

# Brian Walker

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**Objective:** To obtain a position as a team-player in a people-oriented organization where I can maximize my customer-service skills in a challenging environment in alignment with my fast pace restaurant culinary background environment where I can quickly learn and advance in becoming an asset to the company.

## Experience

**LINK Staffing, 906 Oak Tree Road South Plainfield NJ 07080 (January 2019- Current)**

Phone: (732) 200-1506

### Material Handler

- Prepared staff scheduling, Inventory and receive shipments.
- Trained new team members in various areas according to company standards and training guide
- Operated and managed production line machinery
- Performed and documented attributed checks for product quality during product inspection

**Action Staffing/ Hello Fresh, 1137 Elizabeth Ave, New Jersey 07201 (November 2018 – December 2018) Phone: (908) 469-7251**

### Janitorial / Housekeeping

- vacuuming carpeted floors
- emptying wastebaskets
- garbage clean up
- cleaning up hallway and major floor room messes
- sweeping and cleaning tiled floors.

**Taco Mac, 933 Peachtree Northeast, Atlanta, Georgia 30309 (February 2018 – November 2018)**  
Phone: (678) 904-7211

### Line Cook / Fry Cook / Grill Cook / Salads / Mac Station

- Prepare the actual production of each meal as a line cook
- Helping the kitchen stay clean and operational
- Cutting, precooking and marinating

**Tupelo Honey, 4600 Roswell Road, Sandy Springs, Georgia 30342 (March 2016- September 2017)**  
Phone: (404) 649-6334

### Line Cook / Fry Cook / Grill Cook / Salads / Sauté Cook

- Prepare the actual production of each meal as a line cook
- Helping the kitchen stay clean and operational
- Cutting, precooking and marinating

## Education

Neptune Senior High School

Neptune, New Jersey  
References Upon Request

Diploma

Interview Note Sheet

Cook

Applicant Information					
Name: Brian Walker			Interviewer: Amanda Devine		
Date: 11/15/2019			Rate of Pay: \$15 COOK \$13 dish		
Position(s) Applied for: Cook & Dish			Referred by: Indeed.		
Test Scores					
Server	/35	%	Bartender	/30	%
Prep Cook	/15	%	Barista	/10	%
Grill Cook	29/40	72%	Cashier	/10	%
Dishwasher	9/10	90%	Housekeeping	/16	%
Seeking: <input checked="" type="radio"/> Full-Time <input type="radio"/> Part-Time					

Relevant Experience & Summary of Strengths			
Total of _____ Experience in Food Service/Hospitality			
Tell us about your formal training as a cook?	Tell me about your knife handling skills?	Tell me about a time you made a mistake while preparing ingredients. How did you correct it and what did you learn?	Notes:  Link Stacking Paco Mac Grill Cook. Tupelo Honey line Cook

P.O.S. Experience: Y / N details: \_\_\_\_\_

Transportation		Regions Available to Work	
Public Trans.		Avenel, NJ. 40 mins Max Travel	
Certifications (if any)		Availability	
		M-F AM	
Uniforms Owned/Ad		Recommendations	
Bistro White	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Chef Coat	Acrobat Academy	
Black Bistro	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Chef Pants	Lead Academy	
Tuxedo	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Knives		
1/2 Tuxedo	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Black Pants		
Black Vest	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Non-Slip Shoes		
Long Black Tie	<input type="checkbox"/> Bow Tie		
Other:	<input type="checkbox"/> Cut Glove		
Other Languages Spoken			

Multiple Choice Test (1 point each)

b 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

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

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

J 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

D 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**

C 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

C 12) A gallon is equal to \_\_\_\_\_ ounces

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

D 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

C 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

B 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

- C 20) What temperature should chicken be cooked to?  
a) 145°F  
b) 155°F  
c) 165°F  
d) 175°F

- C 21) What temperature should ALL ground meat be cooked to?  
a) 145°F  
b) 155°F  
c) 165°F  
d) 175°F

- A 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)

flour, butter thickening of SAUCES

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

Melt and strain the butter

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

- 1.
- 2.
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- 4.
- 5.

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

You condition the grill so the meat doesn't STICK and gives better grill marks on the meat

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

## Dishwasher Test

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B

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

B

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

B

4) If you need to move a heavy load, you should PULL and not PUSH the object.

- a) True
- b) False

C

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, chafing 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

A

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

C

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

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