# **COURTNEY LEA TORRES**

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Operational leader with nine years of experience in supervisory and coaching roles; Relationship-builder with proven diplomacy; exceptional oral and written communicator; dedicated, resourceful professional with proven ability to create and monitor systems, capacity to ensure continuous improvements for trainees through trainings and a continuous cycle of coaching, feedback and evaluation; critical thinker who can develop an environment that encourages open communication with colleagues, and the customer.

#### **SKILLS**

- Excellent verbal and written communication skills
- Takes initiative
- Can prioritize multiple projects and requests
- Exemplary organizational skills
- First-rate problem-solving abilities

- Outstanding soft skills and maintains good relationships
- Highly dependable
- Effectively handles several tasks simultaneously
- Strong audio, visual and technological skills
- Proactive and responsive

#### **HOSPITALITY EXPERIENCE**

The Party Host, Catering and Event Planning, Nationally Chili's, Trainer, Food Service & Bartending, Antioch, California Red Lobster, Food Service, Richmond, California Chammps, Food Service, Durham, North Carolina The Rusty Pelican, High-end Food Service, Glendale, California Wetzel Pretzel, Food Service, Pasadena, California The O-Zone, Barista & Food Service, Los Angeles, California

## **EDUCATION**

M.Ed, Administration and Supervision, University of Phoenix, San Francisco, CA MA, English, Holy Names University, Oakland, CA

BA, Politics (Religious Studies, minor), Occidental College, Los Angeles, CA

### **CHONOLOGICAL WORK HISTORY**

2016 – Present, The Party Host Catering & Event Planning, Nationwide, Founder

2011 – Present, Bodhi Educational Consulting, Nationwide, Consultant

2014 – 2016, Omar D. Middle School, Denver, CO, Principal

2010 – 2011, Venture Prep, Denver, CO, Principal

2007 – 2010, University of Phoenix, San Francisco, CA, English Instructor

2007 – 2010, Calvary Christian Academy, Richmond, CA, Principal

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