



Culinary Arts Training Program

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Construction Training Program

The Salvation Army Sacramento FREE Job Training that Transforms Lives

Our Culinary Arts Training Program helps students develop entry-level kitchen skills so that they may successfully work in the food industry. Sacramento, known as the Farm to Table capital, is home to hundreds of establishments in the metro area, from pop-up catering to high end restaurants. Sacramento has it all!

We have also partnered with LiUNA! (Laborers' International Union of Northern America) to offer our Construction Training Program Pre-Apprenticeship hands-on training that provides students with a comprehensive introduction to the construction trades as a career path with the Labor Union.

Culinary Arts Training Program (CATP):

- **2025 Dates: Monthly Open Enrollment**
- 16 week program (40 hours/week). Classroom and lab instruction. Studies conducted Monday—Friday with midterms, finals (written & practical), and graduation (2 per year)
- **Week 8 offers externship opportunity** to stage in a local restaurant, with potential permanent employment
- Receive ServSafe Manager's Certificate and work in food service operations including: restaurants, hotels, hospitals, grocery stores
- Application requirements: CATP application/essay & Culinary Career Survey

Construction Training Program (CTP):

- **2025 Dates: Spring Session February/March & Fall Session September/October (dates TBD)**
- 4 week Pre-Apprenticeship (40 hours/week). Classroom/lab instruction conducted Monday—Friday
- Receive certificates in Traffic Control, First Aid/CPR, Confined Spaces, Hazardous Waste, and Fundamentals of Construction for employment opportunities in Road Work, Concrete Building, Demolition, General Construction, Excavation, and more!
- Application requirements: CTP application/essay

Program Requirements:

- **60 days clean/sober. Must test clean for potential interview (including marijuana)**
- **Age 18+**

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As part of our commitment to transform lives and improve our Sacramento area community, we offer two important job training opportunities that we call Workforce Development.

Both programs help to meet high industry demand while transforming the lives of people who have overcome homelessness, addiction and other serious life problems—and are ready to start new, productive lives.