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ABOUT ME

I have always had a passion for food, both cooking and eating it. My motivation comes from seeing guests enjoy my cooking, to me, that is priceless. With previous experience in catering, my passion to become a chef is only growing. I always have a can do attitude and enjoy working in a team. My long term goal is to become head chef and one day run my own restaurant.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Kitchen Hand – Voluntary work experience

Galbraiths Alehouse / July 2019

In this position I was responsible for washing dishes and basic food prep.

Trades Painting and Maintenance

ARWCF / Jan 2012 - Jan 2013

In this position, my main tasks were monitoring stock control, checking quality of equipment, teaching new staff, working at heights with ladders and steps, working with chemicals, painting using MSDS sheets, oil and water based paints, water blasting, gutter blasting and knowledge of different paint brushes. In addition, I obtained NZQA Unit Standards 497 and Stage 1 in painting from Weltec.

Functions Cook

ARWCF / Feb 2011 - Nov 2011

In this position, my daily tasks included use of kitchen machinery such as Hobart mixers and dishwashers, Combi ovens and shredding machines, preparing food for functions, providing lunch orders and cleaning. In addition, I obtained HIS Cooking Unit standards level 2.

Advanced Screen print Student

ARWCF / Oct 2011

My main duties included generating general artwork, contributing to class activities and community projects, presented artwork at exhibitions.

REFERENCES

Barry Dillon

Instructor / Supervisor,
ARWCF

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Will Mordido

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SKILLS AND STRENGTHS

- Leadership
- Training new staff
- Time management
- Team player
- Good communication

EDUCATION

Hospo Start, Restaurant Association of New Zealand

July / 2019

Entry Level Hospitality Training

- Barista, FOH and Kitchen Skills
- LCQ
- First Aid, St John Hospitality Course

Workforce Development

June 2012

- Living Skills Programme

Hospitality Standards Institute

November 2011

- NZQA Unit Standards 167 & 20666

Waikato Enterprise Agency

October 2011

- Smart Choices – Back to Basics Course

People skills, Conflict Resolution,
Communication Skills, Goal Setting,
Smart Choices, Building your budget

INTERESTS

- painting
- family
- netball
- singing
- dancing