

# GABRIEL SIMON

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## **OBJECTIVE**

To obtain a long term position in the culinary field where I can demonstrate my excellent work ethic, team spirit, and dedication to maintaining proper food handling and food safety procedures.

## HIGHLIGHT of SKILLS

- Long time passion for cooking and food preparation
- Experienced in corporate catering lunch events
- Personally committed to providing quality customer service
- Strong communication and interpersonal skills
- Highly motivated, dedicated, and ethical worker
- Enjoy taking on additional responsibilities and learning new skills
- Work well in a fast-paced, diverse environment
- Certified SERVSafe Food Handler

## EXPERIENCE

## Culinary Trainee

## **Saint Vincent de Paul, Oakland**

07/13 to 10/13

- Attended intense three-month culinary arts program.
- Assisted in preparing and serving 500 meals daily for SVdP Dining Room as well as catered special events.
- Demonstrated strong knife skills, ability to multi-task, and remain flexible in high-stress situations.
- Well prepared mise en place and organized work area.
- Frequently volunteered to assist classmates with knife skills and workload.
- Consistently practiced food (quality and temperature) safety standards and monitored proper kitchen safety procedures including sanitation of work stations, utensils, dishware, and other kitchen equipment.

## Temporary Employment

7/07 to 12/13

- Prepared, delivered, and served lunch meals for Zero Catering Company.
- Unloaded merchandise, stocked shelves, and priced items in San Francisco Walgreen's store.
- Supported Oakland Unified School District construction crew. Transported and provided contractors with materials, equipment, and tools.

## EDUCATION & CERTIFICATION

Kitchen of Champions, Culinary Program Certificate  
Culinary Arts Program  
Various Business Courses  
High School Diploma

St. Vincent de Paul	2013
Laney College	2012
College of Alameda	2011
Newark Memorial High School	2000

## REFERENCES

Available on request