Eligibility Criteria

If there is any reason that would prohibit you from working FULL-TIME, you will not be eligible.

The applicant must:

1. Be at least 18 years of age.
2. Be available to be in class from 8:00 am to 5:00pm, Monday through Friday.
   **NO EXCEPTIONS.**
3. Be curious, ready to learn, and able to complete all homework assignments.
4. Be interested and eligible to work full-time in a food service career.
5. Must provide police clearance verifying there are no outstanding arrest warrants or pending criminal cases.
   (The program is unable to accept registered sex offenders at this time.)
6. Must live in a stable housing environment.
7. Must have reliable childcare.
8. Have **120 days drug free** before the first day of class and be willing to undergo random drug screenings throughout the training.
9. Be either unemployed or underemployed.
10. Be able to pass the culinary job training entry exam.
11. Must provide TB results/chest x-ray results prior to the start of class.
12. Must be compliant with all medical and/or mental health advice and medications.
13. Be able to read, speak, and comprehend English in a fast-paced environment.
14. Be able to see well enough to read at 2.5 feet with reasonable accommodations.
15. Be able to stand for a minimum of 8 hours with two 15-minute breaks and be able to lift 50 pounds with reasonable accommodations.
16. Be able to hear in a noisy environment with background noise from a distance of 20 feet with reasonable accommodations.

We do not provide transportation for the first two weeks.

Please submit the following documents with your application:
1. The application
2. Referral form
3. Recent (w/in the last year) TB Test results
4. Police clearance
5. Picture identification
6. Social security card

(We will make copies of original documents.)