Culinary Workforce Readiness Program Application

Please complete this application thoroughly. Applications can be dropped off at the Pathways Community Center office or emailed to Taylor Thomas at tthomas@pathwaysyc.org by September 15, 2025. Our team will contact you with next steps after review.

# 1. Personal & Contact Information

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

# 2. Program Commitment & Availability

Are you able to commit to attending the full 9-week program, Monday–Friday from 8:00 AM to 1:00 PM (October 13 – December 19, 2025)? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Do you currently have reliable transportation (if applicable)? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Do you currently reside at a shelter? ☐ Yes ☐ No If so, which Shelter: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Would you be interested in afternoon work experience (1-4 PM) as part of the program? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Are there any known scheduling conflicts that may interfere with your participation? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

# 3. Motivation & Goals

Why are you interested in joining this culinary program?

What are your personal or professional goals after completing the program?

What do you hope to gain from this experience?

# 5. Uniforms & Readiness

Do you currently have access to non-slip shoes? ☐ Yes ☐ No

T-Shirt Size: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Shoe Size: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

# 6. Workforce Development Opportunities

Are you interested in support with job placement after the program ends? ☐ Yes ☐ No

# 7. Demographic Questions

Gender: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_\_Race/Ethnicity: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Did you complete your high school degree or GED? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Do you have any outstanding student loan debt? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Are you currently employed? ☐ Yes, Full-time ☐ Yes, Part-time ☐ No

Are you currently receiving SNAP, TANF, SSI, or any public benefits? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Household Income Range:   
☐ Under $15,000 ☐ $30,001 – $50,000  
☐ $15,001 – $30,000 ☐ Over $50,000