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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