

# Eric Braden

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## CAREER OBJECTIVE

Looking for a leadership position to showcase skills developed in fine dining and learned at EDWINS Leadership Institute and Restaurant.

## KEY STRENGTHS AND SKILLS

- Solid experience in the food service industry
- Highly skilled in the preparation of diverse food items
- ServSafe Level 2 Certified
- Well versed in using and maintaining all equipment in station correctly
- Proven record of service excellence
- Excellent communication skills
- Able to take direction
- Works efficiently in a team environment
- Ability to work peacefully and efficiently under pressure
- Capable of speaking, reading and understanding basic cooking directions

## EXPERIENCE

### **Lakewood Masonic Temple – Security & Chef**

Feb, 2022 – Present

- Ensured the safety of members and property by restricting access to the building
- Operated a full-scale commercial kitchen for Lenten fish fry events and directing workers in high volume food production.

### **Hyde Park Prime Steakhouse – Sauté Cook**

Aug, 2021 – Nov 2021

- Prepared complicated combinations of diverse food items
- Sense of urgency to complete all tasks quickly and efficiently

### **Lola Bistro / Michael Symon Restaurants - Grill Cook**

Sept, 2019 - Feb, 2020

- Prepared foods to the highest standards in the best fine dining establishment in Cleveland, Ohio
- Followed commands to complete foods on time and in coordination with other cooks' work which went to the same tables
- Ensured compliance with all food safety laws

### **Don's Lighthouse & Grille - Line Cook**

March, 2019 - August, 2019

- Worked quickly and efficiently to produce high quality food
- Maintained a sanitary work area at all times
- Ensured station was fully stocked and all menu items were readily available for efficient service

## EDUCATION

### **We Can Code IT (Software Development School)**

Certificate of Software Development (Feb., 2021)

### **EDWINS Leadership Institute and Restaurant**

Culinary Arts and Hospitality Management Certificate, with honors (Jan., 2019)

### **Westlake High School**

Diploma (2003)