# SHAYLA FORD

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### Summary

Highly skilled professional experienced in supporting restaurant operations. Maintained communication while working closely with servers, hosts and managers. Expert at providing exceptional customer service by quickly and energetically completing special requests.

#### Skills

- Guest Engagement
- Food Running
- Beverage Preparation
- · Liquor, wine, and food service
- High-volume dining
- POS operation

- Check payment processing
- Suggestive Selling
- Menu knowledge
- Price memorization
- Food safety understanding

# **Experience**

Server 08/2019 to Current Simos Diner Houston, TX

- · Greeted guests and provided menus.
- Provided excellent customer service to ensure satisfaction.
- Assisted in training new servers.
- Took orders from customers accurately and in a timely manner.
- Checked food before serving it to customers.
- Delivered food orders promptly and courteously.

Bartender 08/2021 to 07/2022 Snooze AM Eatery Houston, TX

- Greeted customers and provided excellent customer service.
- Prepared alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages according to recipe standards.
- Ensured proper sanitation of bar area, glassware, utensils, and equipment.
- Provided drink suggestions to customers based on their preferences.
- Processed payments accurately and efficiently with POS system.
- Monitored guests' alcohol consumption levels to prevent over-intoxication or underage drinking.

Fine Dining Server 08/2016 to 12/2019
Marios Seawall Galveston, TX

- Greeted guests upon arrival and escorted them to their assigned tables.
- Provided menus, explained daily specials, and answered questions about menu items.
- Took orders for food and beverages in a professional manner.
- Demonstrated knowledge of wine list and recommended wines based on customer preferences.
- Ensured proper set-up of dining area before service began including silverware, condiments, napkins.

## **Education and Training**

#### Some College (No Degree): Real Estate Development

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# Certifications

- TABC Certification
- Food Handlers Certification