

Besse's On Clear Lake

Responsibilities

- Hostess: Greet people as they are walking in, check for reservations, answer phone calls, and seat people.
- Busser: Bring tables water and bread, clear plates when they are finished, and reset tables.
- Waitress: Greet people at the tables, take food and drink orders at the table, take orders over the phone, serve food and drinks.

Career skills learned

I have learned how to work as a team in a busy environment, how to get things done in a fast and efficient way, how to take organized orders so I always know what goes where, and how sections work in a restaurant so the server isn't too overwhelmed with a large number of people at once.

Life skills learned

I have learned great communication skills. Before I worked in the food industry It was very difficult for me to speak up about things I need, but now I can comfortably say what I need and talk to people about what they need. I have also learned how to problem solve quickly when things start getting busy. When working in a fast paced environment you have to know what is a priority and what isn't so you can solve an issue without making others upset.

Benefits of YA

- I have more flexible hours at work because I can leave school early.
 - I am able to use what I learn in school at my workplace.
 - I can also use what I learn at work in my everyday life.