



Baker Pre-Apprenticeship Program Training & Employment Program



CONTACT US:

To pre-register and for more information, please call (416) 415-5000 ext. 3007 or 3907 and leave a message.

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Partnerships:



Downtown East Community
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What is Apprenticeship?

Apprenticeship is a hands-on training program for people who want to work in a skilled trade and who enjoy learning by doing.

What is Baker Pre-Apprenticeship

The Baker Pre-Apprenticeship program is a FREE 35 week program comprising of academic upgrading, level 1 training and a work placement. As a Baker pre-apprenticeship student the participant will learn:

- Sanitation, safety and equipment use
- Basic nutrition
- Ingredients
- Fermentation and related theory
- Pastry and related theory
- Bakery Formulas and bake shop calculations

The baker is an entry level baking position.

***Start date: Feb 4, 2013**

How Long Does the Baker Pre-Apprenticeship Program Last?

The program has three components and lasts on average, 35 weeks.

Component 1 - Academic Upgrading (12 Weeks)

- o Math
- o Communication
- o Computers
- o Success Strategies
- o Lab Time

Component 2 - Training/In class (15 Weeks)

- o Students are prepared with the same Apprenticeship Level 1 training that Baking students at the College complete.
- o First hand experience from seasoned Bakers in the different aspects of baking.
- o Students are prepared academically and practically during the course of the program.
- o All students benefit from the hands on training provided in Baking and the Production Kitchen.

Component 3 - Workplacement (8 weeks/280 hours)

The Program will offer:

- Classroom and kitchen instruction
- Work Placements
- First Aid / CPR / Safety Training
- Basic FST (food safety) Certification
- Employment Supports
- Academic Accommodations
- Workshops
 - Time Management/Stress Management
 - Job Readiness
 - Employability Skills & Study Skills

How & Where Will I Find a Job When I've Completed This Program?

Pre-Apprentices will work with a job coach / developer to find employment in the food service industry in the Greater Toronto Area. Places such as restaurants, pastry shops, bakeries, hotels, and large supermarkets will be contacted.

Who Can Apply?

- Men and Women
- Immigrants/Newcomers
- Single Parents
- Youth
- Unemployed or underemployed

Must be:

- At least 16 years of age or older, and out of highschool
- Good English communication and Math skills, Ontario Grade 12 or equivalent (applicants will be tested)

Applicants Will Need to Attend an Information Session

Information Sessions will be held at George Brown College and several community agencies in Downtown East Toronto, and across the Greater Toronto Area.

Participants will be asked to complete an assessment in math, English to ensure your success in the program.

At the session, you will be asked to complete an application form. It would be useful to bring a resume to the session to help you fill out the application.