

## Contact

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## Top Skills

Culinary Skills  
Menu Development  
Catering

## Certifications

Teaching

# Kenyatta Ashford

Chef

Chattanooga, Tennessee, United States

## Summary

Apart of the opening team of a New Luxury Hotel and Bridgeman's Chophouse.

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## Experience

### Neutral Ground

Chef/Owner

June 2020 - Present (3 years 7 months)

Greater Chattanooga

### Read House Hotel

Chef De Cuisine

September 2018 - May 2020 (1 year 9 months)

### Easy Bistro & Bar, ESC LLC

1 year 1 month

Sous Chef

December 2015 - June 2016 (7 months)

Chattanooga, Tennessee Area

Chef de Partie

June 2015 - December 2015 (7 months)

Chattanooga, Tennessee Area

### Weekapaug Inn Inc

Sous Chef

June 2014 - April 2015 (11 months)

### Troon Golf-Manchester Country Club

Executive Sous Chef

April 2013 - May 2014 (1 year 2 months)

Bedford, New Hampshire

### Troon Golf-Black Creek Country Club

### Executive Chef

August 2011 - April 2013 (1 year 9 months)

Chattanooga, Tennessee

### St. Johns's Restaurant

Chef de Partie

October 2010 - August 2011 (11 months)

Chattanooga, Tennessee

### Blackberry Farm

Chef de Partie

July 2010 - October 2010 (4 months)

Walland, Tennessee

### Restaurant Lüke-Chef John Besh Restaurant

Sous Chef

February 2009 - July 2010 (1 year 6 months)

New Orleans, Louisiana

### Restaurant August-Chef John Besh Restaurant

Chef de Partie

January 2008 - June 2008 (6 months)

New Orleans, Louisiana

### Hamilton County Department of Education

3 years 10 months

#### Head Boys Basketball Coach

May 2004 - May 2007 (3 years 1 month)

Tyner Academy

2006-07 AA District 5 Champion

2006-07 AA District Coach of the Year

#### Head Girls Softball Coach

August 2003 - May 2007 (3 years 10 months)

Tyner Academy

#### Classroom Teacher

August 2003 - May 2007 (3 years 10 months)

Tyner Academy

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## Education

**The Culinary Institute of America**

Associates of Occupational Studies, Culinary Arts/Chef  
Training · (2007 - 2009)

**Lee University**

Master's degree, Masters in the Art of Teaching (M.A.T.) · (2000 - 2002)

**Lee University**

Bachelor of Arts (B.A.), Business Administration and Management,  
General · (1999 - 2000)