



Registered Restaurant Apprenticeship

EMPLOYERS: BUILD LEADERS FROM WITHIN

The Registered Restaurant Apprenticeship Program connects people to the nation's second-largest private-sector employer — restaurants — through industry apprenticeships in several disciplines. Apprentices gain valuable on-the-job training while earning a U.S. Department of Labor-approved industry certification. The National Restaurant Association Educational Foundation funds the apprenticeship-related training expenses, so there is no cost to the business or the apprentice.

APPRENTICESHIP TRACKS

All tracks are available to individuals 17 or older applying for a first-time position **OR** to any of your current employees who show potential!

- **LINE COOK**
(12 months)
- **KITCHEN MANAGER**
(18 months)
- **RESTAURANT MANAGER**
(24 months)

ADVANTAGES OF PARTICIPATING

- No cost to employer or apprentice
- Candidates who may have already completed ProStart or other in-classroom training & come equipped with technical skills
- Improves retention rates
- Builds diverse, engaged, and competent staff
- Can attract more job applicants as it enhances your benefits package
- Increase staff productivity

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

- Commit to training your apprentice for as long as it takes for them to gain the needed competencies.
- Provide at least one wage increase during their tenure.
- Provide on-the-job training in culinary skills, safety & sanitation, and management & leadership.*
- Training course component is provided by the NRAEF or community partner.

**Customized technical assistance is offered to help you and your staff prepare to support apprentices.*

Employers see an 80% employee retention rate among program participants!

HOW DO I PARTICIPATE?

Simply scan the QR CODE and complete the Employer Interest Form to get started. Email Andrea Trubiano, atrubiano@prla.org, with questions.





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TRAINING SUPPORT

Training support is valid until funding runs out.



PRE-APPRENTICE & APPRENTICE

- **\$75** – Complete the exploration course
- **\$50** – Meet with PRLAEF about the apprenticeship application process
- **\$50** – Complete first interview
- **\$50** – Complete apprenticeship registration
- **\$75** – Complete first 90 days of the apprenticeship training



EDUCATOR SUPPORT

- **\$160** – Per youth enrolled to pay for credentials
- **\$75** – Per youth enrolled to pay for classroom training supplies
- Gift item per enrollee (Mercer knife set, Acer Chromebook, portable induction burner, induction-compatible stainless steel kitchen cookware set)

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