

CULINARY INTERN



Working beside professional chefs and the Culinary Director, the Chester County Food Bank is seeking a highly-motivated and skilled cook to assist with our upcoming class of the FRESHstart Kitchen. The FRESHstart Kitchen is a 14-Week Culinary Job Training Program that educates and prepares low-income residents of Chester County for opportunities and sustainable employment in the food-service industry. FRESH is an acronym for Focusing Resources on Employment, Self-Sufficiency, and Health.

Interns will gain hands-on experience in menu development, recipe formulation, facilities management, and the day-to-day operations of an active production kitchen. They will assist the kitchen team by prepping ingredients, supporting culinary instruction, maintaining kitchen space, equipment, and supplies.

FRESHstart Kitchen staff will instruct enrolled participants to acquire culinary skill sets including but not limited to:

- Knife Skills
- Cooking Techniques
- Poultry, Fish, and Meat Butchery
- Breakfast Cookery
- Baking and Pastry Arts

Responsibilities

Intern for this position will begin January 14th, 2019 and end March 15th, 2019. All applicants must be able to commit a minimum of 180 total hours over a 9-week period, working 2-3 days a week. The program runs Monday through Friday from 9am to 5pm. No nights and weekends.

This internship opportunity is *unpaid* and no housing is provided. However, The Chester County Food Bank will provide the culinary intern with the National Restaurant Association ServSafe Managers Course and Certification, free of charge.

Requirements

- Must be 18+ years old
- Must have basic kitchen and knife skills
- Must have basic knowledge of food safety
- Strong written and verbal communication
- Resourceful, flexible, and able to creatively solve problems
- Proactive and reliable to fellow team members and managers
- Passionate about food, cooking, trends, and dining
- You are a team player, easy-going, and you have a sense of humor

To Apply

Please submit a resume to:

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