



Server

Part Time Contract

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À la Carte Catering + Event Design is an award-winning, premier caterer, featuring locally inspired menus and delicious fresh seasonal food. We serve clients in and around the Metro Washington DC area. Our associates deliver highly personalized creative services for weddings, corporate events, and social occasions and celebrations.

À la Carte is growing and is seeking individuals to work as Servers. The candidates manage entire table service, and several other serving styles, providing an outstanding dining experience for our guests. Our servers are friendly, courteous and prompt at all times.

Responsibilities include:

- Properly set up dining area according to À la Carte standards and event deadlines.
- Acquaint yourself with each menu/ingredients in the event of any guest's food allergies, restrictions, or special requests.
- Serve food in the following styles: Passed, Buffet, Plated Buffet, Plated Table, Family, Sweep and Wave
- Serve as the point of contact for your table
- Assist with set-up and tear down of all events
- Flexibility to work at a wide variety of venues indoors and out
- Follow proper safety and sanitation procedures
- Interact and communicate professionally with guests
- Communicating with front and back of house personnel and management

Requirements include:

- Excellent communications skills are a must; should be comfortable offering sincere and gracious hospitality to guests.
- Must be able to work as part of a team.
- Think clearly and objectively to analyze a client concern
- Maintain positive body language in stressful situations
- Work evenings, weekends and holidays
- Terrific attention to details and the ability to prioritize in a fast-paced, ever-changing environment
- Past experience in a professional or mobile kitchen environment

Education and experience:

- Previous serving experience in restaurant, banquet or catering, in the premium segment a must
- The desired candidate should be experienced serving events of 200 guests or more
- College attendance a plus, minimum High School Diploma or equivalent
- Valid driver's license and US social security card
- Minimum age 18