



Culinary Training Program

The Second Harvest Culinary Training Program is a 14-week continuing education opportunity offering at-risk and economically disadvantaged adults with the culinary and life skills training needed to pursue a sustainable career in the food industry, and is free of charge to qualified applicants.

Enroll Today!

Applications are being accepted for the following sessions:

SESSION DATES	APPLICATION DEADLINE
August 3, 2015 – November 6, 2015	July 25, 2015
September 21, 2015 – December 18, 2015	September 10, 2015

Classes are held Monday – Friday
8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. for 14 Weeks

Eligibility Requirements:

- ✓ Minimum 18 years of age
- ✓ Authorized to work in the United States
- ✓ Have experienced financial instability (unemployment, low wage, government assistance, etc.) during the last 12 months
- ✓ Must not possess a criminal history involving arson, sexual battery or violent crimes. All other criminal activity records will be considered on a case-by-case basis
- ✓ Must agree to disclose and provide criminal history records
- ✓ Must agree to a background check and drug test
- ✓ Must be drug and alcohol-free for at least one year prior to the application and enrolled in a rehabilitation support program
- ✓ High School Diploma or G.E.D. preferred, or the ability to meet minimum aptitude requirements based on curriculum needs
- ✓ Demonstrate an enthusiasm for and willingness to commit to the Program and food service industry
- ✓ Must have the physical ability to perform required kitchen duties as assigned, including standing for long periods of time, lifting (which may include up to 50 lbs.), bending and, on occasion, working in rooms with cool temperatures (below 40° F)
- ✓ Must be able to attend classes Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. for 14 weeks.

HOW DO YOU APPLY? You may apply in person at 411 Mercy Drive, Orlando, FL. or you can download the application from our website at

http://www.foodbankcentralflorida.org/site/PageServer?pagename=kitchen_culinary_training

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