

Ginger Spice

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Summary

Culinary Art is not only an art; it is also a science! Extremely motivated and innovative Culinary Arts Student (a.k.a. Foodie) with an inherent ability to create tasteful and eye-pleasing food concoctions. Familiar with the latest culinary techniques and presentations. Ability to handle modern cooking and baking equipment with precision and accuracy. Thorough understanding of food quality, ingredient consistency and guest satisfaction.

Education

Culinary Management Diploma
Okanagan College, Kelowna, BC

October 2018 – Expected Completion: December 2020

Related Course Experience:

- Hot Kitchen: fast food production, stocks, soups and sauces, vegetable and starch cookery, and breakfast and egg cookery
- Cold Kitchen: receiving and storage of foods, meat cutting, production of various cold foods from sandwiches to buffet platters
- Lab Kitchen: kitchen and food safety, production procedures, ordering, inventory, equipment cleaning
- Bakery: principles of baking, ingredients and nutrition, pasty and desserts, quick breads, yeast breads

Practical Experience:

- Provide exceptional customer service to guests of Infusions Restaurant on the Kelowna campus by clearly communicating menu items and resolving any challenges
- Prepare food items for guests using a quality pre-determined method in a timely and consistent manner with the least wastage possible

Related Volunteer Experience

Line Cook

(4 hours, 3 times/week) June 2014 - present

Gospel Mission, Kelowna, BC

- Assist the cook by creating preparatory lists, chopping and preparing vegetables and meats, preparing entrées according to set recipes, and providing support in menu development

Prep Line Cook

September 2016 – September 2018

Kelowna Women's Shelter, Kelowna, BC

- Ensured efficient serving of meals by collaborating with a team of four volunteers to prepare a variety of food items and manage proper rotation of dishes
- Offered exceptional guest service by developing a solid knowledge of menu items and daily features

Professional Experience

Server/Host/Dishwasher

2014 - 2018

Red Robin's, Kelowna, BC

- Exceeded expectations of customers by accurately recording orders, providing guidance to customers with questions about meal choices, and working with kitchen staff to serve drinks and food in a timely manner
- Helped prepare for the next day by taking on closing duties and restocking essential items