

Ian Hernandez

Bartender and Server

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Focus

With over 10 years of restaurant experience, I am ready to take on any situation the front of house throws my way. I have as much a passion for bartending as I have for ensuring all guests leave happy. I am both efficient in the way I work, and consistent in the quality of each drink.

Experience

Hive & Honey and Heirloom Kitchen at Marriott Irvine Spectrum

Bartender | 06/2021 - Present

- Maintaining clean me stocked bar for efficient opens and closes
- Prepping cocktail batches, juices, and house syrups for high volume service
- Cocktail creating for rotating seasonal drink menus
- Create unique experiences for guests by asking questions to best cater to one's preferences
- Maintaining positive attitude while getting destroyed in service well and bartops
- Verifying guests are at least 21 years of age

Fleming's Prime Steakhouse Anaheim

Server / Bartender | 02/2021 - 09/2021

- Studied daily chef special of the day to upsell tables
- Take orders and serve according to seat number
- Studied and tasted new wine and or spirit each week
- Fire meals accordingly to provide coursed meal experience
- Anticipate guests' needs to promote atmosphere of seamless, attentive service

Yard House Irvine Spectrum

Bartender / Server | 10/2020 - 06/2021

- Greeting guests and listening to make appropriate beer and cocktail recommendations
- Promoting happy hour and other drink specials
- Pouring beers and making cocktails for service well while serving guests at bartop
- Change kegs as needed throughout shift

Texas de Brazil Churrascaria Irvine
Bartender / Server | 10/2017 - 06/2020

- Accurately take food and beverage orders from guests
- Deliver food and beverage orders in a timely manner
- Set up and maintain appropriate stock levels for the bar
- Sell bottles of wine and specialty drinks as well as open bottles at table and provide bottle service experience
- Provide dessert presentation as well as sell after dinner drinks

Education

- Associate of Art in Art History, Orange Coast College, Costa Mesa 2016
- Tustin High School- Class of 2013- High School Diploma

Awards and Acknowledgements

Bartended at Tales of the Cocktail 2022 in New Orleans for a pop up at the Ritz Carlton where the convention is held, named All Kinds Cocktail Lounge. I was able to have this opportunity thanks to excelling at my job at Marriott and being noticed by the right people.