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Willing to relocate: Anywhere
Authorized to work in the US for any employer

Work Experience

Cook

Endolyn Joe's
February 2018 to Present

Trained and working 3 stations
Back of the house trained for prep, dish washing and back ups
Opening station
Closing Station
Promoted in 60 days with raise

Material handler/Floater

Westside Construction - Hillsborough, NC
February 2017 to Present

Heavy Machine Operating

- Demo/Construct
- Concrete
- Landscaping

Warehouse Worker

Formtech inc - Raleigh, NC
July 2017 to January 2018

- Returns the processed materials during shipping hours
- Forklift operator

Dishwasher/Prep Cook

Lucky's deli - Durham, NC
October 2016 to February 2017

Ensure whole dish area cleaned each night(Dishwasher & 3 compartment sink temps

- Follow the check list for weekly cleaning task done at the end of the night
- Complete Food Prep List for next day
- Take Temps and complete food log/Waste Log

Sandwich Artist- Team lead

Subway - Durham, NC
March 2016 to September 2016

Food Prep for the line and back ups

Prep Cooks Test

Multiple Choice (1 point each)

- 1) A gallon is equal to _____ ounces
- a. 56
 - b. 145
 - c. 32
 - d. 128
- 2) Mesclun are what type of vegetable?
- a. Roots
 - b. Beans
 - c. Salad Greens
 - d. Spices
- 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
- 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
- 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
- 6) Which of the following ingredients would you pack before measuring?
- a. Olive Oil
 - b. Salt
 - c. Brown Sugar
 - d. White Sugar
- 7) What is Al Dente?
- a. Firm but not hard
 - b. Soft to the touch
 - c. Very hard
 - d. Very soft
- 8) Food should be left out no more than
- a. 2 hours
 - b. 3 hours
 - c. 4 hours
 - d. 5 hours
- 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

Prep Cooks Test

- C 10) Which of the following can you use to put out a grease fire?
- Baking Soda
 - Baking Powder
 - Flour
 - Water
- a 11) What is the temperature range of the danger zone?
- 25-135
 - 40-140
 - 50-160
 - 30-130
- d 12) Which of the following is listed from smallest to largest?
- Dice, chop, mince
 - Mince, chop, dice
 - Chop, dice, mince
 - Mince, dice, chop
- C 13) Which direction should pan handles be turned while cooking on the stove?
- Over the fire at all times
 - Turned towards you for better control
 - Turned towards the right or left at all times
 - Over the countertop at all times
- C 14) When you poach something, you cook it with what?
- Noodles
 - Vegetables
 - Liquid
 - Oil
- b 15) Which spoon is used to remove fat from soups and stews?
- Basting Spoon
 - Ladle
 - Slotted Spoon
 - Portion Spoon
- C 16) Which of the following means to cook in a small amount of fat?
- Season
 - Sauté
 - Broil
 - Boil
 - Fry
- b 17) What is a Julien cut?
- Food cut into long thin strips, matchstick
 - Food cut into long thin strips then turned and cut into a 1/8' dice
 - Food diced into finely chopped and uniform pieces
 - 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.
- Sweat
 - Boil
 - Roast
 - Grill

Fill-in the Blank (1 point each)

Prep Cooks Test

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

Grill Cooks Test

Score / 40

Multiple Choice Test (1 point each)

- a 1) How much time should you take to wash your hands with soap? (10)
- a) 1 minute
 - b) 20 seconds
 - c) Time does not matter, water temperature does
 - d) 5 minutes
- d 2) The recommended temperature for your refrigerator is...
- a) 45°F
 - b) 50°F
 - c) 40°F
 - d) 20°F
- d 3) Food handlers must always wash their hands
- a) Before starting work
 - b) Switching between handling raw and ready-to-eat food
 - c) After going to the restrooms
 - d) All of the above
- d 4) The most important reason for having food handlers wear hair restraints is to
- a) Prevent food from getting into food handlers' hair
 - b) Prevent food handlers from contaminating their hands by touching their hair
 - c) Keep the food handlers' hair in place
 - d) None of the above
- c 5) Which of these conditions requires immediate corrective action?
- a) Packaged food items are stored at least 6 inches above the floor
 - b) Ice is being used to cool beef stew in a shallow pan
 - c) Raw meats are stored on a shelf above ready-to-eat egg salad in the walk-in cooler
 - d) Raw fish is stored above raw chicken in the walk-in freezer
- c 6) Bacteria grow best in the temperature "danger zone" which includes temperatures between?
- a) 0°F and 100°F
 - b) 32°F and 220°F
 - c) 41°F and 135°F
 - d) 39°F and 178°F
- d 7) After cutting raw chicken, what should be done before the cutting board is used for slicing onions for salad?
- a) Clean the cutting board with a wet wiping cloth
 - b) Turn the board over and use the other side
 - c) Rinse the board with running water
 - d) Wash, rinse, and sanitize the board prior to slicing the onions
- b 8) Which of the following is NOT an approved method to thaw potentially hazardous foods?
- a) In a microwave oven
 - b) During the cooking process
 - c) Under cool running water
 - d) On a clean counter, at room temperature
- a 9) Wiping cloths stored submerged in a bucket of sanitizing solution are for:
- a) Wiping spills only
 - b) Washing hands if the hand sinks are too far away
 - c) Sanitizing the blade of utensils such as knives
 - d) Maintaining moisture on the wiping cloth

Grill Cooks Test

e 10) Food-handling gloves must be changed frequently and also:

- a) After handling garbage
- b) After every break
- c) After picking things up off the floor
- d) Between handling raw and cooked foods
- e) All of the above

c 11) A Julienne is:

- a) to cut food into 1 inch X 1 inch cubes
- b) A cooking method using high heat
- c) To cut food into 1/8 X 1/8 slices
- d) A rough cutting method producing oblong shapes

d 12) A gallon is equal to _____ ounces

- a) 56
- b) 145
- c) 32
- d) 128

b 13) How many cups are in a quart?

