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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

Super Mex Huntington Beach, CA

Hostess/Server

- 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