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and family service providers



Program Participant Benefits

- Professional level culinary and hospitality training through Columbus State Community College
- Financial support to reduce barriers to help you prioritize classes
- Receive personalized support from our expert success coaches for the duration of the program
- Opportunity for paid, supportive internship placement with culinary partners



Program Participant Eligibility

- Be between 18 and 24 years old
- Have an interest in a career in the Culinary or Hospitality field
- Are facing barriers to employment, are currently or previously unhoused, or were placed in foster care
- Are able to attend classes and work in Columbus

Due to the competitive nature of this opportunity, we are limited to accepting a select group of students. Please note, all applicants will receive an accepted or declined response.

Questions:

Contact Ashley Eads

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Have you heard about the new Fostering Futures Program?

*We need your help reaching driven
Ohio Opportunity Youth (OOY).*

The Ohio Children's Alliance, in collaboration with Cameron Mitchell Restaurants, Community Grounds, Creole2Geaux, and Modern Southern Table is excited to launch the second, annual Cohort of Fostering Futures Program. This program will allow skilled, motivated, and driven Ohio Opportunity Youth (OOY) who are interested in pursuing education and training to launch their career. With additional support from the Industry Sector Partnership Grant, Columbus State Community College, and The Buckeye Ranch we are committed to designing a new career pathway to empower OOY to overcome adversity, achieve goals, and become productive members of our community.

The next Fostering Futures cohort is scheduled to begin in Summer 2025 in Central Ohio, with applications opening in Spring 2025.



Culinary Skills Training

Youth will participate in tailored coursework provided by Columbus State Community College, with the opportunity to complete an optional credit assessment at the end.



Success Coaching

Contracted through the Buckeye Ranch, the Success Coach will provide participating OOY with career assistance and resource connections beginning with orientation, through post-placement job mentoring.

The Success Coach will distribute Emergency and Normalcy Funds as needed to reduce barriers to success.



Employer Engagement

Hospitality and Food Service Employers will collaborate with the Ohio Children's Alliance to provide paid internships.



Outreach, Engagement, and Recruitment

With a focus on program awareness, youth enrollment, and building connections with community partners.

APPLICATION IS NOW OPEN!

Help us engage with participants today!



Send the application to potential participants



OR

Pass on the attached participant focused flyer



OR



For your convenience, we have drafted email language and social media posts you can use to share this opportunity with potential students.

Thank you to our program partners!

