

# Jordan Lee Thompson

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Acme Corporation

RE: Freelance To Full Time Sous Chef

Dear Hiring Manager,

I am writing to express my enthusiasm for the Freelance To Full Time Sous Chef position at Acme Corporation, as advertised on your company website. With a strong background in culinary arts and extensive freelance experience, I am excited about the opportunity to contribute my skills to your esteemed kitchen team.

During my freelance career, I had the privilege of working with several high-profile clients, where I consistently raised the bar for culinary excellence. One notable achievement was curating a seasonal menu for an exclusive pop-up event that increased guest satisfaction ratings by 30% over previous years. This experience honed my ability to create innovative dishes while managing time effectively under pressure, ensuring that every plate that left the kitchen exceeded expectations. Additionally, my role as a lead chef for a week-long culinary retreat allowed me to develop and train a kitchen staff of six, ultimately resulting in a streamlined operation that reduced food waste by 25% and improved overall meal service efficiency.

I am particularly drawn to the vibrant culture at Acme Corporation and the opportunity to work collaboratively with a team that values creativity and quality. I am eager to bring my passion for cooking and my hands-on experience to your organization. I look forward to the possibility of discussing how my background, skills, and enthusiasm align with the goals of your culinary team. Thank you for considering my application.

Sincerely,

Jordan Lee Thompson