

# **KELLY EVANOFF**

# **SUMMARY**

Experienced customer service professional with a passion for what hospitality truly means. I have a wide-ranging history of ensuring extraordinary customer experiences through my focus on communication, operational efficiency, and creative problem solving. Currently seeking a role where I can positively impact the industry I know and love while transitioning into the technology space.

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### **EDUCATION**

**Modern HTML & CSS From** 

The Beginning (Including SaaS)

Udemy

December 2020

**Modern JavaScript From The Beginning** 

Udemy

March 2021

The Complete Workspace (G Suite)

Course, Beginner - Advanced

Udemy

July 2021

# **SKILLS**

- High-volume Customer Service
- Team Management
- Staff Training
- Scheduling
- Operational Efficiency
- Budget Management
- Cocktail Menu Development
- Conflict Resolution
- Restaurant POS Systems

# PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

#### TIME OUT MARKET

#### **BARTENDER**

October 2019 - March 2020

- Introduced guests to the Time Out experience
- Provided exceptional, consultative bar service
- Set Mise en place and checked batch levels to ensure smooth shifts
- ♦ Performed daily & nightly cleaning & restocking

#### THE HEAVY FEATHER

#### **BARTENDER**

December 2017 - June 2019

- ♦ Worked one of the largest back bars in Chicago
- Took ownership of daily setup to ensure smooth shifts
- ♦ Constant and cost-effective cocktail menu development
- High-volume customer service and bartending

#### **FAT RICE**

#### **BARTENDER**

November 2017 - February 2018

- Delivered excellent service to guests in a fast-paced environment
- Maintained extensive knowledge of chef's unique cuisine



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# **ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE**

#### FIDDLER'S HEARTH

South Bend, IN BARTENDER & SERVER 2014 - 2015

# HACIENDA MEXICAN RESTAURANT

Mishawaka, IN BARTENDER 1999 - 2004

- 20+ years in Guest Services dealing with a wide range of customer groups and interactions
- 6+ years working in the local
  Chicago Food & Drink community
- Excellent conflict resolution skills
- Passionate about delivering exceptional customer service
- Self-starter who enjoys a fast-paced work environment
- Avid problem solver who works collaboratively in a team environment

# **CERTIFICATIONS**

- ServSafe
- Basset
- Cicerone Beer Server
- Bar Smarts

#### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

#### **OWEN & ENGINE**

#### **BARTENDER & SERVER**

June 2015 - November 2017

- Provided fine dining service in a relaxed atmosphere
- ♦ Maintained in-depth knowledge of chef's ever-changing menu
- Walked guests through extensive draft list; recommended food pairings
- Embraced the team-oriented environment

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#### **HEAD BARTENDER**

May 2011 - April 2015

- Delivered "Guests First" service in a fast-paced environment
- Collaborated with bar team to create seasonal cocktail lists
- Created unique liquor infusions & house-made syrups
- ♦ Consulted with guests to describe and recommend the perfect drink

## **GRANITE CITY FOOD & BREWERY**

# FRONT OF HOUSE MANAGER & BREWMASTER

June 2009—February 2011

- Managed 60+ team members with an engaged management style
- Led day-to-day operations, including scheduling, staffing issues, upholding of company policies, and guest concerns
- Performed weekly inventory and ordering, recording profit & loss
- Ran on-site brewing operations
- Trained staff and informed guests about house-brewed beers

#### **ASSISTANT MANAGER**

January 2009-June 2009

#### **BARTENDER & SERVER**

June 2007—December 2008