## Second Harvest FOOD BANK OF CENTRAL FLORIDA CULINARY TRAINING PROGRAM

# OUR APPROACH

Because food insecurity intersects with so many other challenges, Food Banks have multiple opportunities to collaborate with others to reduce barriers, increase resilience, and improve outcomes for residents and neighborhoods.

Food banks are unique in the level of interaction we have in communities where there are a broad range of people who have lived experience of hunger or care about those who do, and we can leverage the strength of our logistics infrastructure as a starting point for building equitable neighborhoods.

Our mission is to help equip or neighbors with customized resources and knowledge to help low-and moderate-income people thrive in a changing economy. We encompass efforts in engaging different approaches toward expanding economic opportunity pathways: in hopes to closing workforce equity gaps by focusing on job quality.

# WHAT WE LOOK TO PROVIDE

We look to empower low-and moderateincome populations to pioneer their future by providing access to culinary career pathways.

## Culinary Training

solution is to provide employment training, retraining (learning a trade or specific job-related skills), and job skills training (learning how to get and keep a job).

### Resources

In order to create opportunities for families to improve their situations, their basic survival needs still must be met while they gain skills and seek employment.

### **Opportunities**

Introducing students to employers that have agreed to maintain a high- quality standard.

## **CULINARY TRAINING**

We teach the basic fundamentals needed to have a successful introduction into the culinary industry. Further advancement of training is taken on by the employers we partner with.



Knife Skills



Banquet



Italian Week



Mastering basic knife skills is one of the most essential parts of cooking.





Upon completion of the program most students are placed in banquet kitchens. It is important for students to understand the necessary skills needed to be successful in the role.





Students are introduced to 12 different cuisines during the 16 weeks of training.



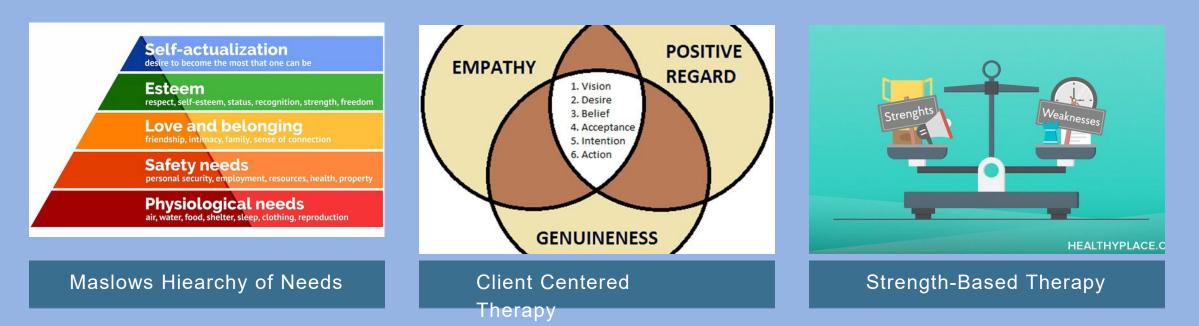


You don't know what you haven't seen. We look to show students opportunities the industry provides. Most people don't know where the industry can take them, that is what we look to show them





## GUIDINCE RINCIPLES OF PRACTICE



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CREATED JOBS YEAR OVER YEAR (+11.7%) Leisure and Hospitality sector highest growth among all industries

## FUTURE GROWTH

As an effort to provide future growth for employees, hospitality industry employers have implemented employee development through training programs

## RESTURANT COOKS Top 10 Growing Occupations 2022-2026

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RESTAURANT SANE TO RECOVER Sales Record (Highest Ever): JUNE 2022

