

If you are looking for a career in Hospitality the training below may be of interest to you.

1. Organization providing the training:

Paul's Place, Inc. offers culinary training located at Groundwork Kitchen.

2. Physical location training occurs:

925 Washington Blvd Baltimore, MD 21230

3. Description of the training offered:

Paul's Place offers a free culinary training program at Groundwork Kitchen, preparing eligible adults to work in local food service operations. Training includes marketable front of house and back of house skills as well as job readiness and soft skills classes. Students earn stackable, portable industry-recognized credentials from Servsafe and American Hotel and Lodging Educational Institute to validate their skills. The program prepares students for the ServSafe Manager certification exam, which opens job opportunities that pay above minimum wage. Experienced Chef Trainers teach students of all prior experience and skill levels, offering a combination of classroom-based and hands-on culinary training. Students are introduced to a food service essentials curriculum informed by input from employer and industry partners.

4. Trainees have the opportunity to earn the following industry-recognized certifications:

- AAA Food Handler certificate

Additional opportunities:

- Certified Guest Service Professional: Tourism
- Certified Kitchen Cook
- Certified Restaurant Server
- ServSafe Food Protection Manager

5. Am I eligible?

Groundwork Kitchen is an entry-level culinary training program for adults. No previous food service experience is necessary.

Eligibility Requirements:

- 18+ years old
- Want to work as an employee in the food service industry immediately following program completion
- Able to commit to Monday – Friday 9:15 a.m. – 2:30 p.m., in-person schedule
- Authorized to work in the U.S.
- Household income under Baltimore City Area Median Income
- Pass a brief math and reading assessment

6. What is the application process?

Anyone interested in applying to participate in training should complete an online application. The Workforce Development Manager will schedule eligible applicants for an on-site information session, during which they may submit the required documentation and take the math and reading assessment.

7. How much can I expect to earn if I complete this program and obtain employment?

The average wage for graduates in their first job after completing the program is \$17.17 hour.

8. How much do I have to pay for this program?

This training program, including wrap-around services, is offered at no-cost to participants.

9. Where can I find more information about this program?

Learn more about the culinary training program at: <https://paulsplaceoutreach.org/culinary-training-program/>

Click here to apply: <https://paulsplaceoutreach.org/culinary-training-program/apply-for-training/>