



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:

UA House at Fayette  
1100 E Fayette St  
Baltimore, MD 21202

Location # 3

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 three locations across Maryland (Halethorpe, Baltimore City, and Salisbury). Over the course of 12 weeks, Maryland Food Bank's chef trainers 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 background check

### **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 | 410-737-8282

### **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 minimum wage of \$13.00 per hour and an average maximum wage of \$16.00 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)