

# John Lee

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## Objective

My interest in the position available has prompted me to forward my resume for your consideration.

I am interested in a place of work where my food knowledge and outgoing personality will be an asset and help create a memorable dining experience for all. My goal is to gain experience in all facets of the hospitality industry so that I can continue to develop my skills and grow as a person and develop great relationships with the people I work with and guests alike.

I have over 4 years of experience in the hospitality industry and I enjoy working in fast paced and high-energy environments. I have a passion for food and enjoy working with people and am also able to adapt my skills to new environments rather quickly.

I feel I am always a strong contributing factor to the quality of service provided and the environment that I work in. I possess a good sense of self, and have excellent communication and interpersonal skills.

I also possess strong leadership skills and can delegate and manage teams well, and am able to motivate those around me and have often been called on to teach and train new staff.

I welcome the opportunity to further discuss my suitability for the needs of the company, eagerly awaiting your response.

## Experience

Smith Restaurant - 553 Church Street Toronto– Server to Manager

July 2011– June 2012

I started as Smith as a server but after losing our Manager I temporarily took over his duties and permanently took over the roll shortly there after. My job included dealing with all day-to-day operations, open & closing, staffing / scheduling, ordering / stocking, updating menus, social media and POS systems. During service I would deal with seating and maintain the overall flow of the evening as well as meeting and greeting to help create the perfect experience for each of our guests. I was also in charge of arranging private events and functions with clients and larger bookings, groups, weddings etc. Smith also ran a weekly club night at which I would setup, deal with the talent (DJ's, performers etc.) as well as occasionally stepping in to bartend, do security or whatever else was required.

Wish Restaurant - 3 Charles Street West Toronto– Server

May 2007 – Jan 2010

Open/Closing duties, take reservations, greet & seat guests, ensure a smooth and enjoyable dining experience for guests, be able to answer questions and have thorough product knowledge of our menu and establishment's policies and services, Provide courteous & excellent customer service to guests.

## Education

Bachelors of Marketing & Graphic Design– Humber College

1998 - 2001

I have also over the past few years been working on my photography and have done work for publications such as Momentum Magazine, Dandyhorse Magazine, PWI mag, Axillary Mag and the Toronto Star. I have also done photographic work for many of my design clients as well as some food photography.

You can view some of my photography work at [www.digitalfabrik.ca](http://www.digitalfabrik.ca)

## Skills

I have a strong background in both the arts and science; I have very good analytical and problem solving skills and am able to implement strategy and bring a vision from conception to fruition.

I am also very good at dealing with and engaging with people in both good and problematic circumstances.

My strong command of the English language gives me the ability to fit in well with the business/ academic side of people and my affinity for the arts and culture make me quite versatile, fun and entertaining.

I can also speak German and French and have traveled to many places in Europe and South America and am planning to go to Asia and Australia in the near future.

I am very active, I am part of the Toronto Cycling community and the bike union and I also play hockey, snowboard and run.

But most of all I love good food, I cook most of my own meals and I love going to new restaurants and tasting new and exciting foods and being part of food culture.

References upon request