

Society of St. Vincent de Paul of Alameda County's

Culinary Job Training Program

KITCHEN OF CHAMPIONS



2015 TRAINING CYCLES:

KoC Cohort 43: March 10th – May 2nd

KoC Cohort 44: May 5th – June 27th

KoC Cohort 45: July 7th – August 29th

KoC Cohort 46: September 1st – October 24th

KoC Cohort 47: October 27th – December 19th

Get trained!! Get job ready!! Begin your Culinary Career!!

The Kitchen of Champions Culinary Job Training 'Cohort' Program is a full-time, 8-week program that provides culinary arts training and job placement support to prepare trainees for positions in food-services. The training is offered **FREE OF CHARGE** and is available to low income individuals and Alameda County residents who face barriers to employment. Training is Tuesdays – Saturdays; 8.30 a.m. to 3.30p.m daily, at 675 23rd Street, Oakland. The training is provided by the Society of St. Vincent de Paul of Alameda County (SVdP Alameda).

The Program offers:

- Comprehensive entry-level culinary skills training
- SERVSafe Food Handler Certification
- Job search and placement support
- Presentations & demos by culinary industry experts and other professionals
- Field trips to local culinary events and food-services businesses

The Program also provides professional development including:

- Soft Skills and Life Skills building workshops
- Workshop and 1-on-1 resume writing support
- Support to successfully prepare for job interviews
- Support to build professional networks

CONTACT

For more information and application forms

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NEXT 2015 TRAINING CYCLE:

KoC Cohort 43
Tuesday, March 10TH – Saturday, May 2nd

The Kitchen of Champions application process

- Attend a Workforce Programs Info Session on a **Tuesday or a Thursday at 10 a.m.** at **2272 San Pablo Ave, Oakland** (at West Grand & San Pablo Aves)
- Submit your application form and the required documents (see list below) at the Info Session.
- Schedule and attend follow-up interview & Kitchen appointment to complete application

Applicants are required to submit the following with their application:

- A picture ID: CA driver's license, ID, or passport
- A copy of your social security card or verification of social security number
- TB clearance (copy of test results within the last year)

Kitchen of Champions applicants must:

- Be passionate about working in food-services
- Be committed to finding employment after completing the program
- Reside in Alameda County and be at least 18 years of age with current TB clearance
- Be low-income (earn less than \$952 monthly if single)
- Be committed to attend training full-time, Tuesdays through Saturdays
- Be on time, ready and eager to learn
- Be 180 days drug free before the first day of training/classes
- Be able to stand for a minimum of 4 hours daily
- Be able to read, speak, and comprehend English in a fast-paced environment
- Have math and reading skills at a level sufficient for studying a textbook independently, completing exams & applications, and writing job-related documents (resumés, cover letters)
- Have use of all limbs, be able to lift 50 pounds and, be able to read at a distance of 25 feet
- Be able to hear in a noisy environment from a distance of 20 feet