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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

Larkspur, CA

January 2017 – October 2017

Lead Line Cook / Prep Cook

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

San Francisco, CA

March 2009 – December 2016

Sous Chef

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

Healdsburg, CA

July 2002 – February 2009

Sous Chef

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

Santa Rosa, CA

July 2000 – June 2002

Lead Line Cook

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