

Isaiah Grant

Restaurant Host

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SUMMARY

Restaurant host at a 160-seat Italian restaurant that serves 450 covers on Saturdays, after a year bussing tables at a busy diner. Runs the Resy waitlist and table management, can multitask between the door and the phones, and uses customer service and problem-solving skills when a party of 12 walks in at 7 p.m.

EXPERIENCE

Restaurant Host

09/2025 - Present

Fishtown Trattoria

Philadelphia, PA

160-seat neighborhood Italian restaurant with a bar, a pasta counter and a heated patio, open seven nights.

- Manage the Resy waitlist and table management for **450** Saturday covers, keeping quoted waits within 5 minutes.
- Coordinate seating with 8 servers and the kitchen, pacing seating waves every 20 minutes so tickets do not stack.
- Handle 60+ phone reservations a day and large party bookings for groups of 8 to 30.
- Organize the host stand and entrance before each service, sanitizing all 160 menus at close.

Busser

05/2024 - 08/2025

Rittenhouse Corner Diner

Philadelphia, PA

24-hour diner with 120 seats and a weekend brunch line out the door.

- Cleared and reset **30** tables an hour at weekend brunch, cutting table turn time by about 8 minutes.
- Delivered water, coffee and bread to 150+ guests a shift and flagged guest needs to servers.
- Covered the host stand on 20+ weekday mornings, seating guests and taking phone orders.
- Rolled 200 silverware sets a shift and stocked the side stations before the dinner crew arrived.

SKILLS

- Customer Service
- Resy
- Waitlist
- Table Management
- Phone Reservations
- Large Party Booking
- Multitask
- Problem-Solving Skills

EDUCATION

High School Diploma

Central High School

Philadelphia, PA

06/2024

CERTIFICATES

Philadelphia Food Safety Certificate

ServSafe

09/2025

RAMP Server/Seller Training

Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board

10/2025