

**New Program!**



# WSSC CULINARY ACADEMY

**CLASSES BEGIN JANUARY 9, MARCH 13, MAY 8**

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### ABOUT THIS PROGRAM:

- Eight week course focusing on practical kitchen skills and culinary knowledge.
- Upon successfully completing The ServSafe Course students will receive the ServSafe Certificate.
- Engaging learning opportunities with in-depth classroom studies and hands on development of basic kitchen skills.
- Interaction and practical experiences with multiple food service operations within the West Side Catholic Center including Ohio City Pizzeria, WSSC Resource Center and Moriah House.
- Students receive a paid stipend during Culinary Academy eight week program.
- Restaurant internship opportunities provided.

**For questions or to register for this program please contact:**

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*Grounded in faith, hope, love and respect for those we serve, we assist all who come in need of food, clothing, shelter, advocacy and a path to self-sufficiency.*

# CULINARY ACADEMY ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- WSCC Culinary Academy is an entry level training program. No previous food service experience is necessary.
- WSCC Culinary Academy is a clean and sober program. Students in recovery must be willing to address their substance abuse through a recovery plan mutually agreed upon with their WSCC Culinary Academy Employment Specialist.
- All Felonies must be disclosed to the manager during the application process.
- Although students do not need to be homeless to enroll in our program, they must be economically disadvantaged. Generally, if someone qualifies for Basic Food benefits, he or she would qualify financially for WSCC Culinary Academy. All applicants not receiving Basic Food will be asked to apply prior to enrollment.
- Students must be able to work, at least part-time, and express that as a goal. WSCC Culinary Academy seeks to avoid jeopardizing a student's benefit status, so we generally do not enroll those who are in the process of applying for SSI or SSDI. For those already receiving SSD/I, we ask that they provide documentation from a health care provider that employment is a realistic and desirable goal.
- Any student who has a condition that could adversely affect his or her employability will be asked to receive clearance from a provider prior to enrollment.

