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Professional Summary

I worked for more than a decade in the food and beverage industry. I have experience in tending bar and serving tables, as well as in bar backing, bussing tables and tending to various back of the house duties in several kinds of restaurants.

Experience

11-2010 to Present

Thank God it's Sonia Catering, Long Beach, Ca

Banquet Bartender/Server

- Bartending and serving guests during special events, providing the highest in quality and standards
- Being available on call during various shifts

09-2010 to Present

Choura Events, Long Beach, CA

Banquet Bartender

- Setting up and breaking down of on and off site bars during various special events
- Pouring guests' drinks during events, cash handling and being available on call for various events

04-2005 to 10-2010

Red Lobster Restaurant, Garden Grove, CA

Bartender/Server

- Bartending and Serving Tables as needed in a high volume family restaurant
- Working various shifts including closing and opening restaurant

06-2005 to 01-2006

The Grand at Cal State Long Beach, Long Beach, CA

Bartender/ Server

- Banquet and bar set-up and break down for various campus special events
- Performing High volume service under various time constraints in a variety of settings

05-2003 to 10-2003

555 Steak House, Long Beach, CA

Maitre d'

- Utilized speech and phone skills to receive reservations and referrals
- Seated guests and maintained the flow of traffic
- Acted as a resource, providing information for guests

11-1996 to 12-1997

Alegria Restaurant, Long Beach, Ca

Bar back/Server

- Provided support to Bartender in a high traffic fine dining restaurant
- Maintained a clean and well stocked bar and aided in mixing drinks
- Checked identification and balanced nightly cash receipts of about \$2000.00