

CULINARY JOB TRAINING PROGRAM | ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA



APPLICANTS MUST:

- Be at least 18 years of age
- Be available to be present in class from 8:00am to 4:30pm, Monday through Friday – **NO EXCEPTIONS**
- Be curious, ready to learn, and able to complete all homework assignments
- **Be able to work FULL-TIME, which may include weekends. If the applicant is not for any reason they will not be eligible**
- Live in a stable housing environment
- Be subject to random drug screening. DCCK maintains a drug-free work environment and complies with DC law ensuring that responsible marijuana use is not, and should not, be a barrier to employment
- Be either unemployed or underemployed
- Be able to provide TB/X-ray results prior to the start of class (available at any Unity Healthcare or your Primary Care Provider)
- Be compliant with all medical and/or mental health care and medications
- 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
- Be able to commute to the Waterfront Metro station, where shuttles are provided to DC Central Kitchen
- Have the basic 3rd grade English proficiency skills needed to benefit from the program
- Be able to see well enough to read at 2.5 feet with reasonable accommodations.
- Be able to hear in a noisy environment with background noise from a distance of 20 feet with reasonable accommodations.
- Not have any outstanding arrest warrants
- Be able to pass the Culinary Job Training entry exam

APPLICATION CHECKLIST

Please submit the following documents with your application.

- DC Central Kitchen Application (paper or online - [dcentralkitchen.org/cjtapPLY](https://dccentralkitchen.org/cjtapPLY))
- Agency Referral (available online) filled out by case manager, advocate or CSO
- Recent (within the last year) TB/PPD test results or chest x-ray result (available at any Unity Healthcare or your Primary Care Provider)
- A copy of a valid identification card (e.g., ID, Driver's License, Passport)
- A copy of your social security card or verification of social security card – if you are not a US citizen, please provide proof of work eligibility



**Need More Information?
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