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## Jennifer Williams

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### OBJECTIVE

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To seek new challenges in the culinary profession, and use the skills and techniques that I have learned throughout my career to further creativity, and build upon the years of experience with your restaurant.

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### EXPERIENCE

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December 2007 to **Adelle's Fine American Fare**  
Present Wheaton, IL

Sous Chef/Garde Manger/Pastry Chef

Familiar with all aspects of the kitchen, I implement my knowledge of savory and salty flavors into daily salad, appetizers and dessert specials in a "from scratch" kitchen. Manage staff, consult on purchasing, and menus. Set all plating standards for cold and dessert items of the menu. Train new members of kitchen team.

November 2006 to **Arrowhead American Grill**  
November 2007 Wheaton, IL

Sous Chef

Managed high volume restaurant, staff, ordering and banquets. Responsible for the implementation of daily and weekly specials, created custom tasting menus for special events i.e. "wine dinners", weddings and seasonal holidays. Center Line station, including grill and sautee during service of restaurant.

August 2006 to **Arrowhead American Grill**  
November 2006 Wheaton, IL

Center Line cook, sautee, and grill stations

December 2004 to **Cedar Grove Steakhouse**  
August 2006 Wimberely, TX

Sous Chef

Create seasonal menu items as well as daily specials. Managed high volume "from scratch" kitchen and staff. Center line station/grill during service.

May 2004 to **Cedar Grove Steakhouse**  
December 2004 Wimberely, TX

Center Line cook, Sautee

August 2001 to **Quail Creek Country Club**  
August 2002 San Marcos, TX

prep/line cook

Responsible for bulk prep of banquet kitchen, and sautee during service of restaurant.

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### EDUCATION

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**Austin Community College**  
Austin, TX  
Associates Degree Culinary Arts

**Texas State University**  
San Marcos, TX  
2 1/2 years completed Public Relations

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## REFERENCES

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Jeremy Lycan, Chef/partner Niche Resturant, Geneva IL, Jermeylycan@hotmail.com

John Galindo, Chef/owner- Izzoz Tacos, Chef/owner- Cedar Grove Steakhouse, Austin TX: (512) 740-7656

Dennis Thieriault, Former Food and Beverage director-Arrowhead American Grill: (630) 881-1375

Allan Alberts, Manager- Adelle's Fine American Fare: (630) 487-1690

Brad Tracey, Bar and FOH manager- The Ivy: (630) 650-0653