

# Naomi Kuroda

## SUSHI SERVER

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📍 United States, Seattle, WA

## SKILLS

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| Knowledge of Japanese cuisine, sushi terms, and omakase etiquette | Expert |
| High-volume table management                                      | Expert |
| Upselling and suggestive selling                                  | Expert |
| Premium sake and beverage pairing                                 | Expert |
| Multilingual service (English, conversational Japanese)           | Expert |
| Guest-focused hospitality   | Expert |
| POS system (Toast, Aloha) proficiency                             | Expert |

## PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Detail-oriented and personable Sushi Server with experience in high-end Japanese dining. Skilled in sake pairing, traditional service etiquette, and upselling seasonal omakase menus. Known for providing a seamless guest experience and working closely with chefs to ensure authenticity and precision.

## EXPERIENCE

May 2021 - October 2025

### Sushi Server

Umami Omakase / Seattle, WA

- Delivered high-quality service in a Michelin-recommended sushi restaurant, maintaining traditional presentation standards.
- Educated guests on omakase etiquette, sushi courses, and premium sake selections.
- Managed 7-table section with high guest turnover while maintaining exceptional attentiveness and hospitality.
- Regularly upsold seasonal ingredients, leading to a 15% increase in average check value.
- Collaborated directly with sushi chefs to time delivery of each course perfectly.

June 2019 - April 2021

### Restaurant Server

Yama Izakaya / Bellevue, WA

- Provided friendly, accurate service in a fast-paced izakaya with over 100 covers per night.
- Memorized and explained a rotating menu of over 30 small plates and specialty rolls.
- Handled POS transactions, table rotations, and large party seating during high-volume weekend shifts.

## EDUCATION

### Diploma, Hospitality and Restaurant Operations

Lake Washington Institute of Technology / Kirkland, WA, Graduated: May 2019

### Certifications

- Washington State MAST Permit (Class 12), Issued: August 2024
- Food Handler's Permit – King County, Issued: July 2023