
VINCENT PEARSON

Culinary professional with special focus on Italian cuisine and restaurant management. Seeking to provide a family environment for guests at a local restaurant.

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Experience

Restaurant Manager Assistant

Del Posto Fine Dining : New York, NY - 2015 - Present

Hosted private dining experiences to attract high-profile diners in New York.
Supervised a team of 30 staff members to keep restaurant organized.
Analyzed inventory to submit weekly order of kitchen ingredients.
Collaborated with marketing department to create new menu design.

Lead Chef

Sweet Basil Catering Company : New York, NY - 2000 - 2015

Coordinated kitchen workflow to produce food for over 400 guests.
Designed signature menu items to provide authentic catering experience.
Provided pricing estimates for large scale events exceeding 1000 guests.
Forecasted labor requirements to suite the needs of private events.

Restaurant Server

Adrienne's Pizzabar : New York, NY - 1995 - 2000

Memorized over 30 menu items to provide timely customer service.
Prevented 100% of potential allergy risks by communicating with kitchen.
Created garnishes and plate designs to improve food presentation.

Restaurant Host

Olive Garden : New York, NY - 1994 - 1995

Communicated with kitchen staff to determine appropriate wait times.
Prepared private banquet area to host parties and events.
Assisted servers with guests to improve overall customer service.

Education

Bachelor of Arts - Culinary

Institute of Culinary Education - NY 2000

Associate of Applied Science - Business

Guttman Community College - NY 1997

Certificate - Food Handling

New York State Government - NY 2015

Certificate - Event Planning

QC Event School - Online 2008

Skills

- Food Inspection
- Wine Pairings
- Inventory/Ordering
- Menu Design
- Business Networking
- Italian Language Fluency
- POS Software
- Payroll
- Plate Presentation
- Social Media Marketing
- Bartending
- High Volume Catering
- Staff Training