Marcus Bell

Lead Line Cook

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Summary

Lead Line Cook with 7 years in Minneapolis kitchens, now leading a 6-cook line at a 180-seat restaurant serving 2,800 covers a week. Strong cooking techniques and culinary skills on every station. Trains new cooks, runs food safety checks and helps the sous chef with ordering, using leadership skills that keep the line steady.

Experience

06/2022 - Present
Minneapolis, MN

Lead Line Cook

North Loop Kitchen & Bar
Scratch American restaurant with a seasonal menu, bar program and private events.

- Lead a line of **6** cooks on 400-cover Saturdays and keep ticket times under 14 minutes.
- Expedite on busy nights, calling tickets and checking every plate against the plating guide.
- Train 12 new cooks a year on cooking techniques, knife skills and station setup in 2 weeks or less.
- Check food safety logs and kitchen equipment checks daily, with 3 straight inspections and no violations.

03/2020 - 05/2022
Minneapolis, MN

Line Cook

Uptown Grill House
Busy grill and seafood restaurant near the lakes.

- Covered saute, grill and fry for 250 covers a night and moved to every station within 6 months.
- Developed 4 weekly specials with the sous chef, 2 of which joined the regular menu.
- Placed weekly produce and dairy orders, keeping food cost within 1% of the 30% target.

03/2019 - 02/2020
Minneapolis, MN

Prep Cook

Lake Street Bistro
60-seat neighborhood bistro.

- Prepared 40 prep items a day, including stocks, sauces and fresh pasta.
- Butchered whole chickens and portioned proteins for 10 entrees.
- Organized the walk-in by date, cutting spoiled product by about 15%.

Skills

- Cooking Techniques
- Culinary Skills
- Knife Skills
- Food Safety
- Kitchen Equipment
- Food Preparation
- Expediting
- Inventory Ordering
- Leadership Skills
- Time Management

Education

12/2018
Saint Paul, MN

Associate of Applied Science

Saint Paul College
Culinary Arts

Certificates

07/2022

ServSafe Manager

National Restaurant Association