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To Whom It May Concern,

I am applying for the Bartender position. I have worked as both a chef and bartender for over a decade. The experience of having worked both and understanding all the aspects of how the systems are supposed to interact give me an invaluable edge. On top of having a trained palate which has helped me in both the creative and in guest satisfaction.

Having worked both I have found that with bartending I can be so much more technical and consistent. With the classic drinks there are so many ways to make them and knowing the history/stories behind them are key to gaining the guest's trust. For example, knowing the history behind the Sazerac instead of just selling one you can reliably sell a flight of them. Having worked with the best in the industry I learned that if the guest can sit down and trust that they will be taken care of everything else follows.

I really enjoy bartending and if you hire me, you would hire someone extremely disciplined and focused. I'm trying to set myself up for 2024 and 2025 where I can just focus on the craft and learn as much as possible.