Artelia Kuzniewski

Head Chef

Employment History

Head Chef at Chef By Request, IN

Jun 2022 - Present

- Led a team of 15 cooks and dishwashers in a high-volume kitchen, serving 2000 meals per day.
- Hired and trained new staff members.
- Implemented cost-saving initiatives that reduced food costs by 10%.
- Developed innovative recipes that increased customer satisfaction by 12%.
- Created weekly menus that complied with state and federal nutrition guidelines.
- Scheduled shifts and assigned tasks to employees to optimize efficiency.

Sous Chef at Cook'n with Class, IN

Aug 2020 - May 2022

- Led a team of 15 cooks and was responsible for daily food production in a high-volume kitchen.
- Consistently produced plated meals that met or exceeded guests' expectations.
- Trained new staff members in cooking techniques and knife skills.
- Developed weekly menus that incorporated seasonal ingredients.
- Negotiated with vendors to get the best prices on quality ingredients.
- Maintained cleanliness and safety standards in the kitchen at all times.

Chef de Partie at The Art of Cooking, IN

Aug 2015 - Jun 2020

- Led a team of 4 cooks while the Executive Chef was on vacation, resulting in no complaints from customers or upper management.
- Reduced food waste by 20% through improved mise en place and better communication with waitstaff about upcoming orders.
- Consistently received positive feedback from customers regarding the quality of my dishes.
- Exceeded sales goals for my section by 15% during busy holiday season.
- Was recognized by peers and superiors for being able to maintain a calm demeanor under pressure.
- Trained 2 new employees who are now successfully working independently.

Education

Associate of Arts in Culinary Arts at Ivy Tech Community College

Sep 2010 - May 2015

I have learned how to cook food and bake pastries.

E Certificates

Certified Executive Chef (CEC)

Jul 2021

Certified Culinary Administrator (CCA)

Jan 2020

Details

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Links

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Skills

Culinary arts

Food preparation

Knife skills

Menu planning

Nutrition knowledge

TODO: finish this list

Languages

English

Arabic

Hobbies

Cooking

Gardening

Baking