



Michael McDonough

Dietary Manager

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College

Delhi Tech University

Education

Course work in
Hotel & Restaurant Management

Credentials

ServSafe

Michael's passion for cooking began at an early age. As a teenager, his first restaurant job was as a bus person. He worked his way up through the ranks. By the age of 18, he began studying under executive chefs in New York City, which is how he received a large portion of his training. At 25, he got his first job as a chef at a Japanese restaurant where he was mentored by someone who previously worked throughout Europe and in New York City's Waldorf-Astoria as an executive chef.

Michael has strong skills in kitchen management and food preparation. He relocated to Marion County in 2000 and worked three years in kitchen management before joining SummerField Suites as cook in 2003. He left the company briefly in 2005 to work at Hacienda Hills Country Club in The Villages, but rejoined the hospice team after a year in a commercial setting. Michael transitioned from house chef to Dietary Manager in 2007. In September 2006, Michael was honored as Employee Excellence Winner.

In his spare time, this native New Yorker enjoys softball and tennis. He also volunteers in transportation for Shephard's Lighthouse.