

ASSUNTA A. SPEDALIERE
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Summary of Qualifications: 15 years of casual restaurant, fine dining, bartending and catering experience • More than 5 years mastering the craft of bartending in high volume NY establishments • Extensive knowledge of world beers, wines and culinary traditions • Detail oriented and dedicated to client satisfaction • Rapid learner, strong organizational skills, superlative communication skills • Adept at accomplishing multiple tasks while working effectively under pressure

Bartender, Brooklyn Fortress, Brooklyn, NY (2012-current)

- Extensive knowledge of over 200 beer varieties from around the world
- Basic familiarity with beer taps, CO2 replenishment, keg installation and associated maintenance
- High volume service, including concerts and private events exceeding 2k attendees
- Superlative hospitality and presentation of rare potables
- Opening and closing procedures including POS reports, cash management, safe drops and keyholder duties
- Maintaining visual standards, cleanliness and inventory organization

Bartender, Server, Mixologist, Milk and Roses, Brooklyn, NY (3/2015 - 11/2015)

- Learn, memorize and design artisanal cocktails including preparation of tinctures and simple syrups
- Bar prep including garnishes, stocking, ordering, and preparing various customized ingredients
- Thorough knowledge and presentation of traditional southern Italian cuisine
- Fine catering service for private events, i.e weddings, engagements and corporate functions
- Catering prep including sterno set-up, linens, tabletop aesthetics and settings
- Greeting, hosting and interacting with guests
- Opening and closing procedures including keyholder responsibilities
- Maintaining visual standards, cleanliness and inventory organization

Bartender, Server, Winebar, NY, NY, (2/2014 - 11/2014)

- Ability to discuss and present various wines of the world including knowledge of varietals, profiles and pairings
- Ability to discuss and present diverse European cheese and charcuterie platters
- Knowledge of fine European culinary traditions
- Attendance at weekly wine seminars and tastings
- Maintaining visual aesthetics and a consistent ambience as branded by ownership
- Opening and closing duties including cash management, POS reports and keyholder responsibilities
- Supervisory responsibilities including ordering, inventory and management of kitchen staff

Server, Bruno's Restaurant and Tavern, Portland, Maine (2/1998-9/1999 and 7/2012 - 1/2013)

- Responsible for dinner and cocktail service in busy fine dining and lounge environment
- Knowledgeable presentation of craft beers and domestic wines
- Extensive familiarity with traditional Italian cuisine
- Impeccable hospitality and client oriented service
- Effective and expedient operation of POS system

Head Server and Caterer, Cucina Gourmet, NY, NY (12/2000 - 1/2002)

- Coordinated, managed and served with a team of 4-5 waiters in busy upscale bar and restaurant
- Thorough knowledge of Italian cuisine, wine and spirit pairings
- Provided back of the house barista service
- Easily learned and used the POS software and provided training for employees
- Food and cocktail service at corporate, private, and formal functions
- Worked with clients to design event menus and ensure accurate, exceptional service
- Responsible for preparing dining areas, buffet service set-up and bar service for guests

Education

2009-2010 University of Phoenix, Online Campus
1999-2000 Middlesex County College, Edison, NJ
1997-1999 Bowdoin College, Brunswick, Maine
1993-1997 The Peddie School, Hightstown, NJ

Spanish language proficient and Italian literate

References Available Upon Request

Interview Note Sheet

Applicant Information

Name: Assunta Spedalire
 Date: 12/7/17
 Position (s) Applied for:
Server Bartender

Interviewer: Jo Park
 Rate of Pay: \$14 \$15
 Referred by: Craigslist

Test Scores

		%			%
Server	/35	%	Bartender	/30	%
Prep Cook	/15	%	Barista	/10	%
Grill Cook	/40	%	Cashier	/10	%
Dishwasher	/10	%	Housekeeping	/16	%

Seeking

Full-Time

Part-Time

Relevant Experience & Summary of Strengths

• Currently a bartender in BK on Fri. Total of _____ in Food Service
 2012 - current

• Hotel smith on her own.

• Bartender/Server - Milk & Roses

• Bartender/Server - winebar

• Bruno's Restaurant & Tavern
 - server in Maine.

• Head server & caterer
 2000 - 2002

• max travel upto
 1 hour travel.

P.O.S. Experience: Y / N details: _____

Transportation

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Car	Public Transit	Carpool (Rider / Driver)

Regions Available to work:

North NJ	South NJ	Central NJ	Highland Park Jersey Shore

Certifications (if any)

TiPS	Serv-Safe	LEAD	Other _____	Will Submit

Availability

Open	AM only	PM only	Weekdays only	Weekends only

Details:

NO Friday's

Uniforms Owned:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bistro	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Black Bistro	Tuxedo	1/2 Tuxedo	Black Vest	Long Black Tie
Chef Coat	Chef Pants	Knives	Black Pants	Non-Slip Shoes	Bow Tie

Would you recommend this applicant for Acrobat Academy?

Convention Candidate?

Other Languages Spoken: