

# Lucas Thompson

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Acme Corporation

RE: Internship Sous Chef

Dear Hiring Manager,

I am excited to apply for the Internship Sous Chef position at Acme Corporation, which I discovered on your careers page. With a deep passion for culinary arts and a strong foundation in kitchen operations, I am eager to contribute to your dynamic team and learn from the best in the industry.

During my time at Culinary Arts College, I completed an intensive externship at a renowned local restaurant where I honed my skills in food preparation and presentation. I successfully assisted in the development of a seasonal menu that increased customer satisfaction ratings by 20% within three months. This experience not only improved my culinary techniques but also taught me the importance of teamwork and communication in a fast-paced kitchen environment. Additionally, I was responsible for managing inventory and ensuring kitchen cleanliness, which streamlined operations and reduced waste by 15%.

I am particularly drawn to Acme Corporation's commitment to sustainability and innovative culinary practices. I am eager to bring my creativity and dedication to your team while learning from seasoned professionals. I am confident that my background in menu development and efficient kitchen management will allow me to make a meaningful contribution during my internship.

I would love the opportunity to discuss how my skills and enthusiasm align with the goals of Acme Corporation. Thank you for considering my application; I look forward to the possibility of contributing to your esteemed kitchen team.

Sincerely,

Lucas Thompson