

Dear Chef Ethan's future employer,

The following is a letter of recommendation from myself, Elden Parker, based on my time working with Mr. Ethan Dutcher at LeChon in 2022.

Throughout my three years working as a line cook, and now as a catering chef, Ethan was one of my favorite coworkers and without a doubt the best Boss I've worked under. He kept our kitchen organized, putting in tons of extra hours week in and week out to maintain our ability to function at a ridiculously high summer volume. When he was working the line, or expediting and managing the kitchen, I felt confident that we were putting out the best food we could and that everyone would get a break when we needed it. He often hopped on the line when someone needed help without them getting to the point where they had to ask for help. He has a masterful hand when it comes to artistic plating, and a pallet that pumps out flavorful masterpieces seemingly every day. I decided after a few months at LeChon that I wanted to train on Saute, and Ethan made it happen. He put in the time and effort to really train me on that station, methodically explaining and exemplifying every skill I needed. Two months later I was running that station during the busiest part of the summer.

Ethan told me on my first shift that he was not the kind of chef that expected me to leave my private life at the door. He knew we all had things going on in our personal lives, and it was okay to talk to him and other people in LeChon about them. He fostered an environment that was professional, yet every knew he was both a friend and a boss. It was a pleasure working with Ethan and I wholeheartedly recommend him for the position.

Sincerely,

Elden Parker
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