



*Chef Steve Nguyen*  
**Ski Tip, Ranch, Bighorn Bistro, Edgewater Café,  
Keystone Conference Center, River Course Grill**  
4 Years at Keystone  
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### **WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE THING ABOUT WORKING AT KEYSTONE?**

The diversity in our culinary offerings through our restaurants.

### **WHY DID YOU WANT TO BE A CHEF?**

I love seeing people get happy and excited when making them food and watching them eat it.

### **WHAT WAS YOUR FAVORITE AFTER SCHOOL SNACK?**

Cool ol' peanut butter and grape jelly sandwich.

### **WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE MEAL OF THE DAY, AND WHY?**

Breakfast. It's the most important meal of the day. The food you eat for breakfast can dictate the rest of your day. I love sitting around the table with friends and family while drinking coffee and planning the day ahead.

### **WHAT STYLE OF CUISINE IS YOUR FAVORITE TO PREPARE FOR GUESTS?**

Traditional Mexican cuisine

### **WHAT IS ONE THING THAT YOU THINK WOULD SURPRISE GUESTS ABOUT BEING A CHEF?**

As a chef you don't always get to cook like you did when you were just a cook. Being the "Chef" has a whole administrative side to the job.

### **IF I WANT TO BE A CHEF WHEN I GROW UP, WHAT IS YOUR BEST PIECE OF ADVICE?**

Make sure cooking is your true love and passion, it takes full commitment to become successful.

### **WHY DO CHEFS WEAR THOSE FUNNY WHITE HATS?**

For respect, and for short guys like me to be spotted in a group of people!

### **WHAT IS THE FIRST DISH THAT YOU REMEMBER PREPARING ON YOUR OWN?**

I was five and made scrambled eggs for breakfast one day before my mom woke up.

### **WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE...?**

- Vegetable: Butternut squash
- Fruit: Cuava
- Ice cream flavor: Mint chocolate chip
- Candy: Twizzlers
- Condiment: Hot sauce- I like trying all kinds of hot sauces and there is normally some kind of spice added to my dish.
- Stadium snack: Grilled sausage with peppers and onions