

NICHOLAS GUST

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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

I have a strong passion for creating Fun, Exciting, Interesting, and Educational Recreational opportunities for the public in a safe comfortable environment.

I have experience in teaching many classes to include:

Most Sports, Culinary Arts, Dramatic Arts (Acting and Screen Play writing), Music, Fly Fishing and Billiards.

I have been out of the Field of Recreation for a number of years while I was working as an Executive Chef in Hotels, Resorts and Restaurants. I have wanted to return to Recreation (the Field I received my Degree in) for a number of years. For this reason I am willing to do whatever It takes to get my foot back in the door.

SKILLS

- Recreation programming
- Coaching and league coordinating
- Supervisory skills
- At-Risk Youth Coaching
- Basic proficiency with Microsoft Word and Excel
- Kronos and other computer platform software experience
- Phone etiquette
- Customer Service
- Teaching experience (Culinary Arts, Dramatic Arts, Music, Fly Fishing and Billiards)
- Passionate about recreation programs and arts for all ages

RECREATION EXPERIENCE

KING COUNTY RECREATION DISTRICT (SEATTLE WASHINGTON)

- ASSISTANT RECREATION PROGRAMMER
- SENIOR VOLLEYBALL CLASS COACH AND LEAGUE COORDINATOR
- PROGRAM SUPERVISOR AT-RISK YOUTH LATE NIGHT PROGRAM, WHITE CENTER

NORTH JEFFCO RECREATION DISTRICT (ARVADA COLORADO)

- DIRECTOR SUMMER DAY CAMP
- DIRECTOR LATE NIGHT AT RISK YOUTH CENTER
- DIRECTOR YOUTH BASKETBALL LEAGUE
- DESIGN AND PLANNING OF A MAJOR RENOVATION AND ADDITION TO OUR YOUTH RECREATION CENTER AND SKATE PARK.

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RECREATION EXPERIENCE (CONTINUED)

LILLY GULCH RECREATION CENTER (LITTLETON COLORADO)

- CENTER AND CLASS SUPERVISOR
- CLASS INSTRUCTOR
- BASKETBALL REFEREE
- PROGRAMS ASSISTANT
- FRONT DESK REGISTRATION FOR CLASSES AND CENTER MEMBERSHIP

MESA COLLEGE (C.M.U.) GRAND JUNCTION, CO.

- VARSITY ATHLETIC GUEST HOST
- BASEBALL FIELD MAINTENANCE AND GROOMING
- INTRAMURAL SPORTS REFEREE
- SWIMMING SUPERVISOR FOR SPECIAL POPULATIONS
- SPECIAL OLYMPICS SUPERVISOR AND COACH

ASPEN RECREATION CENTER ASPEN, CO.

- DAY CAMP DIRECTOR
- DAY CAMP LEADER
- BASEBALL FIELD MAINTENANCE

Education

C.M.U. Grand Junction, Colorado. Bachelor of Arts Degree, Recreation and Leisure Services.
Metro State College Denver, Colorado. Hotel Restaurant Management and Spanish
Metro State College Denver, Co. Minor in Music Education

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Extensive Restaurant Chef experience complimented by 7 years of Catering, Banquet and Corporate picnics experience.

Executive Chef

Rawah Fly Fishing Lodge, Jelm Wyoming

2014/2015 Seasons

- Changed the Kitchen Flow to be much more effective
- Responsible for all menu planning and preparation of four course upscale meals.
- Sole Griller for our weekly outdoor Picnics
- Scored an Excellent rating in our last health inspection
- Have a well groomed appearance and politeness for much Interaction with our guests

Executive Chef

2010 - 2012

Palm Garden Hotel, Thousand Oaks Ca.

- In charge of hotel banquets, room service and outside catering.
- In charge of Eric's Restaurant at the hotel, including a 100 seat capacity indoor patio.
- Member of the Rim Hospitality Safety Team. Constantly scored in the top 10 of 150 hotels for having the fewest accidents and the highest scores for customer satisfaction.
- Led training classes on monthly safety topics, inc. food safety, preventing accidents, Proper lifting techniques, Hazmat regulations, and much more.
- Improved food quality and consistency in the hotel and Eric's by creating a recipe book and adding authentic and contemporary southwest and Italian dishes to the menus.
- Achieved bonuses for having low food and labor costs.

