



CORNERS CAFÉ SCHOOL TO WORK PROGRAM DESCRIPTION AND APPLICATION SUMMER 2007

INTRODUCTION

Global Education Partnership, an Oakland-based not for profit organization is excited that you are interested in the Corners Café Job Training Program. Corners Café is a full serve café located at Youth Uprising. The mission of Global Education Partnership and the Corners Café Training program is to teach low-income young people socially responsible business skills.

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The Corners Café is not just another restaurant and working at the café is not just a job! Corners Café was designed by youth and is for youth. We are a youth-run restaurant and we serve youth and adults from all over Alameda County and the Bay Area. We also help each participant get college credit, learn about business through internship positions, and help them find permanent employment.

HOW IT WORKS- 5-Steps to Success

STEP 1- APPLY AND INTERVIEW

- Please read through this package, **complete the application and return to CORNERS CAFÉ: 8711 MacArthur Blvd, Oakland, CA-**
- **May 15th- Applications due, Mandatory Meeting to get interview times will take place at 4:00 at Corners**
- Interviews will take place on May 16th-18th
- New trainees will be notified on June 1, 2007

STEP 2- YOUR IN- NOW WHAT DO YOU DO?

THIS SUMMER!

- Attend a summer culinary course at Laney College (June 18th-July 27th)
- Intern at Corners Café and earn \$ while you in school
- Earn credits from Laney College for passing the course
- Maintain AT LEAST a C average to continue on with the Corners Café Training Program
- Do not miss more than 3 Culinary classes

STEP 3- YOU HAVE SOME SKILLS IN THE KITCHEN- WHAT'S NEXT?

THIS FALL!

- Attend a business/ethics course 2x a week for 8-10 weeks hosted by Global Education Partnership
- Learn about cost of goods sold, cash handling, inventory control and hospitality business practices
- Do not miss more than 5 business classes

STEP 4- YOU KNOW HOW TO ROLL DOUGH AND COUNT DOUGH- NOW MAKE SOME DOUGH

- If you have completed both the culinary and business course and you are in good standing you can clock in and start making an hourly wage by either working at the café or for our catering co.
- You have up to 12 months to work for us and get on- the- job training
- Learn what it is like in a fast-paced kitchen environment
- Cook, clean, and be a cashier

STEP 5- WE LOVE YOU, BUT YOU CAN'T WORK AT CORNERS FOREVER

- Build your resume skills and write your resume with our staff
- Learn how to act, what to wear and what questions to ask in an interview
- Meet restaurant and hotel managers from all over the Bay Area
- Have an opportunity to be hired by local restaurants, bars and hotels

CORNERS CAFÉ BENEFITS

- Receive free culinary supplies necessary to become successful
- Earn Free College Credit
- Get discounted or free transportation while in school @ Laney
- Learn about the service industry
- Work in a fun and youth friendly environment
- Get help with employment strategies and placement
- Get a good paying job.
- Tryout a career

This is a unique project where students learn the skills necessary to become successful in the food industry. Many people pay thousands of dollars to be trained at Culinary Institutes, but because of Corners Café's dedication, this program will be offered free of charge and will offer students employment opportunities after a few months of training. Students are also available to receive educational credits for the summer and after-school classes. Global Education Partnership would like to thank Youth Uprising, the county of Alameda and Oakland Fund for Children and for supporting this project



