Hospitality Training Checklist

Table Service Restaurant



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Date

(first day of training)

	Activity	Trainer Initials	Trainee Initials	Date Completed	Activity Observed*
Princi	ples of Hospitality – Explain and Discuss				
	Hospitality versus Service				
	Impact on the guest experience				
	Having a Hospitality Mindset				
	Showing Hospitality toward fellow team members				
	"Assume the Best"				
	If appropriate, seek ways to build rapport and personal connection				
	Goal is to serve, delight, build loyalty				
Table	Greeting				
	Smiles & eye contact				
	Welcome & recognize everyone at table				
	Personal, not scripted				
	Be present; not rushed or distracted				
	Read the table – what experience do they want				
	Appropriate body language, vocal tone, level of				
	enthusiasm, facial expressions				
	Make guests feel welcome, important, special,				
	that they are in friendly, capable hands				
Orde	Order Taking				
	Smiles & eye contact with each guest				
	Focused, not rushed				
	Make appropriate recommendations, what guests				
	may genuinely enjoy				
	Handle special requests graciously				
	Reinforce guest decisions when appropriate				
Check	kback				
	Ask specific questions; never "How's everything?"				
	Be genuinely interested in responses				
	Guests will sense you want to make everything				
	"perfect"				
	Handle requests, issues graciously				
	If issues, "thank them" for telling you				

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Check Presentation				
Be certain no additional orders to place				
□ If not apparent, tactfully ask if more than 1 check				
Deliver check at appropriate time				
Assure guest(s) "whenever you are ready"				
Deliver Receipt / Change				
Write "Thank you", note of appreciate on receipt				
Tell them what a "pleasure" it was to serve them				
Farewell				
Thank them for their visit				
Wish them a good day, afternoon, evening				
Invite them back				
Ongoing Hospitality Practices				
Attention to detail				
Anticipate needs – be proactive, not reactive				
Recognize and connect with kids				
Personalize, personalize, personalize				
Match each guest's pace				
Always appear relaxed, in control, pleasant				
Always show you care				
Looks for ways to do more than expected				
Always watch your voice tone and body language				
Never be excessively chatty				
Always think and act like a "professional"				
Hospitality Mindset				
Respectful, caring, empathetic, courteous				
Make guests feel you are "on their side"				

* "Activity Observed" is dated when trainer observes employee performing activity in a satisfactory manner.

Signed by manager and primary trainer when training is completed.

Manager's Signature

Date:

Trainer's Signature

Date:

****KEEP IN EMPLOYEE'S PERSONNEL FILE****