

ALEKSANDRA KUBACKA

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PROFESSIONAL OVERVIEW

I am new to London and looking for a full-time job in Hospitality and I would like to begin to develop as a Barista. I have experience in working as a front of house and kitchen member. I have the knowledge and skills to create delicious food many of my own recipe creations, especially vegetarian.

I try to keep my enthusiasm at all times and I care about creating a good work atmosphere. I can act on my own initiative and also communicate effectively as part of a team. I am well organized and I am always keen to deliver excellent customer service. Bringing smile to one's face always make me feel better and gives me extra motivation to improve. One of my best sides is that I am very quickly adjusting to the new environment .

KEY SKILLS

- Customer service: Friendly and confident interactions. Proactive and helpful in the workplace.
- Teamwork: Inclusive and encouraging team members with a willingness to lead and co-operate with others, very good at taking direction.
- Communication: Clear and confident communicator face to face with excellent presentation and a good telephone manner.
- Language: upper-intermediate in English, basic level of French and German, primary level of sanskrit. Native in Polish.

RELATED EXPERIENCE

- 09/2015 to 11/2015 Team Member
Pret A Manger - St. Pancras International – London
- opening of the kitchen including preparation of working space,
 - food preparation according to high standards, creating handmade natural food avoiding the obscure chemicals, additives and preservatives,
 - maintain personal knowledge by completing in-house training and workbooks,
 - working in multiple shift times, including early morning (from 5 am) rush hour and evening shifts,
 - prepare, cook and present food quickly and efficiently,
 - teamwork in the kitchen, often made up of foreign nationals,
 - keeping the working area clean and tidy.;
- 06/2010 to 08/2010 Performed daily activities of a kitchen assistant and waitress
"Bar Sloneczny" (sunny bar) – Grzybowo, Poland
- taking orders and serving guests
 - helping customers in choosing menu items based on allergies and dietary needs,
 - dealing with customers concerns and complaints in an effective way,
 - taking part in process of replenishing stock items,
 - food preparation- setting up snack and salad bar,
 - keeping the working area clean and tidy,
 - close down of the day including cash handling,
 - responsible for opening and closing.
- 06/2010 to 07/2015 Assistant Manager in the family business focused on renting apartments
"Apartamenty Grzybowo"(apartments in Grzybowo) – Grzybowo, Poland
- planning and directing
 - accomplish the goals of company
 - maintaining contact with clients
 - finding tenants and making making advertisements
 - controlling functioning of the family company
 - cleaning and maintenance of apartments

Volunteer
The Great Orchestra of Christmas Charity” (GOCC) – Kolobrzeg, Poland
January 2010 and 2013 :
- raising money for charity

EDUCATION

2013

High School Diploma
High School Number 1 – Kolobrzeg , Poland
Philosophy
University in Gdansk 2013-2014 – Gdansk , Poland
Philosophy
Jagiellonian University 2014-2015 – Krakow , Poland
Study of Religions
Jagiellonian University 2014-2015 – Krakow , Poland

Currently- I have taken a one year gap from my studies.

EXTRA SKILLS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

2013 at Ashtanga Studio Berlin -Certificate of Completion - Teacher Training
Course - Ashtanga Yoga “Primary Series”

20-31. 05.2013 London - a two-weeks English course at Kaplan International
Colleges in Covent Garden School in London

TOEFL certificate at level 64 (intermediate)

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sanskrit. Native in Polish.

REFERENCES

"I've found Aleksandra to be a very committed and self-motivated practitioner of her young age. She has been building her yoga practice with desired patience and initiative. Getting a very good rapport with other participants of the workshops she has also presented herself as an individual with strong interpersonal skills. I would have no hesitation in recommending Aleksandra for future employment as a yoga teacher." Malwina Rzonca

INTERESTS

- I am truly passionate in discovering different cultures through reading books, studying different languages or traveling and taking pictures.
- My innate curiosity and exploring the unknown pushed me to study sanskrit language, religions and philosophy. Understanding languages gives me closer experience of culture and possibility to read original texts and translate by myself. Philosophy developed my mind and creativity, also ability to learn very sophisticated and often at the beginning incomprehensible texts. Interest in the religions of the world has given me a wide knowledge about the people, customs, traditions and functioning of societies.
- My another passion which has led me to become teacher is Yoga. I love to give my time to help others to improve their body skills and to break down their barriers of the mind. Hard training of yoga has changed my last 5 years of life. Yoga made me stronger mentally and physically, balance me on many levels. Also it taught me teamwork and confidence in what I love.
- Since I am young I put extra passion to learn piano play as well as singing. I express myself by composing my own song on piano and compositions on the piano, writing essays or poems.