# SAMANTHA WEDEN

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## PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Exceptional employee, bringing dedication, enthusiasm, ethical practice, and strong work ethic. Experience working with a diverse group of clients and taking on new challenges. Outgoing, and dependable, with a true passion for the field of Education. Focused and successful at multi-tasking while maintaining composure in high stress situations. Consistently scored high in competency exams given by supervisors. Honest, punctual, and patient, with excellent math skills.

## <u>SKILLS</u>

Organized and efficient	Courteous, professional demeanor
Quick problem solver	equity advocate
Thrives in fast-paced environment	Hard worker
Patient	Quick learner
Experience training new employees	Exceptional communication skills

# WORK HISTORY

## March 2021- August 2021

**Certified Behavior Technician** | *Basics Northwest* | Lacey, WA Assisted Behavior Analysts in working one on one with individuals, to develop socially significant skills. Under the supervision of Behavior Analyst worked to reduce problem behavior. Accurately reported and documented data.

#### December 2019- January 2021

**Certified Behavior Technician** | *South Sound Behavioral Therapy* | Lacey, WA Assisted Behavior Analysts in working one on one with individuals, to develop socially significant skills. Under the supervision of Behavior Analyst worked to reduce problem behavior. Accurately reported and documented data.

#### February 2016- December 2019

#### Bartender/Server | Bamboo Grove Hawaiian Grill | Portland, OR

Consistently provides professional, friendly and engaging service. Displays enthusiasm and knowledge about the restaurant's menu and products. Demonstrates genuine hospitality while greeting and establishing rapport with guests. Responsible for waiting on multiple customers throughout the bar area. Maintained full knowledge of beverage lists and promotions.

#### February 2016- August 2018

### Server | Yard House | Portland, OR

Maintained fast and efficient service while serving high volume of tables.

Routinely maintained clean work areas, glassware and silverware throughout each shift. Monitored guest for intoxication and immediately reported concerns to management. Managed strict beverage control to minimize waste.

Followed all safety and sanitation policies when handling food and beverages. Worked as a member of a large team; consistently handled large sections (8-10)

#### Previous Experience:

2012-2014 | Crosswinds fine dining | Arcata, CA

#### Champagne style breakfast/brunch spot in Downtown Arcata.

Server, Host, Busser: Ran food, took orders, and seated parties, dynamically changing jobs depending on the restaurant's needs. Answered questions about menu items, and gave recommendations when requested. Skillfully anticipated and addressed guests' service needs.

#### 2012-2014 | Golden Harvest Café | Arcata, CA

Locally-loved, full-service restaurant located in Downtown Arcata

Made and served espresso drinks while catering to guests specific tastes.

Successfully completed long shifts while remaining upbeat and high energy.

Set dining tables according to type of event and service standards.

Routinely supported other areas of the restaurant as requested, including answering telephones and completing financial transactions for other

#### Education:

Evergreen State College, Olympia, WA 2021- present pursuing B.A. with focus in Education and Mathematics. Portland Community College, Portland, OR AA General Studies 2019 while working full time as a server.