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# Objective

To find an opportunity to contribute meaningfully to society while learning new skills and growing as an individual.

# Skills

#### Motivated work ethic

- Excellent verbal and written communication Very Quick Learner Strong Memory
- I Take pride in my work • Excited to be part of a team • Excellent Customer Service
- Friendly attitude Eager to help and learn Clean and professional Appearance

# Kitchen experience

- Work calmly under pressure • Follow verbal instructions precisely • Line experience
- Maintaining cleanliness during service Dishwashing Knife Work ServSafe Certified
- Maintaining a well stocked line Monitoring and recording current inventory status
- Walk-in safety, cleanliness, and organization Correct Label/Date Procedure FIFO

# Front of House experience

• POS register experience • Money management • Proper drawer closing procedures

# Janitorial experience

- Work as part of a team Complete tasks without supervision Attention to detail
- Hazardous Chemical Safety Floor Waxing Follow written instructions and schedules
- Floor machine operation Time management Excellent use of a broom and mop
- Not afraid to get my hands dirty in order to get the job done

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#### Misc.

• Basic knowledge of UNIX Computer Systems

- 75+ WPM Touch Typing
- Experience with programming languages: Python, JavaScript, Bash and C
- Experience with markup languages: HTML and LATEX
- Experience with essential computer applications and their Open-Source alternatives: Microsoft Windows, Word, PowerPoint, Excel, Outlook, Photoshop, AutoCad, MacOS, iMovie

# Work Experience

#### **PinCuisine**

Keith Smith (General Manager)

505 Brannan St. SF - (707) 123-4567

Jan 2019 - Feb 2020

- Receiving Clerk
  - \* Received, confirmed, and organized daily deliveries of Produce, protein, and bulk foods.
  - \* Coordinated with my teammates to ensure proper storage of time and temperature controlled foods
  - \* Maintained cleanliness and organization of the dry storage, walk-in cooler and walk-in freezer.

#### • Prep Cook

- \* Prepared raw ingredients and ready to eat foods according to a production sheet
- \* Cut meats, fruits, and vegetables. Mixed sauces, salads. Operated Deli Slicer and Hobart mixer.
- \* Produced 'pop-up' events and special dishes under the direction of the Executive Chef

#### • Dishwasher

- \* Ensured all dishware and kitchen equipment was properly washed, rinsed, sanitized, and organized.
- \* Maintained cleanliness of the dishpit including floors, sinks, and dish machine.
- \* Monitored and recorded sanitizer concentration. Refilled soap and sanitizer dispensers as needed.

#### Mac'd

# Antony Bello (Owner)

Jul 2018 - Jan 2019

2127 Polk St. SF - antony@getmacd.com

### • Closing Shift Lead & Line Cook

- \* Quickly and accurately produced custom orders according to standard operating procedure (SOP)
- \* Trained new employees
- \* Ensured proper closing procedures were followed:
  - Line broken down and cleaned
  - Fry oil filtered and drained
  - Stove top and oven cleaned
  - Floors, mats, and all dishes cleaned
  - Drawers counted down correctly and nightly deposit made
  - Appliances turned off
  - Doors locked and restaurant ready for the morning shift

#### Prep Cook

- \* Prepared pasta, sauces, roasted vegetables and meats according to SOP
- \* Coordinated with teammates to remain well prepped for the dinner rush

#### • Dishwasher

\* Washed, rinsed, and sanitized all dishware, utensils, and kitchen equipment

### Toni's 24 Hour Restaurant

Jeana Radford (Night Supervisor)

Apr 2018 - June 2018

1901 Heindon RD. Arcata, CA

#### • Front of House

- \* Helped customers at Point of Sale and delivered food to their tables
- \* Made milkshakes and other desserts according to SOP
- \* Maintained cleanliness of the dining room and front counter

### • Fry Cook

- \* Safely cooked fried items using a deep fryer and occasionally grilled items on flattop
- \* Prepared salads, soups, and other side dishes
- \* Assisted in overnight duties such as fry oil change and flat top scouring

#### • Dishwasher

- \* Washed, rinsed, and sanitized all used dishes and equipment
- \* Maintained restroom and trash can cleanliness
- \* Completed overnight duties such as cutting board cleaning, floor scrubbing, and floor mat washing

# North Coast Co-op

**Duncan Thomas (Facilities Manager)** 

Sept. 2016 - Jan 2018

25 4th Street Eureka, CA - (707) 443-6027

#### • Janitorial Clerk

- \* Sweep, mop, and scrub sales floor daily
- \* Change all trash, sort between recycle, compost, and landfill
- \* Waxed floors and other deep cleaning tasks according to a weekly or monthly task list
- \* Coordinated with the Facilities Manager on repair and supply needs

# Timber Ridge

Ena Burdick (Kitchen Manager)

Sept 2016 - Nov 2016

1400 Nursery RD McKinleyville, CA - (707) 839-9100

## • Waitstaff

- \* Took resident's orders respectfully and professionally while keeping dietary restrictions in mind
- \* Delivered meals promptly and safely
- \* Cleaned and re-set dining room between meal services

#### • Dishwasher

- \* Washed, rinsed, and sanitized all dishware and kitchen equipment
- \* Basic food prep (sandwiches, sauces, cookies)
- \* Worked efficiently as part of a 3 person team

# **Burger King**

Ashley Stockham (General Manager)

Aug 2015 - Apr 2016

1645 Heartwood Dr. McKinleyville, CA - (707) 839-9299

## • Closing Crew Member

- \* Assembled and prepared sandwiches sides, salads, and desserts according to SOP
- \* Took guest's orders professionally using POS in both the dining room and drive-through
- \* Ensured that correct closing procedures were followed including:
  - Dining room cleaned, swept, mopped, and re-stoked for the morning
  - All dishes properly washed and organized
  - All food properly stored in the walk-in. Any food waste properly recorded
  - Nightly cleaning of fry-station, Whopper Grill, and hoods
  - Restrooms and floors cleaned, trash taken out, and restaurant left ready to open in the morning

# References

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