

# Gabriela Linares

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## Objective

To make the best use of my knowledge and experience by gaining a permanent, long-term private chef position for a family or private employer.

## Summary

Professional chef with 6 years of extensive experience in International cuisine, deriving pride in the ability to create daily menus that are not only delicious, but also benefits clients health.

## Highlights

- Specialized in International Cuisines (Italian, American, Central American, Japanese, etc.)
- Catering/Banquets/Events
- Budgeting/Cost Reduction
- Menu Creation
- Nutrition
- Food Sanitation Practices
- Inventory
- Catered for events of 500+ guests

## Experience

### **Le Cordon Bleu College of Culinary Arts -Student (2012-2014)**

#### **Herringbone Restaurant/Hotel 2012-2014**

-Position: **Prep/Line Cook** \$12hr

-Responsibilities: Complete orders in a timely matter, Prep, Clean & Sanitize station

#### **Fambam Catering 2015-2016**

-Position: **Manager** \$14 hr

Responsibilities: Dine-in Set, Setup for major events, Assured everything was completed, Supervised cooks, recorded temperatures, Check-Ins, Appointment Setting

#### **Restaurant Owner 2016-2017**

Responsibilities: Operated and Managed Own business, Accounting, Bookkeeping, Bill paying, Employee supervision, Employee Payroll, Employee Training, Inventories, Employee Scheduling, Make and receive orders, etc.



**Multiple Choice** (1 point each)

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- D 1) A gallon is equal to \_\_\_\_\_ ounces
- a. 56
  - b. 145
  - c. 32
  - d. 128
- C 2) Mesclun are what type of vegetable?
- a. Roots
  - b. Beans
  - c. Salad Greens
  - d. Spices
- A 3) What does the term braise mean?
- a. Sear quickly on both sides
  - b. Slowly cook in covered pan with little liquid
  - c. Cook on high heat and quickly
  - d. Slowly cook in simmering water
- B 4) At what internal temperature must chicken be cooked so that it is safe to eat?
- a. 155 degrees F
  - b. 165 degrees F
  - c. 175 degrees F
  - d. 185 degrees F
- A 5) How do you blanch vegetables?
- a. Immerse for a short time in boiling water
  - b. Cook lightly in butter over med heat
  - c. Soak in cold water overnight
  - d. Rub with salt before cooking
- C 6) Which of the following ingredients would you pack before measuring?
- a. Olive Oil
  - b. Salt
  - c. Brown Sugar
  - d. White Sugar
- A 7) What is Al Dente?
- a. Firm but not hard
  - b. Soft to the touch
  - c. Very hard
  - d. Very soft
- C 8) Food should be left out no more than
- a. 2 hours
  - b. 3 hours
  - c. 4 hours
  - d. 5 hours

## Prep Cooks Test

- C 9) Which is the improper way to thaw frozen food?
- a. In the fridge
  - b. In a sink with cold water
  - c. On the counter
  - d. In the microwave
- C 10) Which of the following can you use to put out a grease fire?
- a. Baking Soda
  - b. Baking Powder
  - c. Flour
  - d. Water
- C 11) What is the temperature range of the danger zone?
- a. 25-135
  - b. 40-140
  - c. 50-160
  - d. 30-130
- D 12) Which of the following is listed from smallest to largest?
- a. Dice, chop, mince
  - b. Mince, chop, dice
  - c. Chop, dice, Mince
  - d. Mince, dice, chop
- D 13) Which direction should pan handles be turned while cooking on the stove?
- a. Over the fire at all times
  - b. Turned towards you for better control
  - c. Turned towards the right or left at all times
  - d. Over the countertop at all times
- C 14) When you poach something, you cook it with what?
- a. Noodles
  - b. Vegetables
  - c. Liquid
  - d. Oil
- B 15) Which spoon is used to remove fat from soups and stews
- a. Basting Spoon
  - b. Ladle
  - c. Slotted Spoon
  - d. Portion Spoon
- C 16) Which of the following means to cook in a small amount of fat?
- a. Season
  - b. Sauté
  - c. Broil
  - d. Boil
  - e. Fry

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- A 17) What is a Julien cut?
- a. Food cut into long thin strips, matchstick
  - b. Food cut into long thin strips then turned and cut into a 1/8' dice
  - c. Food diced into finely chopped and uniform pieces
  - d. Cutting and peeling into oblong seven sided football like shapes
- A 18) To cook a food in a pan without browning over low heat until the item softens and releases moisture.
- a. Sweat
  - b. Boil
  - c. Roast
  - d. Grill

Fill-in the Blank (1 point each)

- 19) Salt & Pepper are the basic seasoning ingredients for all savory recipes.
- 20) Mince : to cut into very small pieces when uniformity of size and shape is not important.

