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CAREER PROFILE

Former Head Chef looking to leverage experience in social work and restaurant service industries and transition into the tech industry. Adaptable. Creative problem solving and management under pressure. Exceptional communication, sensitive to cultural and economic differences, strong networking and organizational skills.

EXPERIENCE HIGHLIGHTS

Full Stack Web Development Bootcamp Student

Philadelphia, PA
March 2023-June 2023

- Built front-end websites from scratch, as well as utilized ready-made frameworks that enabled efficient development.
- Created full-stack single-page web applications using RESTful API routes and AJAX methods, while explaining how front-end applications communicated with back-end systems and databases.
- Implemented structured and unstructured databases to transform static websites into dynamic ones that persisted data.
- Applied accepted and standard practices of social coding, such as source control, issue tracking, and functional feedback, as an integral part of the development community while building an application.
- Demonstrated strong teamwork and project management skills as both a collaborator and independent contributor throughout the development cycle of complex projects.
- Proficient in HTML, CSS, JavaScript, React, MySQL, and NODE.

Luna Cafe and Provisions Head Chef

Philadelphia, PA
December 2019-August 2022

- Overall responsible for the kitchen's daily operations.
- Liaising with the relevant companies for food orders.
- Created new dishes and menus.
- Interviewing and hiring new staff.
- Maintained/raised the food's profit margins for your employer.
- Monitored and controlled stock levels.
- Ensured correct stock rotation procedures are followed.
- Implementation of health and safety procedures in the kitchen.
- Managed kitchen staff in preparation of entrées and specialty dishes.
- Enhanced employee retention and morale by tactfully promoting team environment, emphasizing guest relations, and instituting a positive means of dealing with stress in a high-volume operation.
- Monitored equipment maintenance and sanitation of kitchen facilities.
- Collaborated with Sous Chef on inventory control, employee concerns, and operations.

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Philadelphia Corporation for the Aging Service Coordinator

**Philadelphia, PA
2013-2017**

- Facilitated long-term care to disabled and/or chronically impaired older adult participants, maintained caseload of 55-65 participants.
- Collaborated with participant, his/her family, and/or caregiver to develop an Individual Service Plan, making use of supervision and consultation with other disciplines as necessary
- Educated participant and family on Service Plan and the importance of providing a network of support for participant
- Conducted home visits and telephone contacts per standards
- Monitored delivery of care consistent with state requirements and evaluated participant satisfaction to ensure quality of service provided
- Mentored new, incoming staff members

hotpot! Steering Committee Member

**Philadelphia, PA
2011-2017**

- Responsible for writing grant proposals to afford low-budget operating costs
- Collaborated with team members in writing grant reports
- Lead and facilitated Steering Committee and general group meetings
- Coordinated community outreach efforts for member recruitment and retention
- Developed and administered logistical surveys, then present findings to Steering Committee
- Developed and co-facilitated workshop for University of Pennsylvania first year medical students informing participants of issues that arise for gender non-conforming and trans patients in the healthcare setting
- Partnered with other community groups to work towards mission of social advocacy and awareness of LGBTQ issues

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Arts in Sociology, Temple University, Philadelphia, PA, January 2010

Certificate of Completion in Full Stack Web Development Boot Camp, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA, June 2023