

# Christopher Blake Bovaird

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## PROFILE

I am an outgoing, attentive, and charismatic individual who is knowledgeable and passionate about spirits, wines and cocktails. I have a history of exceeding guest expectations by providing them with exemplary service. I am looking for a suitable position with a company in Orlando that will allow me to shine and grow with the company.

## EXPERIENCE

**Bartender, The Stubborn Mule; 100 S Eola Dr, Orlando, FL 32801**

**November 2017 Present**

- Assist in updating seasonal cocktail menus
- Coordinate with the executive chef and order necessary ingredients for the bar cocktails
- Check in and write checks for liquor orders when on duty
- Assisted in the grand opening of the company's newest restaurant
- Responsible for making our house-made bitters, syrups and foams for cocktails

**Server, Bonefish Grill; 5463 Gateway Village Cir, Orlando, FL**

**January 2017 November 2017**

- Take orders from the guests and serving drinks accordingly
- Handle cash payments and process all card payments

- Conducting an entire menu presentation as well as introduce specials of the day
- Communicating with guests and making them feel appreciated

**Bartender/Server, Mabella's Italian Steakhouse; 1411 11th Street, Columbus, GA  
January 26, 2015 – November 19, 2016)**

- Assisted in the grand opening of the restaurant
- Mix all drinks based on serving sizes outlined by company manual to keep drink costs at minimum
- Welcoming, acknowledging and greeting guests who come to the bar
- Introduce new specialty cocktails
- Maintaining the cleanliness throughout the bar

**Bartender/Server, The Loft; 1032 Broadway, Columbus, GA  
August 15, 2012- November 19, 2016**

- Have knowledge of everyday and updated menus
- Increase wine and liquor sales
- Bartending for private events and wedding receptions
- Create cocktails with new and "in-season" ingredients

**Bartender/Server, Longhorn Steakhouse; 3201 Macon Road, Columbus, GA  
January 6, 2011 – April 14, 2013**

- Maintain the bar record of inventories, placing orders, accepting deliveries and restocking new inventories
- Training all new bartenders
- Conducting monthly bar cleanings
- Assisted in the grand opening of new location

**FOH Manager, Country's BBQ; 3137 Mercury Drive, Columbus, GA**

**May 8, 2008    December 12, 2010**

- Supervising FOH
- Scheduling of employees
- Resolving customer complaints
- Handling daily bank deposits
- Conducting team meetings on a regular basis

## **EDUCATION**

UCF Coding Bootcamp - Present

## **SKILLS**

### **Bartender/Server**

- Ability to work under pressure in fast and slow paced environments
- Strong customer service and interpersonal communication skills

### **Personal**

- Well acclimated with Microsoft Word
- Well acclimated with multiple POS systems

### **Accolades/Accomplishments**

- Employee of the Month at 3 separate restaurants

## REFERENCES

Jimmy Sarnelle (407) 421-4092; Stubborn Mule — Current General Manager, known for 1 year

Lisha Slaughter (407) 276-5159; Stubborn Mule — Previous General Manager, known for 2 years

Veronica Jones 706-575-7076; Mabella's — Previous General Manager, known for 5 years

Joe Ellison (706) 905-7885; Mabella's/The Loft — Previous General Manager, known for 7 years

Paul Friedlander 706-662-9962; Mabella's/ The Loft — Previous General Manager, known for 8 years

Ben Gerade (706) 315-8002; The Loft — Previous General Manager, known for 9 years