

# **Rebecca Claire Cejnar-McCarthy**

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## **Objective:**

To have a fulfilling career in the hospitality industry, taking my passion for food and pastry to a new level. Attend the Culinary Institute of America and attain their Baking and Pastry Certificate with an outlook to gaining a BA in Baking and Pastry.

## **Education:**

Graduated from California High School in Whittier, California; Class of 2005.

## **Work Experience:**

October 2001 – June 2003, School cafeteria, La Serna High School, Whittier, California – Serving

February 2004 – August 2004, Carl's Jr. Restaurant, Cerritos, California – Cash register and dining area

June 2005 – November 2005, Joe's Discount Vitamins, La Habra, California – Cash register, ordering, restocking, working with suppliers to find new ways to market to the customers

October 2007 – February 2008, O'Connor's Seafood Restaurant, Bantry, Co. Cork, Ireland – Waited tables

June 2008 – September 2013, Post Office/Shop, Goleen, Co. Cork, Ireland – Trained in the daily operations of the Post Office

November 2013 – January 2014, Katella Bakery, Los Alamitos, CA-Seasonal Temp cake and cookie decorator

October 2013 – September 2014, Bailey's Street Kitchen, Whittier, CA. - Started as prep cook then moved into pastry cook, preparing all the desserts for the restaurant and creating a "Dessert of the Week." Moved to front of house service and was head server. Trained in the running of the front of house. Trained to open, close and balance the transactions for the day. Trained to up-sell, provide excellent customer service and retain extensive knowledge of the restaurant's menu.

May 2010 – September 2013, Cake Decorating: I baked and decorated cakes from scratch for family and friends in my own home kitchen in Ireland. I taught myself most of what I know from baking and cake decorating books. I have also taken Wilton's Cake Decorating Courses 1 and 3.

## **Certificates:**

ServSafe California Food Handler Assessment, Valid until 2016.