

**PERRY F. SMITH**

### **EXECUTIVE CHEF/CULINARY ARTS PROFESSIONAL**

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#### **PROFESSIONAL PROFILE**

A skilled culinary professional, recognized for his comprehensive knowledge of different international cuisines and incorporation of innovative approaches when it comes to setting the stage for a customized dining experience. I have over 22 years of progressive experience managing the provision of fine dining for resorts, restaurants, country clubs, and clubhouses; refining the art of cooking; developing impressive menus; and preparing culinary dishes influenced by culturally diverse regions around the globe. I am particularly adept in the ability to cultivate partnerships and crucial professional relationships with service providers in order to obtain the freshest and highest quality ingredients and committed to leaving patrons with an especially memorable dining experience.

#### **CAREER HIGHLIGHTS**

### **Island Retreat, Oceanside, CA**

*, Executive Chef*

2005 to Present

#### **RESPONSIBILITIES**

- Supervised the dining and service operations of a 6,000-acre private resort and residential community (clubhouse, golf course, fine-dining restaurant), which was allocated an operating budget of \$1.4 million.
- Designed and implemented a creative menu with the use of fresh, local organic ingredients to provide a 5-star dining experience with a South Western flair; consulted weekly with the Organic Farmer (planting and harvest schedules for an 18-acre organic farm).
- Provided personal chef services for residents and a variety of celebrities, not least of whom were Ava Gardner and Jimmy Stewart.
- Coordinated and executed catering services, both on and off-site for events ranging from weddings to conferences.
- Created and implemented kitchen designs for both residential and commercial establishments on the resort.

### **Heartland Country Club, Heartland, WI,**

*Executive Chef*

2003 to 2005

### RESPONSIBILITIES

- Supervised the service operations for three restaurants generating \$1.8 million in annual food sales revenue (country club, beach club, halfway house).
- Directed the activities of 28 staff, as well as engaged in full-service restaurant operations (food preparation, customer service, chefs, cooks, assistants, and wait staff).
- Reorganized the layout of kitchens and dining areas; and developed creative, diverse menus incorporating the cuisine commonly associated with other independent, fine dining restaurants.

### **Hillside Retreat Restaurant, Rosenborg, AR**

*, Executive Chef*

1989 to 2003

### RESPONSIBILITIES

- Developed and implemented an American-Continental menu
- Hired and trained new staff (front and back of the house)
- Conducted a 100% renovation of the kitchen and dining areas.

### ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- My post and responsibilities as an executive chef were instrumental in the turn-around of a West Shore Mountain restaurant to a high-end fine dining restaurant, formerly known as *The Edge of Utopia*.

### **EDUCATION & QUALIFICATIONS**

#### **IVY TECHNICAL INSTITUTE**

*Culinary Arts Program*

**Class of 1989**

Graduated with highest honors.

#### **The National Restaurant Association Educational Foundation**

Servsafe® Food Protection Manager Certification

### **CORE SKILLS**

- Staffing/ Training/ Instructing
- Menu Design/ Development
- Dining Room/ Kitchen Operations

- Catering/ Banquets/ Events
- Customer Service/ Guest Relations
- Resource Procurement/ Inventory
- Supervision (Front/ Back of House)
- Conferences/ Special Occasions
- Consultant Specialist
- Kitchen Design/ Layout
- Budgeting/ Cost Reduction
- Safety/ Sanitation/ HACCP

### **LANGUAGES**

English ? French ? German ? Italian ? Mexican ? Japanese

### **HOBBIES & INTERESTS**

Gardening ? Cooking ? Pottery ? Woodworking ? Reading ? Travelling

### **INDUSTRY REFERENCES**

Daniel Partel, **Hotel Manager**

— PERRY F. SMITH is dedicated, committed, and always embodies the right elements of the hardest worker in the room. I recommend her for the position as an executive chef resume.