Executive Chef

2005 - 2010

Great Grills, Teamplay Events Agoura Hills, Ca.

- Directed a perfectly run event serving 7,000 hungry Los Angeles postal workers.
- Improved the food quality and consistency by creating new recipes and a strict recipe book. This increased sales dramatically with many \$100,000 Events.
- Brought much needed organization by re-arranging the kitchen making it much more functional. Created Cleaning Lists, Order Guides, Pull Lists, and Food Safety Charts.
- Lowered food cost by using a combination of purveyors keeping their prices competitive
- and taking advantage of their best pricing for that week. Costed out the menu to see where we needed to make adjustments and made them.
- Supervised upwards of 50 employees in a day.

Executive Chef

The Sedalia Grill, Sedalia Colorado

2003 - 2005

- Increased business 40 percent by creating a new authentic Mexican menu.
- Created new Authentic and innovative recipes using mostly fresh ingredients.
- Word of mouth about the great food created a buzz making the Grill the new destination hot spot. This brought back all the locals previously lost in addition to new patrons coming from miles away.

Executive Chef

**Arapaho Park Racetrack, 4th floor Executive Dining Restaurant,
Aurora Colorado.**

1999 - 2003

- Improved the food quality by adding homemade Italian, Mexican and Chinese dishes to the menu.
- Made changes in the menu to utilize a better cross-use of ingredients to minimize waste.
- Maintained tight controls including taking a weekly inventory to determine food cost.

Education

Mesa College Grand Junction, Colorado. Bachelor of Arts Degree

Metro State College Denver, Colorado. Hotel Restaurant Management and Spanish

CITY OF CREEDE, COLORADO

Employment Application

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City of Creede City Promotes a Drug and Alcohol Free Workplace

Please mail or bring your completed application to: City of Creede Town Hall, 2223 N. Main
PO Box 457
Creede, CO 81130

- Do not change the format or layout of this form.
- Type application or print neatly.
- Answer all questions completely and sign the application and all other forms.
- Resumes may be attached but will not be accepted in lieu of a completed application.
- Read all information/disclaimers on this application.
- If you have any questions or need assistance, please contact Clyde Dooley at (719-)658-2276.
- Please use your full, legal name each time you submit an application.

Job Data			
Job Title:		Date you will be available for employment: 9-1-16	
Personal Data			
Name: Last: Gust		First: Nicholas	Middle Initial: e
Address: 596 e conestoga circle #F			
City: Grand Junction		State: CO	Zip: 81504
Phone	Days: 970-986-7041	Evenings:	Alternate:
All applicants who are offered employment must provide documents which establish their identity and employment eligibility for authorization to work in the U.S. Are you a U.S. citizen? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If no, do you have the legal right to work in the U.S.? Please explain:			
Date of birth:			
Have you ever worked or volunteered for the City of Creede? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No			
If yes, please give dates:			
Driver's License No. & State: CO [REDACTED]		Class: R	Expiration: 09/30/2019
Have you had any traffic convictions or accidents in the last three years? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No			
If yes, please list:			
Conviction or Accident		Date	
Conviction or Accident		Date	
Commercial Driver's License No. & State:		Class:	Endorsements:
Expiration:			
Have you been convicted of any crime? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No If yes, please give details including dates, charges, and disposition. Convictions are not an absolute bar to employment. Consideration is given to the offense and its relationship to the position for which you are applying.			
Have you ever been discharged from a position or resigned to avoid being discharged? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No			
If yes, please explain:			

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Education *Note: Complete this application in its entirety; an incomplete application will not be accepted. Resumes may be attached but will not be accepted in lieu of a completed application.*

Did you graduate from high school or do you have a G.E.D.? Yes No High School Name: **Aspen High School**
 Location:

Name of School, College(s) or University	Major	Credit Hours	Degree	Year*
Colorado Mesa Univeristy	Recreation Service	120	Bachelor of Arts	
Metro State College Denver	Hotel Restaurant Management/ Music	60	n/a	

*Proof of degrees from an accredited College/University will be required upon hire.

