



## **CORNERS CAFÉ TRAINING AND INTERNSHIP PROGRAM**

### **INTRODUCTION**

Global Education Partnership, an Oakland-based not for profit organization is thrilled that you are interested in working in and being a key team member at Corners Café. Corners is located at Youth Uprising, next to Castlemont High School, and is the home of many youth programs and activities. The mission of Global Education Partnership and the Corners Café Training program is to teach disadvantaged 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, 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 ALL forms to CORNERS CAFÉ: 8711 MacArthur Blvd, Oakland, CA**
- You will be called within one week and invited to an informational meeting and interview (times to be announced)
- We will accept 25 new participants- they will be notified soon

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

- Attend a meeting about Laney College's Culinary Course (date to be announced)
- Attend pre-selected culinary course
- 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?

- Attend a business 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
- Be hired by great restaurants, bars and hotels on a full-time basis!

### 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



## CORNERS CAFÉ TRAINING PROGRAM APPLICATION

### **APPLICATION PROCESS-**

Please fill out the required fields in the spaces provided • Your application will be reviewed and you will be contacted

**REQUIREMENTS-** • You must live in Alameda County • You must be Age 16-24  
 • You must be willing to learn a new trade and be interested in working in a restaurant environment • You must be dedicated and complete all steps of the program!

<b>1. Name</b> (first and last)	
<b>2. Do You Attend School?</b> If so which one?	
<b>3. Social Security #</b>	
<b>4. Age</b>	
<b>5. Date of Birth</b> (day, month year)	
<b>6. Home Address, please include your zip code</b>	
<b>7. Home Phone #</b>	
<b>8. Cell Phone #</b>	
<b>9. E-mail Address</b>	

Please answer the following questions in complete sentences!

**10. Why are you interested in this program?**

**11. Why do you want to learn about the food industry?**

**12. What element of restaurant business are you most interested in? Cooking (Chef), Waiting (Server), Hospitality (Hostess), Cleaning (Dishwasher), Financials (Accountant), Administration (Manager). Please explain.**

**13. Have you ever had a job before? If so, what did you do and where did you work?**

**14. What personal qualities do you think will make you successful in the future?**

**15. Tell us what kind of qualities make a good employee.**