



The Kitchen at Billings Forge Culinary Job Training Program

Find out about our 8-12 week Culinary Job Training Program to prepare for a full-time career in the culinary industry.

The first step is to attend one of our information sessions to learn about our program. Located in the Studio at Billings Forge, 563 Broad Street, 9-10am

Upcoming dates:

November 7, 2018

December 5, 2018

January 9, 2019

All interested and qualified participants will be able to apply at the session. The application process will include two interviews, to be scheduled for later dates.

Enrollment is rolling and on a first come, first serve basis. We are very competitive and only accept 25-30 individuals per year. We are sorry that we will not be able to accept all applicants and will select those we expect to succeed in both our program and in the culinary industry.

What to bring to the session:

- Please bring the name and contact information of your case worker. If you are not associated with any support programs, please go to the American Jobs Center at the Hartford Public Library, 500 Main Street, Hartford, CT to get a referral to our sessions
- A resume if you have one

Our key criteria for admission:

- You are a Hartford resident
- You are unemployed or underemployed
- Physically able to train 20-30 hours a week for 8-12 weeks, and able to lift 30 pounds
- You are clean and sober
- You are ready, able, and wanting to achieve full time employment in the culinary field
- You are willing to show up on time and give your best each shift
- You have a commitment to learning and growing yourself in order to find a GREAT job when you are finished

What you will gain from this program:

- On the job training in a busy working restaurant
- Access to job skills to become more widely qualified for jobs in culinary
- Access to a job counselor to work on resume development and job search
- A great reference to list when applying to jobs
- The opportunity to learn Serv Safe and get your certification

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