

# Nicholas Clearlake

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## Summary

Line Cook with 2 years of experience in high-pressure environments. Skilled in preparing food quickly and efficiently. Seeking to use the skills I know to prepare a special variety of dishes in a professional, rewarding environment. I am also a very quality focused and efficient Cook adept at preparing and plating food in high energy, fast-paced kitchens.

## Highlights

- ServSafe certified
- Focused and disciplined
- Well-tuned palette
- Focus on portion and cost control
- Kitchen productivity
- Basic knife skills
- Ability to handle/resolve problems
- Sandwich preparation experience
- Team-oriented
- Works well under pressure
- Preparation of various food items

## Accomplishments

Supported all kitchen operations when chef was absent. Maintained daily cleanliness of broiler and fryers. Answered telephone calls and responded to inquiries. Ensured freshness of food and ingredients by checking for quality, keeping track of old and new items and rotating stock. Helped with preparation, set-up, and service for catering events. Portioned, arranged, and garnished food, and served food to waiters or patrons. Took food orders and relayed orders to kitchens or serving counters. Trained new employees. Washed dishes, glassware, flatware, pots and/or pans using dishwashers or by hand.

## Experience

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| August 2013<br>to<br>July 2015  | <b>The Vine</b><br><b>Prep Cook, Line Cook</b><br>Extensive experience at every station, Grill, Sauté, Expo, Fry, and Cold Station. Set up and performed initial prep work for food items such as sandwiches, sauces and salads. Prepared for each shift by placing a clean cutting board and utensil bath at workstation. Consistently tasted, smelled and observed all dishes to ensure they were visually appealing and prepared correctly. Displayed a positive and friendly attitude towards customers and fellow team members. Persistently strove for continual improvement and worked cooperatively as a team member. | Fremont, CA   |
| August 2013<br>to<br>April 2014 | <b>Imedz</b><br><b>Bud Tender, Packaging</b><br>Helping Medical patients find the correct medicine they needed for their ailments. Packaging bud and concentrates for distribution. Taking calls and verifying patients as they enter the building. The buying of goods based on quality and pricing of said goods. Janitorial services such as deep cleaning, sweeping, moping and tiding up the parking lot and sidewalks.  | San Jose, CA  |
| October 2012<br>to<br>June 2013 | <b>Cartwheel Catering</b><br><b>Concessions Vendor</b><br>Concessions Vendor for company's such as Nvidia and Genentech. Duty's Included  | Brentwood, CA |

prepping hot dogs, sandwiches, and various good. Loading and unloading of equipment and food items. Vending of goods such as popcorn, hot dogs, pretzels and cotton candy.

September 2012 **Landmark Event Staffing Services** Oakland, CA  
to **Event Staffer**

May 2013 • Ushering, Ticket Taking, Security, Bag Checking, Traffic and Guest Services.

February 2012 **C.H.A. Wellness** Union City, CA

to **Bud Tender, Packaging**

May 2012 Helping Medical patients find the correct medicine for their ailments. Packaging of bud and concentrates. Helping out with the buying of goods based on quality, quantity and pricing.

## **Education**

2008 **Newark Memorial High School** Newark, CA, USA

**High School Diploma**

**Ohlone College** Fremont, CA, USA

**Music, Broadcasting**

Not currently attending

## **Personal Information**

Born January 21st 1990 in Berkeley, CA. Raised in the Bay Area my whole life mostly by my mother. Hobby's include production of music and cooking in my spare time. I also enjoy watching Anime and anything having to do with cooking or food. I find hard work very rewarding and love learning anything that I can no matter how big or how minuscule it might be. I am a very easygoing person that seems to get along with everyone I come in contact with and I always love giving a helping hand to whoever may need it.