

Food Prep & Baking Job Training Eligibility Requirements

The Bread Project provides an intensive, five-week, 150-hour Food Prep & Baking Job Training & Placement Program with 10-12 participants in each class. The Program is taught Monday through Friday, 9am-3:30pm, and is a balanced mix of a) core food prep and baking knowledge and skills taught in-kitchen (hard skills), b) customized process skills for job readiness and employment (soft skills), and c) job search and placement assistance. Training is free for low-income, unemployed residents of the Bay Area who face barriers to employment, especially reentry individuals as well as immigrants and refugees. On completing the Program, graduates receive a Certificate of Completion, ServSafe Certification, and 12 months of follow up job assistance and support.

TO APPLY

1. Complete and submit the online application located on this website.
2. We will reach out to you via email or phone to schedule an interview.
3. When accepted, you will receive agreement forms to review and sign and you will need to send a photo of your required documents (see below) to program@breadproject.org.
(You will need to bring hard copies of your documents on the first day of class.)

ELIGIBILITY

- 18 years or older
- Low-income Bay Area resident
- Part of the reentry population (have been incarcerated and/or are on probation/parole) OR an immigrant or refugee
- Legally eligible to work in the United States
- Actively seeking employment
- Available Monday-Friday, 9AM-3:30PM for the entirety of the program
- Have reliable transportation or access to public transportation for the entirety of the program
- Able to function in a fast-paced, mostly English speaking/reading environment
- Access to a shower for the duration of the program
- Basic Math skills and adequate reading abilities
- Ability to see and read from 2.5 feet
- Ability to work standing for up to 8 hours
- Ability to bend, lift, twist, carry objects, lift at least 25 pounds, and move quickly and safely in a kitchen/food production area
- Ability to hear in a noisy environment

REQUIRED DOCUMENTS

Please submit any one of the documents in each of the following categories with your application.

Photo Identification

- State ID Card
- Driver's License
- Passport

Proof of Eligibility to work in the U.S.

- Social Security Card
- U.S. Passport
- U.S. Birth Certificate
- Green Card
- Work Visa/Authorization

Proof of Income

- Paycheck
- Receipt of Public Assistance
- A letter if you receive financial support from another person

Proof of Address (if address is different from your ID)

- Bill for utility, phone, Internet
- Mail from the government, state/county agency