

Great Oaks Culinary Arts/Chef Training Competencies

Essential Skills Needed at completion of program

Rating Key: 1 = Not Essential 2 = Slightly Essential 3 = Essential 4 = Very Essential

KEY VOCATIONAL BARRIER FACTORS	1	2	3	4
Visual Acuity - the ability to detect differences/details visually				X
Auditory Acuity - the ability to detect differences in pitch/sound		X		
Oral Communication - the ability to verbally express/explain ideas				X
Written Communication - recording information as stated				X
Physical Mobility/Strength				X
Eye-Hand Coordination and Fine Finger Dexterity				X
WORKER TRAIT CHARACTERISTICS	1	2	3	4
Ability to get along with other students				X
Cooperativeness with instructor				X
Attitude toward work				X
Ability to work without supervision				X
Ability to stick to assigned task without constant reminders				X
Ability to work accurately and to recheck work for accuracy				X
Ability to follow and retain:				
Oral Instruction - multi-step				X
Written instructions - multi-step on grade level text				X
Diagram instructions - simple to sequential			X	
Visual Model/demonstrated instructions			X	
Ability to use numerical data (count, compute, etc.) in an applied setting				X
Ability to discriminate between objects of similar:				
Size				X
Shape				X
Color				X
Spatial Relationship		X		
Ability to use tools of the trade (dishwashing equipment, stove, oven, measuring cups, etc.)				X
Ability to follow recipe and/or charts				X
Ability to organize work process				X
MATH SKILLS	1	2	3	4
Counting-Recording-Comparing-Calculating (whole numbers)-early Fractions-Grade Level 1-3				X
Calculating (Fractions - Decimals, Order of Operations, Pre-Alg. & Geo.) - Grade Level 4 - 6				X
Ratio, Basic Algebra, Formulas, Square Root - Grade Level 7 - 8			X	
Advanced Geometry, Prime, Advanced Algebra, Shop Math - Grade Level 9+		X		
READING SKILLS	1	2	3	4
Grade Level 1 - 3				X
Grade Level 4 - 6				X
Grade Level 7 - 8				X
Grade Level 9 - 12			X	

Work Preference to Consider:

- Like to cook, clean, measure, work with money
- Like to keep self and working area clean
- Enjoy wearing a uniform
- Creative
- Like repetitious work
- Don't mind extended standing, stooping

Safety considerations - food allergies, some physical issues may pose barriers to success, barriers to success, speech considerations may factor into employability