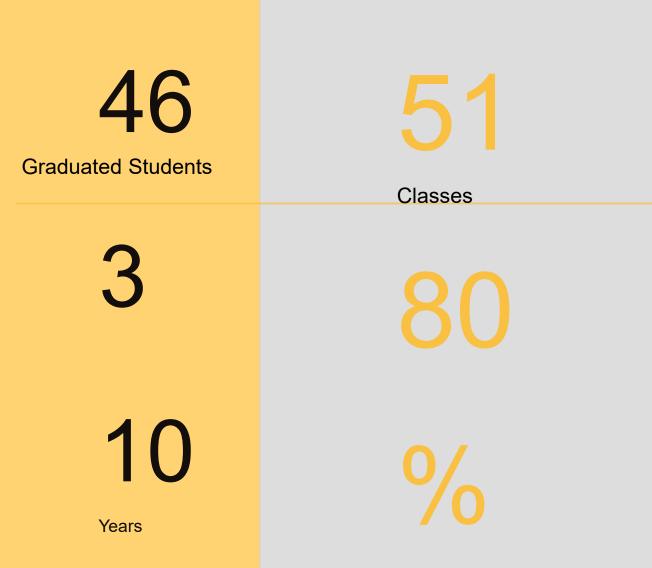
## THE STANDARDS WE HOLD

Definition of High Quality Employers





Class 44 at California Grill (Walt Disney World) Speaking with Executive Chef about his success at Disney.



Retention Rate



## WALT DISNEY WORLD RESORT

The Walt Disney Company entertains, informs and inspires people around the globe through the power of unparalleled storytelling, reflecting the iconic brands, creative minds and innovative technologies families have come to love for over 90 years worldwide.

# **OPPORTUNITIES**

## Graduates of Class 44





# ROSEN HOTELS & RESORTS

Rosen Hotels & Resorts® is one of the most respected names in the hospitality industry.

# NERLANDI DHAITI

Graduate of Class 44

After working at a local restaurant for 3 years, Nerlandi came to the program because had a desire for more. Fast forward to today, where Nerlandi is a lead cook at the Rosen Hotels & Resorts only after 6 months of working with the hotel.



## UNIVERSAL ORLANDO

Graduates of Class 50

# HYATT REGENCY



### 500+

### **COMMUNITY PARTNERS**

Organizations mainly work Second Harvest as it pertains to food distribution, but we have multiple opportunities to collaborate with others to reduce barriers, increase resilience, and improve outcomes for residents and neighborhoods.

# CHAMPION EACHOTHER

How can we collaborate with you in a different capacity to reduce barriers for our neighbors?



## WHAT

### **IS THE CONNECTING**

Where do we align ? How can we put our resources together to provide a bold approach to the common issues we face ?

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Tuition Exemption For Students Experiencing Homelessness

PRESENTED BY IAN INFANTE MANAGER OF STUDENT SERVICES VALENCIA COLLEGE EAST CAMPUS

## PURPOSE AND BACKGROUND

- The purpose of the rule is to set forth the documentation needed to establish eligibility for the exemptions and provide a standardized form to verify homelessness.
- The institution must have a knowledgeable, accessible, and responsive staff member (known as a liaison) who is available to help with any problems / on-campus support related to the use of the exemption. The names of these individuals must be provided to all students who use the exemption. Valencia's seven (7) answer center points of contact are these staff members.
- Introduce the use of the FSH 1 Form and how to complete and submit.

## DEFINITION OF THE TUITION EXEMPTION

- An exemption is provided for certain students who are, by statutory definition, exempt from the payment of tuition and fees, including lab fees.
- Dual Enrollment
- DCF Students (Foster Care, Adoption, Custody of Relative)
- Students Experiencing Homelessness
- Children and Spouses of Deceased Law Enforcement Offices, Firefighters, etc.

## **STUDENTS EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS**

- ▶ Individuals who lack a fixed, regular and adequate nighttime residence.
- Individuals who are sharing the housing of other persons due to loss of housing, economic hardship or a similar reason; are living in motels, hotels, trailer parks, or camping grounds due to the lack of alternative adequate accommodations; are living in emergency or transitional shelters; or are abandoned in hospitals;
- Individuals who have a primary nighttime residence that is a public or private place not designed for or ordinarily used as a regular sleeping accommodation for human beings;
- Individuals who are living in cars, parks, public spaces, abandoned buildings, substandard housing, bus or train stations or similar settings;
- Migratory children who qualify as homeless for the purposes of 42 U.S.C. Sections 11431-11435; and
- Individuals who would otherwise meet this definition but for their residence in college dormitory housing.

