

Community Partners:

- Catholic Social Services
- Greater Dayton YMCA
- YWCA Dayton
- Kettering Medical Network
- Sinclair College Culinary Arts
- Clothes That Work



“Give a man a fish and you feed him for a day. Teach a man to fish and you feed him for a lifetime.”

-Ancient Chinese Proverb

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**Grace United Methodist
Church
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Grace Church is a faith community in the heart of Dayton seeking to follow Christ's examples of love, peace and justice. We are a diverse urban community of persons who value connecting to God and to one another. We believe that it is good to question and to seek. We may not always believe the same as one another, but the people of Grace Church believe in God's love and in one another. Grace is for everyone!

<https://graceumc.com/dayton-cooks/>



**REWARDING
NO COST
ON-THE-JOB
CULINARY TRAINING**

***THE NEXT CLASS
BEGINS***

JANUARY 4, 2021

Dayton Cooks!

Dayton Cooks! is a free program which prepares students for good paying jobs in the food service industry.

- Instruction from professional chef
- Training in food safety, sanitation, knife skills and classic cooking techniques
- Experience in commercial kitchen operation and equipment use
- Paid experience working in a professional catering business
- Create recipes and menus for customers
- Preparation for ServSafe Certification

The ten-week program consists of:

- COVID-19 safety training
- Basic culinary skills
- Commercial kitchen operations
- Apprenticeship to use learned skills in preparing food for public consumption, including after school programs
- Applying for jobs, working with partners to get hired
- Preparing and taking the Servsafe exam



Eligibility Requirements

- 18 years of age or older
- Desire to learn food service skills and start a career
- Commitment to the program
- Basic math and reading skills, HS diploma or GED preferred
- Drug- and alcohol-free
- Physically able to lift 50 lbs. and stand for 4 hours

Dayton Cooks! Class Hours:

Monday - Friday

9:00 am - 3:00 pm

**Location: 1001 Harvard
Blvd.**

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Outcomes

Graduates of the course receive:

- Certificate of completion
- ServSafe Certification Training
- Assistance with resume
- Master job application
- Up to 4 College Credit Hours
- Assistance with job placement
- Assistance with job retention

