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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

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

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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VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

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

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