

Kevin Foster

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Education

Portland State University – Portland, OR

- Public Utility Economics '12
- Energy Economics '12

Economics

- Natural Resource Economics '12
- Statistics I&II '09-'10
- Finance '13

2008-2013

- GPA 3.11

The Culinary Institute of America – Hyde Park, NY

Associates of Culinary Arts

2006-2008

- GPA 3.14

Experience

Central - Portland, OR

Executive Chef/Acting General Manager

Mar. 2011-Jan. 2013

- Hired an entirely new staff while maintaining operations upon taking over the position.
- Cut food costs by 12% while maintaining quality standards.
- Cut waste through inventory management by 60%.

Gold dust Meridian – Portland, OR

Line cook/ Sous chef

Sep. 2011-Jan. 2011

- Cut Food waste through creative menu design.
- Maintained inventory levels.
- Boosted sales on special menu items through creative menu design.

Henry's 12th St Tavern - Portland, OR

Line cook/ Supervisor

Jan. 2009-Feb. 2011

- Standardized new staff training methods.
- Established par-levels for new menu items.
- Effectively enforced high quality standards for other staff.

City of Salem - Salem, OR

Manager/ Lifeguard/Swim Instructor

Sept. 2001-Jan. 2006

- Standardized staff training and swim lesson curriculum and ran monthly staff trainings.
- Acquired thorough understanding of pool chemistry and maintained safe levels.
- Maintained revenue, incident, and chemistry reports and filed all daily.

Skills

- Microsoft: Excel, PowerPoint, Word, Outlook
- IT experience
- Communication and Writing
- Problem Solving

- Adobe: Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign
- OSX, Windows, Linux
- Multitasking
- Research and Analytics