

# Executive Chef Renae Hannum

Renae Hannum is a talented Executive Chef who joined Quorum Hotels & Resorts in 2005 at the Hilton Phoenix East/Mesa, to develop creative and contemporary concepts in the restaurant, room service, bars and banquets. She began her career at the Scottsdale Culinary Institute- Le Cordon Bleu program and graduated in 2001. She quickly moved into Leadership roles in the Marriott Corporation where she began as an intern in 2000. As Sous Chef with Marriott Hotels, Renae worked at several properties throughout the Phoenix Metropolitan area and at the Historic Seaview Marriott in Galloway New Jersey.

She transitioned to the Hilton Phoenix East/Mesa as Sous Chef in 2005 and within one year was promoted to the Executive Chef position. Renae was recognized as being the youngest Executive Chef in all of the Hilton North America properties. In 2009, Renae accepted a position as a Regional Chef responsible for the Culinary department at a Quorum Hotels sister property the Radisson Suites in Tucson, Arizona.

Renae was the recipient of the coveted Manager of the Year award for both 2006 and 2008. Chef Hannum enjoys competing in local Culinary competitions, supports many charities including the Child Crisis Center, Cardons Childrens Medical Center and Share Our Strength to name a few. This gifted young Chef has proceeded to make the Hilton Phoenix East/Mesa such a powerful competitor in the city that the hotel was nominated for Business of the Year from the Chamber of Commerce for 2009.



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