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ME...IN BRIEF

I have 20 years of hospitality experience, 8 of them behind the bar. The personal interaction, the ability to make a patron's visit amazing, it's why I love to bartend!

In addition, I am an accomplished graphic designer, having worked in the field since graduating college. In fact, I still maintain a small freelance clientele.

With these and other skills, and my outgoing personality, I'd make a fantastic addition to your team!

WHY SHOULD YOU HIRE ME?

Friendly and outgoing

Well versed on current events, movies, sports, gaming, and many other topics, being able to converse with guests is why I'm in hospitality. Well, that and turning frowns upside down.

Quick and precise

I like pushing myself. Behind the bar, I'm more go than show. On average, I pour 250 drink per hour; and yes, you can measure my freepours.

Bilingual

I can chat with my patrons and take their orders in English or Spanish. I've even been known elaborate in Italian and French.

Responsible and focused

Opening, closing, money drops and inventory are the serious part of the job. I take direction well, and am always accurate, especially when it comes to money handling.

Inventive and open minded

Coming up with new cocktails and ways to promote them is part of what drives me. After all, shouldn't everyone be aware of excellent elixirs?

A quick study If I don't know it yet, I will. Period.

Certifications Safe Staff and TIPS (exp 5/14)

Just ask me for references.

**Enthusiastic Accurate Outgoing Skilled
Experienced Personable Meticulous Reliable
Resourceful Creative Aware Flexible Bilingual**

BARTENDER

@ Amway Center, Orlando FL

03/13-now

Quick-paced and fun, working in a concert and sports venue is everything I crave. From the moment we open, patrons are lining up to grab a drink. Of course the pace is ridiculous, but that's what I love.

My duties include, but are not limited to: opening and setting up the my section of the bar; handling bar payments and transaction; preparing appropriate paperwork; cleaning and closing the bar; guest services.

BARTENDER / BOH LEAD

@ Dubsdread Catering, College Park FL

04/10-now

Working with an award-winning banquet facility brings with it an added level of responsibility; everything must be perfect. We specialize in weddings, on and off-site special events, school banquets, local business meetings, and everything in between.

My duties include, but are not limited to: setup and decoration of rooms and buffets; execution of banquet event according to the banquet order; interaction with kitchen to ensure timely food delivery; direction and supervision of banquet staff; scheduling appropriate staff; interaction with the client to ensure a successful event; inspection of facility after event to ensure cleanliness.

In addition to the above, when bartending, I am responsible for: pulling appropriate liquor, beer and wine; controlled alcohol distribution; maintaining the bank; liquor inventory.

WEB DESIGN & ONLINE MARKETING

@ Fabric Images, Elgin IL

06/06-03/09

Working with the premiere fabricator of printed tension fabric structures provided a unique outlook on the possibilities of textile. As a designer I had to be able to translate that experience onto the web. What began as a site with no focus or direction I turned into four sites, separating the different aspects of the company into manageable bytes. I also translated and created a Spanish and Italian presence. To drive more traffic to certain sections I designed and implemented a monthly email blast, cooperating with the in-house fabric specialist, as well as a quarterly printed and online newsletter.

On the marketing end, I initiated a Google campaign and tracking process, giving us great insight into browsing trends and allowing us to tailor content appropriately. Additionally, I worked hand in hand with the brand specialist to create impactful ads and collateral for magazines, advertising and events.

BARTENDER / EVENT MANAGER

@ The Coordinator, Longwood FL

09/05-12/10

Specializing in indoor and outdoor event setup, I work with a team to design and create the perfect backdrop and venue for the client's offsite event. From loading and unloading to final breakdown, we completely transform their site using our unique designs, including foliage, props, staging and more.

In addition to my responsibility as event bartender, my duties include, but are not limited to: client meetings-phone and in person; site inspection; site design/layout; bar/liquor requirements; bar inventory; creating appropriate pull lists; on-site management and scheduling.

ART DIRECTOR

@ Sir Speedy Printing, Orlando FL

06/00-05/05

I came into a 1.5 year old company in desperate need of organization and marketing focus. After implementing a revised filing system and actualizing the existing computers and software, I modified the company's color scheme and overall look with numerous marketing and collateral pieces. As the position required client interaction, I devised more effective ways to interact with them, some of which included e-newsletters, promotions and email blasts. I also began a campaign to educate them in effective ways to communicate and connect with us. In addition to my design and printing input, I maintained and updated the mixed computer network, and assisted in the bindery.