

#WhereIStarted

"ProStart really helped lay the fundamentals of my career and helped open my eyes to all the possibilities in the restaurant industry. I can honestly say that without the ProStart Program I don't know if I would have discovered my true passion in life at such a young age."

Brian Schreiber

AGE TODAY

27 Culinary and Association Lead3.5 years at Kendall College

HOW DID PROSTART HELP YOU ACHIEVE SUCCESS?

My first job came through Shadow Day, which was hosted by ProStart—this was a day where we got to step in the kitchen and practice what we had been learning in the classroom, and turned out to be a great networking opportunity.

ADVICE FOR TEENS INTERESTED IN THE RESTAURANT INDUSTRY

The best advice I can give to anyone looking into the foodservice industry is to challenge yourself every day, be patient and to always keep these three words in the back of your head: Passion, Discipline and Intensity. It is those three traits that will bring you farther than you can ever imagine. Also, take advantage of every opportunity that you have available to you—you never know how they will pay off!