## POLICIES AND PROCEDURES:

- Each institution must determine and verify student eligibility.
- Each institution must maintain related documentation.
- Each student is required to submit a Florida Student Homelessness Verification for Tuition and Fees Exemption Purposes Form (Form FSH-1).
- No age limit to use exemption.
- Exemption covers the following: Students are exempt from the payment of tuition and fees, including lab fees and fees associated with enrollment in applied academics for adult education instruction.
- Statute/rule do not reference any type of deadline.

## **ELIGIBLE SPECIFIED PARTIES**

The following eight (8) individuals are authorized to certify that students meet eligibility for the homelessness exemption.

- 1. A designated Florida school district's liaison for homeless children and youths;
- 2. A director of an emergency shelter program funded by the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development, or the director's designee;
- 3. A director of a runaway or homeless youth basic center or transitional living program funded by the United States Department of Health and Human Services, or the director's designee;
- A continuum of care lead agency, or its designee;
- 5. A director of an emergency or transitional shelter, street outreach program, homeless youth drop-in center, or other program serving individuals who are experiencing homelessness, or the director's designee;
- 6. The director of a project supported by a Federal TRIO program or a Gaining Early Awareness and Readiness for Undergraduate program grant under 20 U.S.C. sections 1070a-11 through 1070a-18 and 1070a-21 through 1070a-28, or the director's designee;
- ▶ 7. A financial aid administrator at the current postsecondary institution; or
- 8. A financial aid administrator at another institution who documented the student's circumstance in the same or a prior award year.



HOMELESS SERVICES NETWORK PRESENTS

# BRIGHTER DRUS OWNER DRUS

NOV 4, 2023 | SATURDAY 11 AM - 4 PM

GRAND AVENUE NEIGHBORHOOD CENTER 800 GRAND STREET, ORLANDO, FL 32805

FOOD | MUSIC | ACTIVITIES | COMMUNITY RESOURCES



FREE ENTRY FOR ALL

## Announcements!

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## CALLING ALL

### HSN ARTS & N CRAFTS AUCTION

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HOMELESS SERVICES NETWORK

### We are seeking submissions from local artists, hobby crafters, or anyone with art they'd like to

donate for a great cause! Donated items will be auctioned and proceeds raised will benefit our Youth Action Society (YAS) and Lived Experience Council (LEC). Your art donation will help us provide services to people experiencing homelessness.

Donate a piece of art: Art Auction Interest Form
Deadline: Oct 20th, 2023
Questions? Email: auction@nshch

> Drop-off and pick-up of items will be coordinated with you using the contact details provided.

### GUIDELINES

- No nudity, profanity, references to drugs or alcohol, AI art, or offensive materials. Donations
- will be reviewed prior to auction. Keep
- donations under 24" x 36" dimensions (inches).
   Complete the <u>Art Auction Interest Form</u>
- Include your name, contact details, item description, an optional image, and a minimum bid amount.

Items that are unsold can be picked up by Nov 11th, 2023. Unclaimed items will be donated to local homeless service providers in Central Florida.



### BRIGHTER DAYS COMMUNITY

### FAIR

This fair will focus on sharing information/resources with our community members, raising awareness of youth and young adult homelessness, and most importantly, HAVE SOME FUN!

GRAND AVENUE NEIGHBORHOOD CENTER 800 GRAND ST, ORLANDO FL 32805

NOVEMBER 4TH, 2023

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# FREE NUTRITION CLASSES



### **SNAP-Ed Nutrition Education**

Second Harvest Food Bank of Central Florida is now offering SNAP-Ed Nutrition Education classes at partner organizations that serve clients receiving SNAP benefits or those eligible for SNAP benefits. Nutrition education can help SNAP-eligible Florida residents to incorporate more nutritious foods into their diet, adopt an active lifestyle, prevent chronic disease, manage a healthy weight and improve their quality of life. Classes are available for various age groups, such as youth/teens, families with children, adults and seniors.

