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YOUTH CULINARY JOB TRAINING PROGRAM



A social enterprise of Aftercare for Indiana
through Mentoring (AIM)

AIM is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization that has been providing mentoring, life skills and job training for at-risk youth since 1996.

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Crossroads Café is a social enterprise developed by AIM that provides delicious made from scratch meals. It also serves as a real world training environment for youth to learn basic culinary and job skills and gain work experience.



Here's what you will get

- 8-weeks of excellent training
- Real world work experience
- Cooking & safe food handling technical skills
- Resume, computer & entrepreneurial skills



Some things you will learn about

- Food Safety and Handling
- Workplace Safety
- Various Cooking Methods
- Baking Basics
- Nutrition 101
- Using math to convert recipes
- Menu Planning
- Customer Service
- Front of the House & Back of the House Operations
- Careers in the Hospitality Industry
- Basic Computer Skills
- Getting and Keeping a Job

Program Requirements

- Age 15-19
- Attending or planning to enroll in an educational program during the day*
- Available to train two evenings a week for 8-weeks
- Interested in culinary arts and/or obtaining part-time employment
- Eligible for free or reduced lunches

*AIM provides a full-time day Culinary Job Training Program for youth 16-22 not enrolled in a day time educational program.

Here's how we will support

We will help you every step of the way:

- An adult mentor to provide support and guidance
- Opportunity to earn stipends
- Bus passes
- Tutoring in basic skills for the workplace
- Connections to community-based services to meet basic needs
- Help in finding and landing a good job or internship
- Program is free of charge for young people eligible for free or reduced lunches

Here's what you have to do

You don't have to be perfect, but you have to give this your best every day. Show up on time. Be willing to learn, stay with the program, and work hard. If you don't give up, neither will we.

