

## ARE YOU READY TO START A NEW CAREER IN THE KITCHEN?

Demand for cooks is at an all-time high. New restaurants are opening every day and the demand for trained cooks is rising, and wages are rising too! Schools, hotels, caterers, banquet kitchens, food trucks, restaurant chains, restaurants everywhere are looking for qualified personnel. If you have ever thought about pursuing a career in the food service industry, now is the time!

GoCook! Hawai'i is a unique program. Before, the only way to gain professional culinary skills was to take two years of culinary school, or work your way from the bottom up in a restaurant. Go Cook! is a focused, fast track program that will make you "kitchen ready" in only 3 months.

GoCook! Hawai'i is taught by professional culinary instructors, hands-on, in a real work environment. In 3 months you will have the skills to enter into a new lifetime career. To find out how to get started, call 734-9607.

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**INQUIRY or SIGN UP for  
INFORMATION SESSION**  
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**GOCOOK! HAWAI'I**  
**FAST TRACK**  
**FOOD SERVICE TRAINING**

## ABOUT THE PROGRAM

The Culinary Arts Department at Kapi'olani Community College is **offering culinary arts training free** to assist anyone with an interest in entering the food service industry with the essential knowledge and skills they will need to succeed. **This offer is good for the listed program dates only!**

The GoCook! Hawai'i program is designed specifically to take anyone from zero to working cook in just 11 weeks. Using a proven combination of lectures, cooking demonstrations, and hands-on, practical instruction, participants will gain the knowledge and fundamental skills to become a professional cook.

All trainees who successfully complete the program will receive a **Certificate of Professional Development** from Kapi'olani Community College, a nationally recognized **ServSafe® Food Handler's Certificate**, and job referrals to potential employers.

Instruction will be done by chef instructors from KCC's Culinary Arts program in the kitchens at Kapi'olani Community College. Participants will get practical training every day as they prepare ingredients and meals.

In addition, all trainees will be loaned a uniform and have access to all the necessary kitchen tools (including knives and utensils) and cooking equipment, on-site.

## THE PROGRAM ESSENTIALS

### Week 1

Lecture, Cooking Demonstrations and Hands-On Cooking

Food Safety and Sanitation Certification Class

Basic knife skills, introduction to equipment usage

Fruit and vegetable cuts, basic stocks, basic sauces, basic meat and seafood preparation

### Weeks 2 Through 9

Practical Food Service Training

Pantry foods (salads, dressings, soups and cold take out items)

Entrees

Breakfast cookery

Basic baking techniques

Stewarding and Receiving

Customer Service

### Week 10

Job Readiness Training, and Job fair

## INFORMATION SESSIONS:

**Applicants MUST attend** information sessions, on the following dates at **KCC Ohia Building, Rm 118 Auditorium:**

August 14, 2017, 2:30 p.m.

October 23, 2017, 2:30 p.m.

January 22, 2018, 2:30 p.m.

April 2, 2018 (Subject to available fund)

## WHO IS ELIGIBLE TO PARTICIPATE?

Anyone age 16 and over, unemployed or underemployed. Must be ready to work!

## HOW MUCH WILL IT COST?

The entire program is free to all trainees.

## WHEN DOES THE PROGRAM START?

The program will run starting on: **August 21, October 30, January 29** April 9 (if funding still available)

## HOW LONG IS THE PROGRAM?

The program will run 10 weeks.

## WHERE IS IT LOCATED?

All training will be done at the Kapi'olani Community College cafeteria, Diamond Head Road.

## WHO DO I CONTACT TO GET STARTED?

### General inquiries:

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