



Palm Beach County Food Bank

Workplace Development: Culinary Arts & Life Skills Education Program

Location: Palm Beach County Food Bank 701 Boutwell Road Suite A-1

Application Process:

-For this session only: Paper Copy of Application

Candidates will receive a paper copy of the Application from your Career Source advisor/staff member.

Please provide a copy of:

-Government Issued ID

-Social Security Card

After we receive and review the applications from Career Source & required documentation, we will contact selected candidates to schedule the interview. Candidates should also be prepared to take an entry exam to assess reading & simple math skills.

If the candidate successfully completes the interview and entry exam, the candidates will be scheduled to attend a trial training day of working in our Premier Kitchen with our Culinary Chef Instructor/ Kitchen Manager.

Trial Training: Candidates will be involved in food production stations and will be evaluated on:

-Punctuality

-Ability and willingness to follow instructions

-Speed

-Ability to stay engaged

-Teamwork

-Attitude

-Cleanliness **** (Maintaining cleanliness, which includes working in an organized and tidy manner as well as practicing proper personal hygiene, is essential in a food production facility.) ****

If candidates receive favorable evaluations, meaning at least most or all of these criteria have been **met and have met all other eligibility requirements**, they will be selected as eligible to enter our program as a culinary student on April 22, 2025.

Please note that all candidates must be available and willing to complete the program from beginning to end from April 22nd to June 26th from 8:30am -3:30pm Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursday and be interested in an entry level position in the food service industry. ****There is no cost for eligible students to attend this program. ****

Eligibility Requirements:

- Minimum of 18 years of age
- Authorized to work in the United States
- High School Diploma or GED required
- Experienced financial instability (unemployment, low wages, government assistance, etc.) during the last 12 months
- No criminal history involving arson, sexual battery, or violent crimes
- Be able to attend the session as scheduled for 10 weeks
- Be willing to commit to or obtain a full-time job in the culinary industry upon program completion

Why Apply?

- Gain hands-on experience in a fully equipped commercial premier kitchen.
- Obtain food service industry-relevant skills for career advancement.
- Receive life-changing personal development opportunities.
- Earn a Servsafe Food Handler Certification