- a) 2
- b) 4
- c) 6
- d) 8

a 14) A Chiffonade is:

- a) To slice an herb or leafy vegetable into thin ribbons
- b) To de bone a fish
- c) Another name for parchment paper
- d) To cook food in liquid, or at just below the boiling point

a 15) Potentially hazardous hot foods must be maintained at an internal temperature of _____ or higher to be safe

- a) 145° F
- b) 135° F
- c) 160° F
- d) 180° F

d 16) Which of the following explains the process of poaching?

- a) Poke poultry on the thickest part in order to make sure it's tender
- b) To cook food in an oven that has reached 350° F
- c) Cook gently in water that is hot but not boiling (160°-180°)
- d) Submerge protein in boiling liquid to speed cooking time

b 17) If a recipe calls for 16oz of mirepoix, how many ounces of onion, celery, and carrots do you need?

- a) 8 oz of celery, 4 oz of onion, 4 oz of carrot
- b) 4 oz of celery, 8 oz of carrot, 4 oz of onion
- c) 4 oz of celery, 8 oz of onion, 4 oz of carrot
- d) 2 oz of celery, 10 oz of carrot, 2 oz of onion

c 18) Which of the following best describes braising?

- a) To cook quickly in a pan on top of the stove until food is browned
- b) Process through which natural sugars in food become browned and flavorful while cooking
- c) Cooking method by which food is browned in fat, then cooked, tightly covered, in liquid at low heat
- d) To plunge food into boiling water briefly, then into cold water to stop the cooking process

Grill Cooks Test

B 19) Which of the following best describes the process of Caramelization?

- a) To cook quickly in a pan on top of the stove until food is browned
- b) Process through which natural sugars in food become browned and flavorful while cooking
- c) Cooking method by which food is browned in fat, then cooked, tightly covered, in liquid at low heat
- d) To plunge food into boiling water briefly, then into cold water to stop the cooking process

d 20) What temperature should chicken be cooked to?

- a) 145°F
- b) 155°F
- c) 165°F
- d) 175°F

d 21) What temperature should ALL ground meat be cooked to?

- a) 145°F
- b) 155°F
- c) 165°F
- d) 175°F

C 22) What temperature should fish be cooked to?

- a) 145°F
- b) 155°F
- c) 165°F
- d) 175°F

23) What is a roux and what is it used for? (2 points)

a mixture of fat and flour used in making sauces

24) What is the process of making clarified butter, and why is clarified butter used? (3 points)

unsalted butter is slowly melted down, allowing the milk solids to separate from the transparent golden liquid and for any water to evaporate. Used for Hollandaise

25) What are the 5 mother sauces? (5 points)

1. Béchamel
2. Velouté
3. Espagnole
4. Tomato
5. Hollandaise

26) What does it mean to season a grill and why is this process important? (3 points)

To make sure the grill is lubricated. It is important so that food doesn't stick and burn.

27) What are the ingredients in Hollandaise sauce? (5 points)

3 eggs yolks
1 table spoon cream
1 cup melted butter cooled to room temperature
1 table spoon lemon juice or white wine vinegar
1/2 tea spoon salt
Dash of cayenne pepper

Dishwasher Test

- C 1) After washing your hands, which item should be used to dry them?
a) Clean apron
b) Sanitized wiping cloth
c) Single use paper towel
d) Common used cloth
- C 2) While washing dishes by hand, which item should you wear?
a) Cutting glove
b) Oven Mitt
c) Rubber glove
d) Nothing
- d 3) When should you wash your hands?
a) Before you start work
b) After handling non-food items (garbage, money, cleaning chemicals)
c) After using the restroom
d) All of the above
- a 4) If you need to move a heavy load, you should PULL and not PUSH the object.
a) True
b) False
- e 5) Which of the following could you be at risk for getting burned from?
a) Steam from boiling pots
b) Hot liquids (coffee, soup, tea)
c) Hot equipment (ovens, pots, chaffing dishes)
d) Harsh chemicals
e) All of the above
- a 6) All work-related injuries, accidents or illnesses should be reported immediately to the supervisor on duty.
a) True
b) False
- C 7) What should you do if you spill liquids or see a liquid spill?
a) Leave it for someone else to clean-up
b) Wait until the end of your shift to clean it
c) Flag the spill and clean it immediately
d) Not sure
- C 8) When handling hot items you should?
a) Wear rubber gloves
b) No need to wear anything
c) Use an oven mitt or dry cloth towel
d) Nothing
- C 9) If you are using a three-compartment sink for cleaning and sanitizing, the second sink is used for?
a) Rinsing
b) Scraping
c) Washing
d) Sanitizing
- d 10) What is the proper method for cleaning and sanitizing stationary equipment?
a) Spray with a strong cleaning solution and wipe with a sanitized cloth
b) Spray with a sanitizing solution, then rinse with clean water and dry
c) Wash and rinse, then wipe or spray with a chemical-sanitizing solution
d) Brush off loose soil with a clean cloth, then wipe with a sanitizing solution

