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SUMMARY

Dedicated culinary professional with over 2 years in fast-paced kitchen environments, showcasing expertise in food preparation and quality control. Proven ability to deliver exceptional culinary experiences while ensuring operational excellence. Enthusiastic about maintaining cleanliness in food areas, adhering to health regulations, and utilizing fresh ingredients for innovative dishes. Committed to continuous growth and development within the culinary arts. Passionate about creating memorable dining experiences and fostering teamwork among kitchen staff. Aiming to contribute skills and knowledge to bring new energy and creativity to a talented culinary team at Pinnacle Culinary Group.

EXPERIENCE

Garde Manger Cook January 2025 – Present
Culinary Arts Academy Tucson, AZ

Managed cold food preparation and presentation including salads, maintaining high-quality standards. Collaborated closely with chefs to innovate seasonal menus using local and fresh ingredients. Actively monitored inventory levels, playing an essential role in cost management and product quality. Excelled in maintaining compliance with health regulations across all preparation areas.

- Led initiatives for cold food preparation, enhancing seasonal menu offerings.
- Streamlined inventory controls, resulting in improved resource allocation.
- Conducted rigorous inspections on food freshness, achieving consistent quality.
- Collaborated effectively with kitchen teams during high-volume service days.
- Implemented best practices for safety and sanitation, leading to fewer incidents.
- Mentored new kitchen staff on techniques and compliance protocols.

Line Cook June 2024 – December 2024
Culinary Innovations Phoenix, AZ

Supported preparation of high-quality dishes within a fast-paced environment, refining culinary techniques daily. Assisted in the creation of daily specials, enhancing menu variety and appeal. Maintained exemplary storage and labeling practices, crucial for food safety adherence.

- Contributed actively in discussions that shaped daily menu changes.
- Ensured proper procedures for food storage were consistently met.
- Achieved high marks in health regulation compliance through diligence.
- Displayed a strong sense of urgency during peak hours, meeting customer demands.
- Received positive feedback from peers regarding collaboration and support.
- Participated in ongoing training sessions focused on culinary excellence.

LEADERSHIP & AWARDS

- Dean's List, Culinary Institute of America, 2024
- Best Dish Award, Local Culinary Competition, 2025

EDUCATION

Diploma in Culinary Arts 2026
Culinary Institute of America GPA: 3.5 Hyde Park, NY
Coursework: Culinary Techniques, Food Safety Practices, Menu Development, Sanitation Standards

CERTIFICATIONS

- Arizona Food Handler Card 2025
- ServSafe Food Handler Certification 2025

TECHNICAL SKILLS

- Culinary Technologies:** Sous-vide, Convection Ovens, Food Processors
- Sanitation Standards:** HACCP, ServSafe, OSHA Guidelines
- Inventory Control Systems:** First In First Out (FIFO), Par Stock System, Inventory Management Software
- Kitchen Equipment Operation:** Grills, Fryers, Knives
- Preparation Techniques:** Chopping, Slicing, Cooking Methods
- Health and Compliance Regulations:** Local Health Codes, USDA Standards, Food Safety Protocols
- Recipe Standards:** Standardized Recipes, Portion Control, Quality Consistency

- **Flavors and Ingredients:** Herbs, Spices, Seasonal Produce
- **Cost Control Practices:** Budgeting, Supplier Negotiation, Cost Analysis
- **Customer Service:** Guest Relations, Feedback Management, Satisfaction Surveys

SKILLS

- Culinary techniques
- Menu development
- Team collaboration
- Food safety and sanitation
- Inventory management
- Time management

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- Member, Culinary Student Association, 2023 – Present
- Volunteer, Community Food Bank, 2024 – Present

LANGUAGES

- English (Native)
- Spanish (Proficient)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Work Status : Authorized to work in United States. No sponsorship required.

REFERENCES

AVAILABLE ON REQUEST