



60th Street Cafe Culinary Program For Ages 18-28

Launch your career in the culinary and hospitality industries with confidence, culture, & credentials!

Gain hands-on skills in kitchen safety and sanitation while learning about the rich food traditions of South Central. This FREE program blends practical training with cultural connection.

- Begin your ServSafe certification, a nationally recognized food safety credential
- Explore the role of hygiene and hospitality in culinary culture
- Receive a \$1,300 stipend along with other services to support completion

What You'll Learn

- Kitchen Foundations & Food Safety
- Flavor Building & Food Systems
- Cooking Methods & Barista Training Begins
- Baking & Beverage Training
- Career Readiness & Advanced Culinary Skills
- Capstone: Café Takeover & Career Launch

Certifications You'll Earn

- ServSafe Food Handlers
- ServSafe Allergen
- ServSafe Alcohol
- ServSafe Restaurant Manager

Program Dates & Times

- Monday – Tuesday | 8:00 AM – 2:30 PM
- Wednesday Off-Site | 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Questions? Contact Us

- Phone: 323-306-4645
- Email: info@thesolafoundation.org
- Address: 1000 E. 60th Street, Los Angeles CA



Scan to apply or visit
thesolafoundation.org/culinary-program

2026-2027 Cohort Dates

August 24 - October 14

October 26 - December 16

January 4 - February 24

March 8 - April 28

May 10 - June 30



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Occupations & Placements

Graduates will be prepared for the following opportunities after successful completion of the program:

- Line Cook / Prep Cook
- Pastry or Baking Assistant
- Barista / Café Staff
- Catering Staff / Event Food Service
- Restaurant Supervisor / Manager-in-Training
- Entrepreneurial Pathways (Food Truck, Catering, MEHKO)

Program Eligibility Requirements

1. Identification Documents

Acceptable documents include:

- California Driver's License or State ID
- Student ID (if currently enrolled)
- Other government-issued photo ID

2. Proof of Residence in LA County

Acceptable documents include:

- Driver's License or State ID with a current LA County address
- If the ID does not show the current address: a utility bill (showing participant's name and LA County address) or another official document confirming LA County residency

3. Work Authorization

Acceptable documents include:

- Social Security Number (SSN)
- Individual Taxpayer Identification Number (ITIN)
- Valid work authorization permit/visa

4. Additional Requirements

- Must live in LA County
- Must be able to attend in-person classes
- Must be aged 18+

