

Abraham C. Muhlbaum

PROFILE

Culinary and service professional with a decade of experience across multiple foodservice operations and numerous positions. Opening general manager of a multi-million dollar restaurant location including bar program and local marketing responsibilities. Traveling event chef/bartender, with clients all across Southern California and beyond, with a desire to return to a permanent setting.

EXPERIENCE

CHEF/BARTENDER/OPERATOR SELF-EMPLOYED; SAN DIEGO, CA 2019-PRESENT

- Collaborate with clients to determine the perfect food & drink menu for their event
- Suggest and design pairing menus for wine, beer, and cocktail centric events
- Purchase ingredients, set prices, create invoices, full set-up, break-down, and cleanup of events
- Perform on stage, preparing and cooking meals in front of and while interacting with event guests and hosts

CARETAKER; POWAY, CA 2019

- Escort Uncle to all medical appointments
- Prepare all meals within dietary guidelines set by doctors
- Develop computer programming/coding skills

GENERAL MANAGER, BOSPHOROUS TURKISH CUISINE; ORLANDO, FL 2012-2019

- Earned promotions from server/bartender to restaurant manager to AGM to general manager
- Develop and evaluate new cocktails and products for centerpiece bar program
- Oversee inventory, ordering, scheduling, staffing, invoicing, local marketing, equipment maintenance, sanitation, and safety
- Deliver a consistent, superior dining experience to every guest
- Selected as Orlando's Best Mediterranean Restaurant each year during my tenure

SERVER, OLIVE GARDEN; CINCINNATI, OHIO 2012

- Follow Darden service standards to deliver a consistently excellent guest experience
- Develop menu knowledge and sales techniques to improve restaurant revenues
- Worked additional shifts as a busser/porter

EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL FLORIDA — BS HOSPITALITY MANAGEMENT, 2015

- Rosen College of Hospitality Management
- America's highest rated school of hospitality management at time of attendance

SKILLS

- Extensive wine, beer, and spirit/cocktail knowledge
- National Merit Scholar
- Proficient in MOS, specialized in Excel
- Proficient in HTML, CSS, Swift (iOS development), JavaScript
- Basic skills in Python
- Basic Spanish language skills

REFERENCES

Available upon request

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