austin, TX. -General Manager***

- Responsibilities included producing sales of new memberships, one on one personal fitness packages, corporate membership accounts and retention of existing members, as well as promotional outreach with area businesses, training new counselors and matching each client with the membership and personal fitness package best suited to their individual fitness needs. Other tasks performed include retail sales, providing quality customer service, daily banking and the preparation of account deposits and revenue reports using Microsoft Office software, Outlook, Excel and Word.

## Recognitions and Awards

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- No. 1 grossing server at The Oasis in '92 and '93
- Promotion to Bar Manager February'94
- No. 3 in Austin at Best of the Best flair competition 6<sup>th</sup> Street '98
- Top Gun - Gold's Gym Austin Area, awarded to the highest ranking fitness counselor, for the months of March, April, May, June and August'03
- Employee of the Month - Gold's Gym Austin Area for August'03
- Written recognition in GGI's National Newsletter for April, June and October'03
- Promotion to Assistant General Manager Lincoln Village in February'04
- Employee of the Month - Austin Area (AGM's) for May'04
- Promotion to General Manager Lincoln Village in August'04
- Top Club performance bonuses awarded to the GM's of the top 3 clubs in the United States for September'04 and January'05.
- Elected as a delegate from Precinct 4, Burnet County for the State Convention during the Presidential Election '08.

## EDUCATION

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1983-1987

Wm. B. Travis High School

Member of PAL and FCA

Two sport student athlete all four years.

Received Governor's Award of Academic Excellence for Student Athletes '87

Member of National Honor's Society with GPA 3.5+

Graduated in the top quarter of the class

1987-1994

Austin Community College and Southwest Texas State University in San Marcos  
Liberal Arts - Major in Psychology, minor in Business Management

## EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITES

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While attending college and afterwards I've been active in the community with numerous charities, volunteer projects and campus social activities including, The Special Olympics, Fireball Benefit for the Children's Burn Center in San Antonio, Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Benefits, The T.O.M.A. Malaria Project, and the APD Blue Santa Toy Drive. Most recently I've volunteered with Keep Austin Beautiful, Autism Awareness Austin and I've been involved with nearby schools and local fund raisers.

## References

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