### Nutrition class information

- Classes are free
- ♦ Classes run approximately 20 minutes
- Schedule the classes when it's convenient for your organization
- Marketing materials provided
- Cooking demonstration supplies are provided
- Class curriculum is approved by Department of Children
- and Families (DCF)
- Educators can teach multiple classes at your facility
- A Handouts are available in English, Spanish and Creole

### For more information: Contact the SNAP-Ed Nutrition Educator for your county

ORANGE & LAKE	<b>OSCEOLA &amp; SEMINOLE</b>	<b>VOLUSIA &amp; MARION</b>	BREVARD
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### Available class topics Shopping and cooking healthy on budget

- How to read nutrition labels
   Reducing fat, sugar & sodium
   Diabetes, know the risks
   Gut health
- Choosing to eat whole foods
   Keep moving
- Healthy portion and serving sizes
   And more!

# SECOND HARVEST FOOD BANK



The Second Harvest Culinary Training Program is a 16-week continuing education opportunity offering adults facing barriers to employment with the culinary and life skills training needed to pursue a full-time sustainable career in the food industry, and is free of charge to qualified applicants.

Applications are being accepted for the following sessions:

May 8 - August 25, 2023 July 31 – November 17, 2023 October 23 – February 23, 2024 Start dates are subject to change.

May 1, 2023 July 24, 2023 October 16, 2023

Monday - Friday 8:30 AM - 2:00 PM Onsite at Second Harvest Food Bank



For more information please contact: Keonna Yearwood, KYearwood@FeedHopeNow.org, (407) 514-1037, or Katrina McGee, KMcGee@FeedHopeNow.org, (407) 514-1071.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS • Minimum 18 years of age • Authorized to work in the United States

• Have experienced financial instability (unemployment, low wage, government assistance, etc.) during the last 12 months

• Must not possess a criminal history involving arson, sexual battery or violent crimes. All other criminal activity records will be considered on a case-by-case basis Must agree to disclose and provide criminal history records

• Must agree to a background check and drug test • Must be drug and alcohol-free for at least one year prior to the application and enrolled in a rehabilitation support program

• High School Diploma or G.E.D. preferred, or the ability to meet minimum aptitude requirements based on curriculum needs

• Demonstrate an enthusiasm for and willingness to commit to the Program and food service industry Must have the physical ability to perform required kitchen duties as assigned, including standing for long periods of time, lifting (which may include up to 50 lbs.), bending and, on occasion, working in rooms with cool temperatures (below 40°F) Must be able to attend classes Monday through Friday, 8:30 A.M. to 2:00 P.M., for 16 weeks • Must be willing and able to work full-time upon completion of the Program





Lived Experience Advisory & Advocacy Council

Within Central Florida Commission on Homelessness, there are committees comprised of our peers who have come together with the purpose of collaborating to enhance our system of care for persons within our community experiencing homelessness.

Complete this 5-min Interest Form right on your phone!

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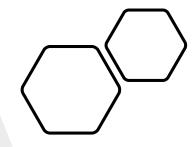
For Q&A, email Rashad at: l.rashad.haynes@hsncfl.org



## We believe in empowering the youth of today to help shape the safe spaces youth seek while experiencing homelessness. Join the Youth Action Society (YAS) and make the change.

Contact Aja Hunter to Join:





## Need PPE?

Let HSN meet your PPE needs!

- Reusable and Disposable Masks
- Hand Sanitizer
- Gloves
- Need any? Let us know!

Contact Christopher.Fowler@hsncfl.org to arrange a pickup

# Next Meeting:

Tuesday, October 24th, 2023 9 to 10:30 am Location: Hybrid