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OBJECTIVE

To obtain a challenging chef position where superior culinary knowledge and management skills will help contribute to the restaurant's kitchen services extensively.

SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS

Over fifteen years of professional culinary experience with emphasis in:

- **Strong Work Ethic**
- **Creative Menu Development**
- **Specialty Cuisine and Presentation**
- **Catering and Special Event Planning**
- **Inventory Control**
- **Kitchen Management**
- **Customer Service**
- **Proper Food Handling and Safety – ServSafe Certified**

EXPERIENCE

The Left Bank **January 2017 – October 2017**
Lead Line Cook / Prep Cook
Larkspur, CA

Responsible for sauté, grill and pantry supervision. Assisted with banquets, catering, special events, weekly menu changes and creation of daily specials, ordering inventory, food preparation and mis en place for all stations.

Guckenheimer **March 2009 – December 2016**
Sous Chef
San Francisco, CA

Food research, recipe and menu creation, planning and preparing all food for breakfast, lunch and dinner caterings, supervision of all kitchen staff, problem solving regarding kitchen and catering events, delivery and setup for catering events.

Zin Restaurant & Wine Bar **July 2002 – February 2009**
Sous Chef
Healdsburg, CA

Responsible for recipe creation, sauté, lunch and dinner specials within a high-volume environment, ordered for all catering and special events, preparation of all food, grill and pantry, supervised kitchen staff and managing inventory.

The General's Daughter **July 2000 – June 2002**
Lead Line Cook
Santa Rosa, CA

Responsible for sauté, grill and pantry supervision, assisted Executive Chef with banquets, catering and special events, weekly menu changes and creation of daily specials, assisted in ordering inventory, food preparation, scheduling and supervision of kitchen staff.

AWARDS AND ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

James Beard House, New York, NY
Food Network: Gaida DeLaurentis Weekend Getaway

References: *Jeff Mall 707-484-3928 *Paul Upton 831-295-7285 *Miyoko Nida 415-627-7455