

THE TEACHING KITCHEN PROGRAM APPLICATION



Personal Information

Last Name		First Name		Middle Init
Address	Apt. #	City/Town	State	Zip Code
			MA*	

**-Massachusetts residents only*

Date of Birth	Phone Number	Email Address

Gender	Race/Ethnicity (check all that apply)
Female ☐ Male ☐	American Indian or Alaskan Native ☐ Asian ☐
Non-Binary ☐	Black or African American ☐ Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander ☐
Transgender ☐ Other ☐	Hispanic or Latino ☐ Middle Eastern or North African ☐ White ☐
Prefer not to answer ☐	Other ☐ Prefer not to answer ☐

Referral Information and Personal Statement

→ How did you hear about the Teaching Kitchen Program?

Program or agency ☐ Counselor or coach ☐ Probation/Parole ☐ Outreach event ☐
Friend/family ☐ Internet search ☐ Posting/ad ☐ Career Center ☐

→ Are you required to apply to for a job training program? Yes ☐ No ☐

→ Are you being referred to our program? Yes ☐ No ☐ If yes, please add referral provider information here:

Name of referral provider	Agency
Phone	Email

→ Have you ever volunteered at Community Servings? Yes ☐ No ☐

→ Why are you interested in the Teaching Kitchen Culinary Job Training Program?

→ What do you see yourself doing professionally six months from now?

Employment, Education, Housing, and Income

→ Please answer the following questions. Are you:

Legally authorized to work in the US? Yes ☐ No ☐ A US veteran? Yes ☐ No ☐ A single parent? Yes ☐ No ☐

Able to work a full-time schedule? Yes ☐ No ☐ If no, what hours are you unavailable? _____

Currently employed? Yes ☐ No ☐ If yes, how many hours do you work per week? _____

If no, when was the last date you had a job: _____

→ Tell us about your most recent work or job search experience:

→ Tell us about any experience you have working with food:

→ **What is the highest level of education you have completed?**

Some high school ☐ High school diploma ☐ GED/HiSET ☐ Some college ☐ Certificate program ☐

Associate's degree ☐ Bachelor's degree ☐ Graduate degree ☐

Name of school or program: _____

→ **Have you ever attended a culinary program or school in the past?**

Yes ☐ No ☐ If yes, which program or school? _____ What year(s)? _____

→ **What is your current living situation?**

Permanent residence ☐ Residential program ☐ SRO or sober living ☐ Staying with family or friend ☐ Shelter ☐

→ Do you have a stable place to stay for the next four months? Yes ☐ No ☐ Not sure ☐

→ **The Teaching Kitchen program session is twelve weeks long, Monday to Thursday from 9:00 AM–4:00 PM. What might make attending or completing the Teaching Kitchen a challenge for you?**

→ **Do you receive any of the following sources of income? Please check ☒ YES or NO and write amount:**

	YES	NO	\$ AMOUNT PER MONTH
SNAP			
TANF/TANDC/CASH BENEFITS			
SSI			
SSDI			
UNEMPLOYMENT			
EMPLOYMENT INCOME			
	TOTAL \$ AMOUNT →		\$

Physical Requirements

Commercial kitchens can be busy places with crowded workspaces and elevated temperatures. Kitchen workers often perform repetitive tasks, handle sharp tools, and work with hot surfaces. Teaching Kitchen applicants must be able to:

- Lift and/or move up to 40 pounds
- See up close and with peripheral vision
- Stand (up to 100% of the time for 6 hours with 45-minute lunch break), walk, bend, and crouch
- Use hands, fingers, and arms to handle, reach, and grip, and feel
- Speak and hear in a noisy environment

→ I, _____, hereby certify that the information provided in this form is complete, true, and correct to the best of my knowledge.

I further acknowledge that I have read and understood the physical requirements of the Teaching Kitchen at Community Servings and attest that I am able to safely perform these requirements.

→ Sign: _____ Date: _____

→ Now, take a moment to check to make sure your application is complete. Incomplete applications will not be reviewed.

Applications can be submitted by email, fax, postal mail, or dropped off in person to:
The Teaching Kitchen at Community Servings • 179 Amory Street, Jamaica Plain, MA 02130
teachingkitchen@servings.org • tel (617) 522-7777 x-220 • fax (617) 657-1915

• Please do not send photographs of applications •