



# RESTAURANT APPRENTICESHIP

**Employers:** Build leaders  
from within your business

## APPRENTICE TRACKS:

- **Line Cook** (12 mo.)
- **Kitchen Manager** (18 mo.)
- **Restaurant Manager** (24 mo.)

*\*The program is competency-based.  
Completion times are estimated.*

## TALENT PIPELINES:

- **Students & participants**  
from ProStart, CTE programs,  
culinary training programs,  
high schools, Restaurant  
Ready programs.
- **Incumbent workers & new  
talent:** Current staff and new  
hires—either part-time or full-  
time.



**No cost to the employer or  
apprentice** to complete the  
program. The only expense  
the employer has is wages.



**Full-time & part-time**  
opportunities available.



**Nationally-recognized  
credentials** from the U.S.  
DOL and the National  
Restaurant Association  
upon apprenticeship  
completion.

## IMPORTANT EMPLOYER GUIDELINES:

- There must be a wage increase at  
some point during the apprenticeship.  
The amount and timing are  
determined by the employer.
- The apprentice to supervisor ratio is 2:1.

## GET STARTED

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## EMPLOYER STEPS

1

Complete Employer Interest Form.



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2

Meet with the PRLA to learn more about the restaurant apprenticeship program and review the competencies and standards.

3

Complete the NRAEF's Employer Questionnaire.



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[surveymonkey.com/r/HSRA](https://surveymonkey.com/r/HSRA)

4

Sign Employer Acceptance Agreement and Commitment Letter electronically (Via DocuSign).

5

Meet with Mindy from the NRAEF team to go over your apprenticeship wage schedule and how to complete the training crosswalk.

6

Complete training crosswalk with the National Restaurant Association to ensure your training meets the program's standards.

7

Complete Employer Database Training with the NRAEF.

8

Meet with the PRLA (Initial Approved Apprenticeship Employer Meeting).

9

Identify qualified supervisors and mentors.

10

**YOU DID IT!**

*Recruit and register apprentices (current employees to upskill/pre-apprenticeship referrals) who will use their talents to continue moving our industry forward!*

Questions?  
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