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**PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY**

Culinary professional with 3+ years’ experience in upscale bistro and casual dining environments. Trained in collaborative kitchen on multiple stations. Strong knife skills and great work ethic.

**TRAINING**

**FareStart Culinary Arts Training Program,** Seattle, WA Graduate, Jan 2019

* Commercial cooking course – trained in sauté, soups, hot line, pantry, and catering
* Quantity meal prep for daycares and shelters – up to 2500 meals a day
* Gained experience in catering. Event size ranging from 80 to 150 people.
* Acquired over 60 hours of knife handling skills with demonstrated speed and accuracy
* Obtained Food Handler’s Card – demonstrated proper food safety and sanitation procedures

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

**Line and Catering Experience**

* Trained in high volume production of baked goods, plated dinners, lunches and breakfast
* Experience on multiple stations, including: catering, pantry, prep, expo, baking, fry and grill
* Ability to set up/break down prep and line stations according to production guidelines
* Experience delivering meals to offsite locations safely and efficiently
* Created platters and appetizers for catered events
* Experience with kitchen equipment, including: grill, tilt skillet, Hobart mixer, Robo Coupe, emersion blender, and slicer
* Ability to set up/break down catering hot/cold holding stations

**Knife Skills**

* Ability to produce julienne, chiffonade, bias, mincing, brunoise, cuts batonnet
* Trained to execute cuts with proper techniques and efficiency

**Food Safety**

* Understanding of cross contamination prevention guidelines
* Keep all work surfaces safe and sanitized using proper chemical ratios
* Experienced keeping hot/cold foods at safe temperatures during cooking, cooling, and reheating

**EMPLOYMENT HISTORY**

**Line Cook,** McDonalds Seattle, Washington 2018-Present

**Dishwasher**, Red Robin Seattle, Washington 2017-2018

**Dishwasher**, I-Hop Seattle, Washington 2014