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JOB OBJECTIVE: *Seeking rewarding experience in a fast-paced restaurant position to ensure quality service and customer Satisfaction.*

TECHNICAL SKILLS/PROFICIENCIES

- *Fluent in Spanish and English.*
- *Reliable and Trustworthy.*
- *Cheerful outlook and Enthusiastic energy.*
- *Dedicated and Self-motivated.*
- *Able to perform well in a fast-paced work environment.*
- *Highly skilled in delivering outstanding service by greeting and serving customers.*

EXPERIENCE

April 2014- Present

Bartender

Best Beverage Catering, CA

- *Prepare and serve drinks and beverages for special event industry professionals, sports & music promoters, Private individuals and non-profit. (Coachella Valley Music & Arts Festival, Mile High Music Festival, Stagecoach Country Music Festival)*
- *Collect cash for beverages or drinks served and record sales.*
- *Maintain record and control of bar stock and arrange supplies.*
- *Sanitize ice tanks, coolers, and other bar tools.*

Aug 2013 - Present

Food Server

Mimi's Café Garden Grove, CA

- *Greet guests and take orders.*
- *Deliver orders to the kitchen personally or punch in to the system.*
- *Provide suggestions to guests and make aware of the Chef's Special of the Day.*
- *Assist in bussing and resetting tables.*
- *Check prepared orders for accuracy and attend to guests during the entire dining time.*

Nov 2009 – Aug 2013

Hostess/Server

SuperMex Huntington Beach, CA

- *Answering telephones, booking reservations and moving table to accommodate large parties.*
- *Monitoring the guest waiting list, estimating wait time for guest, and ensuring that the needs Of guest are met while they wait.*
- *Presenting menus, suggesting dishes, assisting in drink selection, informing customers about food preparation details, Communicating specific customer needs to the cooks.*

Volunteer Experience

Urban Surf for Kids

Jan 2011-Present: *Volunteering for a Non-Profit organization assisting foster youth with mentoring skills for a brighter And better future.*

Education

Cypress College

Birmingham High School

Cypress, California

Van Nuys, California

REFERENCES UPON REQUEST