

Patricia A. Vargas**hadassah612@yahoo.com****410 Kennedy Ct.****Gilroy Ca. 95020****(408) 466-5891****OBJECTIVE****Cook****PERSONAL STRENGTHS**

- Organized & detail oriented
- Punctual & dependable
- Motivated & enthusiastic
- Self-directed with initiative
- Excellent communication skills
- Supportive team player
- Responsible independent worker
- Work with speed & accuracy
- Excellent project management skills
- Take pride in high quality work
- Able to follow detailed procedures
- Creative problem solver

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

- Performed all duties of banquet chef, including preparation and set up
- Experienced in performing functions of line cook, prep cook, pantry and pastry cook
- Demonstrated dexterous knife skills in fast-paced, high-volume environment
- Prepared meats and imported and domestic fish
- Prepared pastries and desserts, specialty appetizers, and sauté station
- Created dishes from scratch as well as prepared recipes
- Cooked meals to specific requests and in high volume
- Created food and dish presentation using fruit, vegetables, and assorted pastries
- Certified in all sanitation and safety procedures when handling raw products
- Experienced in performing general cleaning of all food preparation areas and dishes

RELEVANT EMPLOYMENT HISTORY**FINE DINING COOK**

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| Line Cook | Guckenheimer, Portland, OR | 2008-2010 |
| Line Cook | Stanford, Hillsboro, OR | 2006-2008 |
| Line/Sauté Cook | Portland City Grill, Portland OR | 2003-2005 |
| Breakfast Cook | Geraldi's, North Plain, OR | 1/08 – 3/08 |
| Pantry Chef/Sauté Cook | Blue Hour Restaurant, Portland OR | 2000-2002 |
| Banquet/Corporate Cook | Hayes Mansion, San Jose CA | 1998-2000 |
| Brunch/Omelet Chef | Embassy Suites, Milpitas, CA | 1994-1996 |

ADDITIONAL EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

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| Asst. Manager/Barista | Starbucks Coffee, San Jose CA | 1997-1998 |
| Store Manager | Innovative Floral Design, Freedom CA | 1996-1997 |
| Produce Clerk | Whole Foods Organic Store, Cupertino CA | 1996-1996 |

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| Outreach Counselor | Bridge Afire Outreach Program, Portland OR | 2005-Present |
| Customer Service | Helvetia Christmas Tree Farm, Helvetia OR | 2002-2006 |
| Fundraising | Good Samaritan Ministries, Beaverton OR | 2000-2006 |

EDUCATION

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| Good Samaritan Ministries, Beaverton OR | Advanced Counselor Training | Present |
| Mission College, Santa Clara CA | Hospitality Management | 1994 |