

Kevin L. Forster

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San Francisco, CA

Objective:

Food and Beverage Server - proven ability to up sell and garner customers appreciation while maintaining service standards with enthusiasm and integrity.

Strengths:

I recognize the value of working with people and know that any success in hospitality sales is only possible through being a team player; exercising drive, dedication and hard work, with a firm grasp of the steps of service, coupled with skillfully communicating in a friendly, informative manner, using soft skills and understanding.

~Customer satisfaction through professionalism.

~Familiarity with most POS systems, as well as pen and paper.

~Able to work any and all shift available to me.

~Bi-lingual in Spanish/ English

Professional Experience:

Worked in food and beverage from casual to fine dining as supervisor, server, bartender and trainer.

Opened two major markets, as well international markets and grew sales to a solid black in music distribution, exceeding projected growth.

Maintained inventories and data maintenance for major music retailers. Marketed on a regional, national and international scale through retail print and multi-media outlets.

Food and Beverage History:

Banquet Server

Centerplate, Inc., Morial Convention Center, New Orleans, LA

Home Health Worker

Independent, San Francisco, CA

Front/ Back/ Banquet Server

Criollo Restaurant & Lounge, Hotel Monteleone, French Quarter, New Orleans, LA

Server

The Italian Barrel, French Quarter, New Orleans, LA

Server

Rivers Edge Restaurant, French Quarter, New Orleans, LA

Bartender/ Cocktail Server

The Blues Club, French Quarter, New Orleans, LA

Server/ Bartender

Coop's Place, French Quarter, New Orleans, LA

Server

Sozai Izakia, San Francisco, CA

Back Server

Maximo's Italian, French Quarter, New Orleans, LA (Katrina)

Server/ Lead Runner/ Trainer

Margaritaville Restaurant and Bar, French Quarter, New Orleans, LA

Back Server

Dickie Brennan's Bourbon House, French Quarter, New Orleans, LA

Professional and Personal References Available Upon Request

Music Industry History:

Regional Account/ Marketing Manager

Allegro Music Distribution

Regional Account Manager/ Marketing Manager/ Data Maintenance

MS Distributing Co.- N. California, Hawaii and Internationally

Regional Account/ Marketing Manager

MS. Distributing Co.- Michigan/ N. Ohio

Education:

San Francisco School of Massage, San Francisco, CA

Certified

Marshall University, Lewis College of Business, Huntington, WV

Business Management/ Psychology

Community Service:

Bridge House Corporation, New Orleans, LA

Corporate fund raising and donations for Non-Profit rehabilitation center

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References:

Professional:

Criollo Restaurant and Lounge, GM- Richard Vitale (504)228-2543
The Italian Barrel, Mngr- Nicole (504)569-0198
River's Edge Restaurant, Mngr- Kenneth McGruder (504)525-4478

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