Dana Rae

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Professional Summary

I worked as a line producer in the entertainment field for 20 years and then five years ago decided to make a change and work in the culinary field, something I've always wanted to do. As a line producer I oversaw budgets of seven figures and was in charge of the entire crew and production teams. Working with QVC and HSN has been very rewarding. and I enjoy working with various celebrity chefs but I'm also interested in working more private cooking jobs. I'm smart, have common sense and am excellent at overseeing projects. I have worked as private cook for two families, am dependable and comfortable in what I do.

Willing to relocate: Anywhere

Authorized to work in the US for any employer

Work Experience

Product Tester

GOOD HOUSEKEEPING-Los Angeles, CA Present

I work as a freelance sous chef for Rochelle Palermo and Curtis Stone and also test products for Good Housekeeping and Curtis Stone Cookware. I take testing products very seriously as it is important to me that customers receive quality products.

Food Prep Assist Chef for live TV Shows

QVC-Hollywood, CA July 2022 to Present

Food Prep and work on live shows for Good Housekeeping products on QVC with Chef Rochelle Palermo.

Food Prep Assist Chef for live TV Shows

Curtis Stone Foods / Home Shopping Network-Hollywood, CA March 2022 to Present

Prep food and set up for HSN and TSC Live Shows for Curtis Stone Cookware.

Work side by side with Chef during live shows.

Various catering events for his catering company.

Quantas Airlines Event

Curtis Stone Events November 2024 to November 2024

Prep and Sous Chef Quantas Airlines Events at Quantas Hangar LAX

Breeders Cup

Curtis Stone Events-San Diego, CA October 2024 to November 2024

Prep and Sous Chef for Breeders Cup Event with Curtis Stone Events

BeachLife Music Festival

Curtis Stone Events October 2024 to October 2024

Prep and Sous Chef for Music Festival Redondo Beach

Kitchen Prep

LGBTQ-Los Angeles, CA September 2021 to February 2022

Assistant to Chef Leslie in Culinary Classes and work with her on various catered events at at LGBTQ Center.

Education

2 year course in Film

UCLA Extension - Los Angeles, CA January 2000 to March 2002

Skills

- Cooking
- Food Preparation
- Food Production
- Pricing
- · Menu Planning
- Time Management
- Kitchen experience
- Culinary Experience
- Restaurant Experience
- Inventory Control
- Food Safety
- Food service
- Microsoft Word
- Catering
- Banquet Experience
- Supervising Experience
- Kitchen Experience
- Meal Preparation
- Kitchen Management Experience

Food industry

Certifications and Licenses

ServSafe California Food Handler Assessment Certificate # 5362030

November 2021 to November 2024