

Culinary Arts Program

Free Training - Culinary Arts Program

We are partnering with MassHire Franklin Hampshire Career Center and Holyoke Career Center to provide a free training program in Culinary Arts. This program is designed to prepare students to work in the restaurant industry as entry level prep cooks or line cooks. Possible employment opportunities will exist in area restaurants, hospitals, nursing homes and other food service settings.

Training Includes:

- Job Placement Assistance
- Career Readiness Workshops
- ServSafe Certification Component

Gain skills in:

- Soups, Sauces and Stocks
- Culinary Cooking Methodology and math
- basic baking
- knife skills
- safe food handling
- meat fabrication in poultry and fish
- breakfast cookery
- appetizers and hors d'oeuvre

Training Requirements:

- Unemployed/Underemployed
- Complete all the required documentation with Career Center
- 18 years of age or older
- Massachusetts Resident
- Commit to attending all classes (Mondays –Thursdays 4pm-9pm for 12 weeks)
- Be ready to start employment upon completion of program

Classes meet Mon -Thurs from 4pm – 9:00pm

10/07/24-01/14/25

Smith Vocational and Agricultural High School

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Northampton, MA 01060

Cost of Course: FREE! Income eligibility is required.

Call the Smith Vocational Adult Education Office at 413.587.1414

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