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## OBJECTIVE

**Target Job Title:**  
**Department:**  
**Location:**  
**Salary:**  
**Series & Grade:**  
**Job Announcement Number:**  
**Control Number:**

## PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

**Highly motivated, results-driven professional with expertise in AI development and cybersecurity.** Demonstrates extensive proficiency across operational efficiency, leadership development, relationship building, and strategic planning, specializing in the efficient execution of cybersecurity strategies, AI-driven solutions, staff management, and project management. Proven leadership skills as a Kitchen Manager, managing diverse teams and orchestrating strategic initiatives to achieve operational excellence in the culinary field. Highly skilled in conducting risk assessments, managing complex cybersecurity projects, and leveraging accurate data analysis to accomplish tasks with a significant, high-level impact.

**Reliable, collaborative team player with a proven track record of harnessing strong interpersonal skills to build positive and lasting professional relationships.** Adept at forming synergies with diverse groups, I consistently streamline collaborative efforts to enhance overall efficiency and effectiveness. Initiates proactive and dependable approaches in accommodating unique needs and swiftly rectifying challenges. Recognized for the ability to boost collaboration among team members, mobilizing meaningful initiatives that target notable improvements in overall performance.

**A passionate, growth-oriented individual employing a well-rounded skill set encompassing cybersecurity and leadership, poised to flourish in other facets of information technology.** Continually seeks professional development opportunities to solidify credibility and hone existing competencies. Eager and willing to transfer skill sets to areas involving strategic planning, project management, as well as risk management, aiming to exemplify in-depth industry knowledge fully.

## EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

**Name of Company:** Half Wall Port Orange  
**Job Title:** Kitchen Manager  
**Location:** Port Orange, FL  
**Dates of Employment:** Month 2020 – Present  
**Hours Per Week:** 40-50  
**Annual Salary:** \$45,000  
**Name of Supervisor:** Kirsten Jones  
**Supervisor Contact Email:** [kjones@thehalfwall.com](mailto:kjones@thehalfwall.com)  
**Permission to Contact Supervisor:** Yes

Execute initiatives to streamline kitchen operations, optimizing workflow efficiency and fostering a collaborative staff environment.

- Spearhead a targeted and strategic restructuring of staffing, resulting in an impressive 25% reduction in inventory costs as well as establishing a milestone with the lowest labor costs in the establishment's seven-year history.
- Initiate leadership in orchestrating operational changes and innovative solutions to achieve goals in a dynamic culinary environment.
- Ascend from dishwasher to dedicated Kitchen Manager within three years, showcasing rapid career progression, adept problem-solving, and an unwavering commitment to operational excellence.

## EDUCATION, CERTIFICATIONS & PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

**Cybersecurity Major** | Stetson University, Deland, FL | August 2022 – December 2024

*GPA of 3.0/4.0 | Full scholarship recipient in Spring 2021 | Part of Stetsons Honors College | Basic Coding, Secure Coding, Network Security, Big Database, Artificial intelligence, and Cybersecurity*

**Associate of Arts** | Daytona State College, Daytona Beach, FL | August 2020 – May 2022

*GPA of 3.65/4.0 | Dean's List (Spring and Fall 2021) | Quanta Honors Program designed for high-achieving students.*

**Certification, Serv Safe Managers** | May 2023 – May 2028

## VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

- Guided emerging leaders within the New Smyrna Beach High School band for a three-year tenure, promoting a supportive and growth-oriented environment.
- Represented the Student Government Association at Daytona State College, actively engaging in how-to guides or decision-making processes and advocating for the student body or problem-solving.
- Devoted more than 350 hours to volunteering throughout the journey, contributing to the enrichment of community programs in Southeast Volusia Babe Ruth and playing an instrumental role in advancing initiatives within the school band.

## CORE COMPETENCIES

| Cybersecurity | AI Development | Operational Efficiency | Leadership Development | Staff Management | Strategic Planning | Relationship Building | Team Effectiveness | Inventory Management | Analytical Skills | Time Management Skills | Verbal and Written Communication Skills | Quality Assurance | Information Technology | Research | IT Support | Software Systems | Computer Hardware | Technical Support | Information Systems | Internet Connectivity | Troubleshooting |

## TECHNICAL SKILLS

Java | C++ | Python | Linux | IntelliJ | Docker | Burp | Visual Studio | Kali Linux | AWS servers | Digital Ocean | Azure | HTML and Secure HTML | Kali Linux |

## REFERENCES

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