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Profile

My Objective is to contribute to the companies success through the use of my exceptional leader skills in any level position with opportunity for advancement.

Job Summary

Responsible for all food and food related procedures, quality, and performance of department(s) as directed by executive chef.

Work Experience

Chef, Sou Chef, Lucques Catering, Beverly Hills, CA -May, 2018-Present

Responsibilities: Assist and support Executive Chef in any of their job function. Facilitate an open communication with staff and Executive Chef. Able to prepare and execute High End events of 20 to 1500 of people. For companies such as Louie Viton, Channel, Hermes, Burberry, Hammer Museum, Getty Museum, Amazon, Hollywood Bowl, NBA, GQ magazine, Gucci and many more.

Sou Chef, Romanov Restaurant and Lounge, Studio City, CA — April 2016-May 2018

Responsibilities: Controlling and Organizing kitchen work for all kitchen staff. Ordering produce. Monthly inventory. Developing new ideas of plate designs for new dishes. Ensuring food is consistent, and considered excellent in value.

Baker, Eataly, Los Angeles, CA November 2017-March 2018

Responsibilities: Preparing Daily Prep List such as preparing dough, shaping and baking bread in a convectional or wooden oven.

Education

University of Architecture and Art, Rostov-on-Don, Russia — Monumental Art, 2012-2016

Skills

Demonstrate strong leadership skills: open to constructive dialogue between all levels of employees. Thorough understanding of the importance of teamwork for a success business. Excellent knife skills. Ability to follow and execute recipes fast and efficient. Able to work calmly in a very stressful situations. Able to present creativity in recipes or plating dishes.

Certified:

Food Handler Certificate

Professional References:

Rudulfo Aguado, Executive Chef, (818) 679-2395

Arita Buan, Co Worker, (323) 817- 5468

Luis Marquez, Supervisor, (661) 974-2446

Ozzie Aldana, Manager, (323) 506-5675

Multiple Choice Test (1 point each)

1) How much time should you take to wash your hands with soap?

- a) 1 minute
- ☒ b) 20 seconds
- c) Time does not matter, water temperature does
- d) 5 minutes

2) The recommended temperature for your refrigerator is...

- a) 45°F
- b) 50°F
- ☒ c) 40°F
- d) 20°F

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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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

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

12) A gallon is equal to _____ ounces

- a) 56
- b) 145
- c) 32
- ☒ d) 128

13) How many cups are in a quart?

- a) 2
- ☒ b) 4
- c) 6
- d) 8

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

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

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

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

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

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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 coved, in liquid at low heat
- d) To plunge food into boiling water briefly, then into cold water to stop the cooking process

20) What temperature should chicken be cooked to?

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

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

- a) 145°F
- ☒ b) 155°F
- ☒ c) 165°F (160°)
- d) 175°F

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)

Butter + flour

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

melt butter, skim the milk solids

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

1. Bechamel
2. Espagnole
3. Veloute
4. Hollandaise
5. Tomato Sauce

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

- wipe with oil
- wipe with towel
- clean after use

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

egg yolk
butter
lemon juice
salt + pepper + cayenne

