

Willy Pond

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Experience

Craft House- Dana Point, CA.

Bartender- July 2020-November 2022

Provide service for an exceptional craft cocktail program, and award winning restaurant. Maintaining a successful brand which is achieved by consistency throughout service daily. Knowledgeable of all food and spirit menus. Uphold a strong team morale, and belief. Communicate alongside management. Attend seminars, and product education meetings monthly.

Bosschat Kitchen and Libations- Newport Beach, CA.

Bartender December 2017- September 2019

Worked alongside Host, Servers, kitchen, and management team to ensure smooth service during shifts. Guided patrons and offered recommendations for food and beverage offerings. Provided answers to all guests questions from ingredients, to alcohol related questions. Maintained a professional demeanor in a fast-paced work environment. Responsible for revenue and transactions. Always practiced safe serving procedures abiding to ABC guidelines. Created a fun and energetic work atmosphere.

The Exhibition Room- Long Beach, CA.

Lead Bartender April 2015-August 2019

Creative Director for an in-depth craft cocktail program. Worked with a sense of urgency. Abided by all company policies and guidelines. Maintained detailed organization and consistency throughout service. Creator of monthly craft cocktail menus. Responsible for all revenue transactions. Promoted brand while achieving community recognition.

Pechanga Resort and Casino- Temecula, CA. 2003-2008

Bartender- Served cocktail servers and guest fast friendly 4 star service. Produced high volume alcohol sales while abiding to company and gaming commission policies. Responsible for accurate revenue of sales, and audit information. Performed with a professional demeanor in busy and stressful situations. Provided knowledge of all resort locations and casino event information. Worked with a sense of urgency and organization. Always worked with a team mentality.

EDUCATION

Orange Coast College- Costa Mesa, CA.

HVAC/R Certification program- 2020-2022

Third semester in training of a thirty unit program. Establishing essential knowledge as it relates to Refrigeration, Air Conditioning, Plumbing, Heating, Ice Machines, Building Automation, Pneumatic Controls, and Electrical Wiring Schematics.

Musicians Institute of Technology- Hollywood, CA.

Recording Engineering Certification 2002 R.I.T

Acquired knowledge of how to achieve signal flow on advanced multi-track recording consoles. Learned advanced recording techniques and equipment used in professional audio recording studios.

SKILLS

Efficient with POS systems
Microsoft word & Excel
Multitask effectively
Attention to detail
Engage with Guest
Proficient and Accurate
Provide Creative cocktails
Flair bartender
Classic Cocktail Knowledge
Wine & Spirits Connoisseur

CERTIFICATIONS

- ★ National School of Bartending
- ★ BarSmarts Certified
- ★ Ricard Pernod Level 2
- ★ ABC RBS Certified
- ★ C.P.R Certified
- ★ Forklift Certified
- ★ EPA 608 Universal
- ★ Food Handlers Card

REFERENCES

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