

# Letter of Recommendation

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Dear Hiring Manager,

I am pleased to recommend Jason Desmond, with whom I had the privilege of working for over eight years in my role as Director of Food and Nutrition at Prisma Health Greenville Memorial Hospital. Jason is not only an exceptionally skilled Chef and Manager but also a dedicated food safety professional with a keen understanding of industry standards and technology integration.

During our time together, Jason was entrusted with the critical responsibility of maintaining compliance with DHEC, CMS, and Joint Commission requirements across our production kitchen and four franchises. He demonstrated impressive technical prowess by developing a comprehensive food safety and sanitation walkthrough guide, alongside a detailed safety manual. Furthermore, he led the implementation of advanced training programs for supervisors and coordinators, enhancing our team's operational efficiency.

In preparation for Joint Commission evaluations, Jason devised several actionable food safety plans that significantly improved our department's practices. His initiatives contributed not only to the Food and Nutrition Department but also positively impacted the hospital's overall service delivery. As a testament to his success, our retail areas and production kitchen consistently achieved inspection scores of 98 or above with DHEC.

Jason's enthusiasm for technology and data-driven practices, along with his leadership as Chef Manager, allowed him to effectively orchestrate the preparation of over 2,100 meals daily while maintaining the highest standards of food safety and quality. He is a dependable team member and leader who embodies professionalism in every aspect of his work.

I wholeheartedly endorse Jason for your position. He possesses the trustworthiness and expertise necessary to thrive in a demanding environment. Should you require any further information, please do not hesitate to reach out to me.

Best regards,

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