



A Program of Tarrant Area Food Bank

## **Student Eligibility Criteria**

The Community Kitchen program at Tarrant Area Food Bank provides 16 weeks of free culinary arts job training, including a 2 week internship, for low-income men and women. Also provided are life skills coaching, job readiness, and case management, which includes monitoring graduates for one year. This training prepares the participant for work in a restaurant, hospital, hotel or other food service facility where they will have opportunities for career advancement.

The following criteria **must** be met before a referral form is completed and faxed to Tarrant Area Food Bank.

The prospective student must:

- Be 18 years of age or older
- Be eligible to work in the United States
- Be economically disadvantaged  
For example: receiving TANF and/or SNAP (Food Stamp) benefits, or low-income, underemployed or unemployed.
- Have a high school diploma, a GED, be enrolled in a GED program or willing to begin work on a GED
- Have reliable transportation or be on the bus line
- Be able to read and write in English at the 6th-grade level
- Be able to do Math at the 6th-grade level
- Pass initial drug screening (To stay enrolled, must pass random screenings throughout the training.)

For additional information, contact:

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