

# KIOWA M. SMITH

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## OBJECTIVE

I am a calm, helpful, pleasant and hardworking person with a passion for great food. I love the freedom of expression that cooking gives me and I am working hard to build a career in the culinary world.

## HIGHLIGHTS

- Very passionate about food and cooking
- Exemplary planning and organizational skills, along with a high degree of detail orientation
- Very good verbal and written communication skills in English plus a demonstrated ability to read and comprehend written/graphic and oral instructions
- Cooking experience of over 10 years in non-professional environments

## EXPERIENCE

### **Cook, Independent Business, San Francisco**

**2007-Present**

Entrepreneurial soul food business. Cooked and prepared foods for catered events.

Handled commercialized kitchen equipment (ovens, grills, broilers steamer boxes).

Keeping all areas cleaned, sanitized, and well-stocked. Used meat slicing machines and various cutting utensils.

### **Sales Associate, Home Depot, Colma, CA**

**2004-2005**

Provide customer service, including directing customers to products, answering questions about goods, or assisting in purchase decisions. Performed stocking, organizing, and cleaning duties at the request of the management team. Worked closely with Home Depot managers to deliver satisfaction to every customer entering the store.

### **Carpenter, Roberts-Ohbayashi, San Francisco CA**

**2003-2004**

Constructs, repairs, restores and installs structures such as floors, doors, walls, windows, stairways, furniture, cabinets, shelves, and roofs. Operates and performs preventative maintenance on hand and power saws, planers, lathes, joiners, shapers, drills, sanders and a variety of hand tools. Installs locks, knobs, hinges, closures, and other fixtures to structures. Cleans equipment, shop area, and work site area.

### **Coremeber, San Francisco Conservation Corps**

Landscaped the presidio Built numerous parks within the San Francisco area

Worked as part of a team. Carried out person centered support planning with the people we support to identify and meet their outcomes. Actively participated in team meetings and carried out any tasks allocated.

## EDUCATION

### **San Francisco City College**

**2014**

### **Culinary and Service skills training Certificate**

### **Carpenter's Apprenticeship**

**2000**

### **California Conservation Corps**

**1997**