



CITY OF REFUGE

180° Culinary Arts Training Application

Overview

The 180° Culinary Arts Training at City of Refuge is a 10-week certificate level program offered by the City of Refuge (www.cityofrefugeatl.org). Upon successful completion of the program, students will have achieved the Certificate of Apprentice as well as their ServSafe Certification. Training will take place at City of Refuge Monday through Friday, 9am-3pm for 10 consecutive weeks. Training will consist of classroom (lecture, assigned reading, written responses, examination and review) and lab (food preparation) experience. ***The next CAT course will begin on Tuesday, May 3, 2016.***

Selection of Students

Candidates for on-site interview will be selected based upon answers to questions in this application. Out of the interview candidates, 12 students will be chosen for the next Culinary Arts Training class based on student's financial need, extracurricular activities, enthusiasm for personal growth, passion for culinary arts and interview.

Application Deadline

Completed applications must be received no later than Thursday April 21, 2016. Qualifying applicants will be contacted to schedule on-site interviews.

Personal Information:

****Note: All information recorded in this application is confidential and will be used solely for determination of candidacy for the 180° Culinary Arts Training at City of Refuge. Please be aware that City of Refuge is a smoke-free campus.***

Last name: _____ First name: _____ MI: _____

Home address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home phone: (____) _____ Cell phone: (____) _____

E-mail: _____ Social Security Number: _____

Driver's License Number: _____

Do you currently own or have access to a car that is in driving condition, with current registration and insurance? YES / NO

Marital Status: ___ Married ___ Divorced ___ Single ___ Widowed

Number of Children: _____ Ages: _____

Referred to City of Refuge by: _____

BACKGROUND:

How would you describe your current living situation:

___ Rent/Lease ___ Own ___ Shelter/Transitional Housing ___ Supportive Housing

___ Live with Parents/Family/Friend

Are you currently unemployed? _____ Receiving unemployment benefits? _____

If employed, what is your current schedule?

Do you receive any other form of benefit or court awarded income? Y / N Describe.

What is your highest level of education completed? _____

Employment History:

Name of Current/Last Employer: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone Number: (____) _____

Specific Job Title: _____

Name/Title/Phone Number of Immediate Supervisor: _____

Start and End Date of Employment: _____

Salary/Hourly Wage: _____

Name of Previous Employer: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone Number: (____) _____

Specific Job Title: _____

Name/Title/Phone Number of Immediate Supervisor: _____

Start and End Date of Employment: _____

Required Written Response:

In a separate document, complete each essay question listed below. Each question is worth a possible 5 points for a total of 25. Answers must be a minimum of 50 words per question.

- **Question 1:**
Describe any previous culinary experience.
- **Question 2:**
Describe your leadership ability and teamwork building skills with your peers and co-workers.
- **Question 3:**
Provide an example of how you have utilized your leadership skills in a work environment.
- **Question 4:**
What do you hope to contribute to the culinary industry?
- **Question 5:**
Describe the importance and benefits of becoming a member of a kitchen team.
- **Question 6:**
Describe how important service is to you.
- **Question 7:**
Are you planning on furthering your education after graduation? If yes, how?

I hereby certify that the information I have submitted is correct. I authorize the release of this information to the City of Refuge review committee and will provide additional information or verification upon request.

If accepted into the 180^o Culinary Arts Training, I grant permission to the City of Refuge and its subsidiaries to use the information included in this scholarship application for distribution in both printed and digital matter. I understand that I will not be compensated and that I may not be notified of each use.

Please be aware that City of Refuge is a smoke-free campus.

Applicant Signature _____

Date _____

Please remit to:
City of Refuge
180^o Culinary Arts Training
ATTN: Tony Johns
1300 Joseph E. Boone Blvd. NW
Atlanta, GA 30314

OR EMAIL TO:

tony@cityofrefugeatl.org
"Culinary Arts Training" in the subject line

To be completed by referring agency:

Drug screen complete? Y / N Drug Screen Results: _____

Background check complete? Y / N Background check results: _____

**NOTE: Please attach a copy of drug screen and background check results paperwork*

Referring Agency: _____

Agency Representative: _____

Print Name

Signature

Date