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Name Meredith Lowden

Title Manager of Recruitment Programs

Employer Gate Gourmet

Meredith Lowden joined Gate Gourmet in April 2011 as the Manager of Recruitment Programs based in Reston, VA. In addition to recruiting top culinary talent, Meredith is responsible for establishing relationships with top culinary schools in order to launch a nationwide internship program. She comes to Gate Gourmet from i3solutions, an IT consulting firm. Prior to i3solutions, she worked with the British Embassy in Washington, DC as well as for the Park Hyatt in Carmel, CA. While at the Park Hyatt, she had the pleasure of being a part of the Masters of Food and Wine event held at the hotel annually.

Meredith is an experienced Human Resources and Recruiting Professional with corporate, government and international experience. She has provided consultation to senior and executive level management, functioning as a strategic business partner and helping to build and improve corporate infrastructures while reducing overhead cost. Meredith has also provided expertise in multiple HR functional areas, including (but not limited to) performance management, compensation, recruitment, staffing and retention, employee relations, strategic planning, training, targeted selection, succession planning, etc.

Meredith grew up in Scottsdale, Arizona and attended Northern Arizona University in Flagstaff where she earned a degree in Hotel and Restaurant Management. Now she lives in the Northern Virginia area where she spends her free time hiking, touring D.C., and spending time with her family.