



## Joshua Korf

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## SUMMARY

Enthusiastic Kitchen Manager highly effective at contributing to team success. Friendly, outgoing, and reliable professional offering 7+ years in restaurant industry and experience cooking with management responsibilities. Passionate about innovative dishes and maximizing kitchen productivity.

## SKILLS

- Diverse beverage knowledge
- Portioning understanding
- Vendor relations
- Purchasing
- Training
- Sanitation
- Time management
- People skills
- Organization
- Customer service

## EXPERIENCE

Kitchen Manager

Grand Rapids, MI

The Sovengard/ Aug 2017 to Current

- Trained employees on cooking techniques, safety standards and performance strategies.
- Motivated kitchen staff by establishing goals to increase productivity and quality.
- Oversaw meal preparation and monitored food handling to encourage safety.
- Trained workers in food preparation, money handling and cleaning roles to facilitate restaurant operations.
- Received, organized and rotated paper goods and food ingredients.
- Maximized team performance by training new employees on proper food handling, guest expectations and restaurant protocols.
- Assisted restaurant owners with pricing by providing ingredient costs and portioning information.
- Worked with vendors to establish strong relationships and maintain proper inventory supplies.
- Kept food storage and preparation equipment in good working order to maximize safety and cost-efficiency of operations.

Chef

Grand Rapids, MI

Social Kitchen & Bar/ Jun 2014 to Aug 2017

- Prepared various local and seasonal specialties for 125 table restaurant.
- Adjusted seasonal plans to source local ingredients and align special dishes with area events.
- Created tasty dishes using popular recipes, delighting patrons and generating return business.
- Assessed inventory levels and placed orders to replenish goods before supplies depleted.
- Instructed cooks and other workers in preparation, cooking, garnishing, and presentation of food

## EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Web Development Coding Bootcamp Certificate: Web Design  
Michigan State University Expected in May 2021  
East Lansing, MI

## **WEBSITES, PORTFOLIOS, PROFILES**

- <https://github.com/joshkorfo8>
- <https://www.linkedin.com/feed/>

## **ACTIVITIES AND HONORS**

Spent 5 years playing Drums and percussion, in the band "Heaters" through North American, and over 15 countries in Europe.