VERNON COLLEGE 2012-2013 Culinary Academy

Frequently Asked Questions

1. Where do I begin?
   a. Pick up a program brochure with course descriptions, times, dates, and tuition costs. Brochures can be picked up at Vernon College Continuing Education or online at www.vernoncollege.edu/CE/ under Fast Paced Careers.

2. When can I register?
   a. Students can register anytime. Student will register at the Continuing Education Office at the Century City Center. A one page registration form will be completed for each class along with payment of tuition for that class. The deadline for registration is at least one week prior to the start of the program unless the program is full. There are limited seats in this program.

3. Is there a payment plan?
   a. No, students must pay for classes as they register. Students do not have to register for all 7 classes at one time. Student must pay and register BEFORE the start of each class. Students must register in order to attend class.

4. Is there Financial Aid available?
   a. Traditional financial aid does not apply for the culinary program. There are currently two funding options for this program.
      1. Contact Workforce Solutions (WS), Sandy Stahr 322-1801, to see if you are eligible for funding through WS. If you are not eligible then you need to get a business card from WS stating you are not eligible.
      2. If you do not qualify at WS you can pick up a needs based scholarship at the CE office. Please bring the signed business card stating you do not qualify. Scholarships must be returned at least 5 business days prior to the start of class.

5. What is the “Culinary Academy Certificate?”
   a. The Culinary Academy Certificate consists of a series of 7 courses that will teach students to not only prepare food, but understand restaurant management, nutrition and menu planning, human resources, and more. These classes must be taken in order and as a group. Each class builds on the other.