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Objective:

To employ my knowledge and experience in the kitchen, customer service, sales and management to secure a rewarding career that offers the opportunity for advancement as well as the opportunity to gain knowledge of new skills and expertise.

Education:

AOS - Culinary Arts from I.O.T.
ServSafe Certified

Class of 2013
12/2011-12/2016

Experience:

Lincoln Cellar

Stockton, CA

Line Cook

01/2015-Current

Responsible for contributing to the overall process of the kitchen. Prep food, sauces as well as vinegrettes for lunch/dinner service, hold foods at proper temperatures (hot or cold). Break down and portion proteins (pork tenderloin, steaks, fish and chicken). Maintain a clean workstation/kitchen. Ensure food is plated in a timely matter and is on par with quality standards of the restaurant.

Total Success Staffing Services

San Bruno, CA

Cook

06/2013-Current

Work multiple outlets and events throughout the bay area. Jobs Ranging anywhere from a prep cook to a station cook. Work consisted of some batch cooking, plated, buffet style anything from simple dishes to fine dining. Events for Nike, HP, Stanford University, The 2013 Americas Cup are just some examples of my assignments with TSS.

Say Grace Catering

Manteca, CA

Cook

01/2012-05/2015

Responsible for directing food preparation, cooking and the assembly of food. Ensuring the quality of product meets our standards and that all food was done with a focus on time while maintaining proper temperatures for food that was to be transported without sacrificing quality.

Verizon The Wireless Stores

Manteca, CA

Store Manager

12/2010-05/2013

Review price plans with customers to find the best rate plan, maximize each sale with features & accessories, activate new lines of service & upgrade for existing customers. Delegate jobs accordingly, responsible for managing, coaching and training 8-10 employees and creating weekly schedules. Responsible for hitting store quota and employees personal quotas.

Stockton Insurance Services

Stockton, CA

Office Manager/Insurance Broker

08/2007-11/2010

Administrative tasks including keeping detailed records, writing new policies, reviewing existing policies, collecting insurance premiums & processing payments. My main focus was generating new customers through referrals, advertising and leads so I could write new auto policies.