

BENJAMIN ELBIRT

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SUMMARY

Institute of Culinary Education graduate in Management and Culinary programs, with a BA in Communication from SUNY Buffalo and 7+ years of Internet development experience in various entertainment and financial corporate settings.

EXPERIENCE

Various Families *Manhattan, NY*
PERSONAL CHEF 2/2004 to 10/2004

Responsible for cost management, nutrition, shopping and preparation of dinner meals for families of 4 or more, with parties expanding up to 15. Styles include American, Mexican, Chinese, Italian, French, Fusion and Caribbean.

Institute of Culinary Education *Manhattan, NY*
VOLUNTEER, JAMES BEARD AWARDS 5/2003

Assisted in the preparation of 800 Hors d'Oeuvres for School Representation at James Beard Awards.

James Beard Association *Manhattan, NY*
VOLUNTEER CHEF ASSISTANT 11/2003

Assisted in the plating and preparation of multiple tasting items for 100 people under the direction of Chef Andrew Di Cataldo- guest chef for the evening:

Institute of Culinary Education *Manhattan, NY*
CLASS PRESENTATION CATERING 4/2003

Prepared and served Entrée, Starch, Vegetable and Desert for 20 guests at final Management Program presentation with a 2 hour preparation and cooking time. Served Coconut Almond Chicken Cutlets with a Tangy Mango Sauce, Haricot Verts and Lemon Thyme Rice Pilaf with Bite Sized Sautéed Lobster. Concluded with macerated jungle fruit salad, fresh whipped cream and a rum liquor sauce.

Village, Chef Steven Lyle. *Manhattan, NY*
INTERNSHIP 5/2003 – 8/2003

Responsible for the cold prep and desert aspect of the kitchen line. Prepared salads, dressings, appetizers, deserts and plated during dining hours. Also assisted in charity event and promotional presentations.

Institute of Culinary Education *Manhattan, NY*
APPLICATION DEVELOPMENT CONSULTANT 12/2002 – 12/2003

Assisted in design & development of a class Mise en Place list management application.

EDUCATION

RESTAURANT MANAGEMENT, NYS CERTIFICATE	2003
CULINARY ARTS, NYS CERTIFICATE	2003
SERVE SAFE CERTIFICATION	2003
VARIOUS RECREATIONAL CLASSES	2002, 2003
<i>Institute of Culinary Education</i>	<i>New York, NY</i>
"Training The Trainer" - Fred Pryor Seminars	1997
<i>State University of New York at Buffalo</i>	<i>Buffalo, NY</i>
BA, COMMUNICATION	1997
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