

Successful Journey in the Hospitality Industry

Joliet Junior College Student: Sarah Iacono



After ten years as a chef, Joliet Junior College (JJC) Culinary Arts graduate Sarah Iacono began to think about the next step in her career. Sarah, who enjoyed the fast-paced hospitality industry but was looking for an opportunity to grow her leadership and management skills, decided on a future in hospitality management. Once she settled on a career, it was an easy decision to return to Joliet Junior College in Joliet, Illinois to continue her education. Sarah received training in all aspects of the industry, including cooking methods, pastry and baking techniques, sanitation, management, product ID, purchasing, nutrition and cost controls.

After graduation, Sarah joined TMI Hospitality, becoming an assistant general manager at a Fairfield Inn by

Marriott. The last few years have seen Sarah promoted to general manager at increasingly larger properties, culminating in her current assignment as the general manager of a Residence Inn by Marriott.

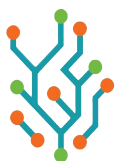
Sarah can't say enough good things about the education she received in both programs at JJC, but she especially credits the amazing teachers she had throughout her education who have continued mentoring and encouraging her as she grows in her career. She developed wonderful friendships in the programs and is still in contact with many of them today.

For more information on this program, visit [JJC's Culinary, Hospitality, and Tourism webpage](#).



"Success isn't always about greatness. It's about consistency. Consistent hard work leads to success! Greatness will come."

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