Meshelle Gardner

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## **Professional Summary**

Experienced hospitality professional with 8+ years in both fast-paced restaurants and upscale dining. Passionate about guest experience, team collaboration, and service excellence. Excited to grow within a dynamic, service-driven environment.

## **Work Experience**

Bartender

Blue Sushi Sake Grill - Houston, TX | Feb 2024 - Present

- Memorize and accommodate guest food allergies and preferences

- Prepare drinks, keep bar area organized, and maintain clean presentation

- Train new bartenders in service standards and sanitation protocol

- Build rapport with guests to create a welcoming experience

Server / Bartender

Hai Hospitality - Houston, TX | Apr 2023 - Feb 2024

- Assisted guests with menu questions and delivered excellent table service

- Mixed cocktails and prepared drinks with speed and precision

- Maintained knowledge of Japanese cuisine and beverage pairings

- Delegated tasks as lead server to ensure smooth, efficient shifts

- Supported team collaboration and upheld Hai Hospitality standards

Licensed Esthetician

Siddity Wax Studio - Houston, TX | Apr 2021 - Aug 2023

- Provided personalized skincare consultations and services

- Performed full body waxing, facials, and microblading

- Promoted products and treatments while managing business marketing

- Built loyal client base through professional service and consistent results

Waitress

366 Sky Lounge - Houston, TX | Jan 2022 - Mar 2023

- Managed high guest volumes in a busy lounge setting

- Took orders, prepared drinks, assisted in kitchen, and restocked supplies

- Maintained clean stations and provided team support across departments

## **Education**

Ogle School of Cosmetology and Esthetics

Trade School in Esthetics | Graduated Dec 2020

Fabens High School

High School Diploma | Graduated May 2017

## **Certifications**

- TABC Certified

- Food Handler Certification

- Esthetician License

## **Skills**

- Guest-focused & attentive to detail

- Fast-paced multitasker with poise under pressure

- Team-oriented & strong communicator

- Knowledge of Japanese cuisine & sake

- Reliable with flexible availability