Name of Trade/Technical/Business or Other School(s) Attended	Course of Study	Diploma & Year

List license (date & number), professional registrations (date), certificates and professional memberships:

Red Cross, Advanced Lifesaving, WSI, CPR (All Expired)

List honors, awards, fellowships:

Skills Overview

Approximate typing speed in words per minute: *45*

List computer software with which you are familiar:

Kronos

Fluent in a language other than English: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Language(s):	Speak:	Read:	Write:
	some spanish	x		

Please summarize relevant skills and experience that exemplify your qualifications for the above position:

I have a Recreation degree in which classes covered all areas of Recreation. I also have around 7 years of Actual Recreation experience in public Recreation.

Tools and machines you can use and operate:

Carpentry Tools, Mechanics Tools, Kitchen Equipment

Light or heavy motor vehicle equipment you can operate:

Forklift, Trucks, snowplows

Summarize volunteer services work including dates:

Have managed 50 workers at a time in corporate picnics, A7-Risk & Senior Programs

Summarize leadership roles:



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Employment History <i>Note: Complete this application in its entirety; an incomplete application will not be accepted. Resumes may be attached but will not be accepted in lieu of a completed application.</i>			
Current or most recent employer: Rawah Ranch			Phone: 970-402-8300
Address: (street, city, state) Jelm Colorado/Wyoming			
Your title: Executive Chef			
Employment dates	From (month/year): 2014 season		To (month/year): 2015 season
Supervisor's name/title: Tim Dyer			
Starting salary:	Present/Ending:	Hours per week: 60	
Work performed: Kitchen Management			
Reason for leaving: Season ended			
May we contact this employer if you are considered for the position? <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No			
Employer: Palm Garden Hotel			Phone: 209-523-8331
Address: (street, city, state) Thousand Oaks Ca 91360			
Your title: Executive Chef			
Employment dates	From (month/year): 2010 MARCH		To (month/year): 2012 APRIL
Supervisor's name/title:			
Starting salary:	Ending:	Hours per week: 60	
Work performed: Kitchen Management			
Reason for leaving: Restaurant was sold and all employees were laid off			
May we contact this employer if you are considered for the position? <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No			
Employer: Camp Keystone, Great Grills			Phone: 818-889-3336
Address: (street, city, state) 2854 triunfo canyon road, AGORA HILLS, CA 91367			
Your title: Executive Chef			
Employment dates	From (month/year): 2005		To (month/year): 2010
Supervisor's name/title: Larry Klein			
Starting salary:	Ending:	Hours per week: 50	
Work performed: Kitchen Management			
Reason for leaving: Went to Hotel for advancement			
May we contact this employer if you are considered for the position? <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No			

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Military Service		
Have you ever served on active duty in the U.S. armed forces? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
Dates:	From:	To:
Branch:		
Primary duties:		

Conditions of Consideration for Employment
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All information contained on the application is subject to verification. The City of Creede may conduct background checks including, but not limited to, credit history, work references, driving records, criminal background records and educational attainment.

I understand an employment offer is may be contingent upon successful completion of a pre-employment alcohol/drug test, any applicable medical examinations, review of work references, and result of a background check.

I understand that specific positions at the City of Creede may require me to provide evidence of an acceptable driving record.

If employed, I agree to provide proof of identity, relevant licensure or credentials, and authorization for employment in the United States.

If employed, I agree to abide by all policies, regulations and guidelines established by the City of Creede.

When advised, reasonable accommodations will be made in order for an "otherwise qualified applicant" with a disability to participate in any phase of the recruitment process (Americans with Disabilities Act of 1991).

I certify that all the information provided herein is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I agree and understand that omissions, misstatements, and falsifications will cause forfeiture on my part of all eligibility to any employment with the City of Creede and may be cause for rejection of this application, removal of my name from eligibility lists, or discharge from Town service.

In addition, I give the City of Creede the right to investigate and verify any information obtained through the application process. Permission is granted, and I release from any and all liability any employer, agency or individual providing the City of Creede relevant, job related information that will assist in this process.

I have read and understand the "Conditions of Consideration for Employment." Please acknowledge by checking the box:

Yes No

Signature: 	Date: 8-24-16
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