

## Joseph A. Veselak III

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**OBJECTIVE:** Hardworking and dedicated individual offering **over 20 years experience within the culinary industry**; works well under high workload, known for constant passion for different cooking styles and exploring and specializing in specialized cuisines. Looking to secure a position as a Cook in the food services industry.

### HIGHLIGHT OF QUALIFICATIONS:

- **ServeSafe Certified**
- Solid foundation in culinary arts including prep, cooking, and baking
- Proven dependability and conscientiousness; intelligent with a strong work ethic
- Good team player, as well as, works well with little to no supervision
- Eagerness to learn and implement new methods and techniques
- Committed to following through and meeting deadlines

### SKILLS AND ABILITIES:

- Monitor sanitation practices to ensure that employees follow standards and regulations
- Check the quality of raw or cooked food products to ensure that standards are met
- Estimate amounts and costs of required supplies, such as food and ingredients
- Instruct cooks or other workers in the preparation, cooking, garnishing, or presentation of food
- Supervise or coordinate activities of cooks or workers engaged in food preparation
- Inspect supplies, equipment, or work areas to ensure conformance to established standards
- Order or requisition food or other supplies needed to ensure efficient operation
- Determine production schedules and staff requirements necessary to ensure timely delivery of services
- Check the quantity and quality of received products
- Determine how food should be presented and create decorative food displays

### RELEVANT EMPLOYMENT HISTORY:

<i>Cook</i>	VA Hospital	2004 - 2013
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### PAST EMPLOYMENT HISTORY:

<i>Chief Steward</i>	Universal Sodexho	6 years
<i>Saucier/Rotisserie/Banquet</i>	Century Plaza Hotel	1 year
<i>Chef</i>	Various restaurants, hotels, and people	20 years
<i>Sous Chef</i>	Various restaurants, hotels, and people	7 years
<i>Cook</i>	Various restaurants, hotels, and people	3 years

### MILITARY EXPERIENCE:

<i>Veteran/Honorable discharge</i>	United States Navy
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### EDUCATION:

<i>High School Diploma</i>	Peter Stuyvesant
<i>Culinary coursework</i>	California Culinary School
<i>Culinary coursework</i>	United States Navy Cook and Baker's School