



If you're interested in a career in the Culinary Field, this training could be a good option.

#### **1. Organization providing the training:**

Maryland Food Bank, Inc.

#### **2. Physical location where training occurs:**

Location #1:

The Maryland Food Bank  
2200 Halethorpe Farms Road  
Baltimore, MD 21227

Location #2:

Wor-Wic Community College  
32000 Campus Drive  
Salisbury, MD 21804

#### **3. Description of the training offered:**

Trainees have the opportunity to pursue a career in the culinary field. This culinary workforce development program, FoodWorks, takes place at two locations across Maryland (Halethorpe - near Baltimore City - and Salisbury). Over the course of 12 weeks, FoodWorks' chef trainers and career development staff guide a select group of students through a curriculum including fundamental culinary techniques, nutrition, menu planning, and job-readiness skills.

Training is divided into four classes: Culinary Foundations I through III and Career Development. Through a blend of tactile and heuristic training, this workforce development program reinforces professional culinary standards in hospitality, kitchen etiquette, and employability lessons, preparing students for a successful career that matches their abilities and interests.

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

Trainees have the opportunity to earn the following certifications:

- ServSafe Manager
- ServSafe Food Handler

## 5. Am I eligible?

To be eligible for this training program, applicants must:

- Be a minimum of 18 years of age
- Have a 7th grade math level
- Have a 7th grade reading level
- Be able to pass a NSOPW background check
- Be a Maryland Resident (excluding Prince Georges and Montgomery Counties)

## 6. What is the application process?

To apply for this training program, please visit:

<https://mdfoodbank.org/hunger-in-maryland/approach/programs/foodworks/>

For more information or how to apply please contact:

foodworks@mdfoodbank.org | 443-297-5204

## 7. How much can I expect to earn if I complete this program and obtain employment in the culinary field?

Trainees who complete this program and obtain employment in the culinary field can expect to earn a wage ranging from \$13.00 to \$20.00 per hour. Starting wages vary depending on student experience, economic climates, and other external factors. The starting average maximum wage for FoodWorks graduates is \$17.00 per hour.

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

There is no cost to applicants.

## 9. Where can I find more information?

**For more information, visit:**

Main website: [www.mfbfoodworks.org](http://www.mfbfoodworks.org)