



### Community Partners:

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



- *Learn a life-long skill*
- *Prepare for a new career*
- *Feed the community*
- *Add to your life*

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*Chef Thomas Johnson*



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

**THE NEXT CLASS  
BEGINS  
AUGUST 16, 2022**

#### **Advisory Note:**

Please be advised that this date could change due to Covid-19

*"Give a man a fish and you feed him for a day. Teach a man to fish and you feed him for a life- time."*

*-Ancient Chinese*

***This is your  
opportunity to  
change your life!***

# 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: Grandview Foundation  
Teaching Kitchen at Gem City  
Market**

**Email: DaytonCooks@graceumc.com**

**Or**

**Email: Cheftee82@gmail.com**



**Class of January 2020  
Dayton Cooks! Graduation Day**

# Outcomes

**Graduates of the course receive:**

- Certificate of completion
- ServSafe Certification Training
- Resume
- Master job application
- Up to 3 College Credit Hours
- Assistance with job placement
- Assistance with job retention
- \$750 Stipend Program

## DAYTON COOKS! PARTNERS



**Grace United Methodist Church**  
**1001 Harvard Blvd.**  
**Dayton, OH 45406**

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!



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