

# COMMUNITY KITCHEN

SERVING UP SKILLS FOR A BRIGHTER FUTURE

A PROGRAM OF



## Passionate About Food?

Get a Job, Keep a Job,  
Become a Better You.

Community Kitchen is a 9-week food service training program, provided by St. Mary's Food Bank. A new class starts every 3 weeks.

### REQUIREMENTS

Able to commit to 9-week program,  
Monday-Friday from 7 a.m. - 3 p.m.

A desire to work in the food service industry

Able to legally work in Arizona

Possess a barrier to employment

At least 18 years of age

Able to pass a drug test

*\*Arson and Sex Offenses are not eligible*

### PROGRAM SERVICE & BENEFITS

Culinary training at no cost

Career advisement and one-on-one job coaching

National Restaurant Association ServSafe  
Certification

First aid and fire safety

Transportation assistance (bus passes)

Uniforms



### SUBMIT APPLICATION ONLINE OR IN PERSON

#### Apply online:

[CommunityKitchenAZ.org](http://CommunityKitchenAZ.org)

Contact **602-343-3183** for more  
information.

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SKILLS CENTER

# 2026 Calendar



## CLASS SCHEDULE

Class #	Start Date	End Date
250	1/16/26	3/20/26
251	2/6/26	4/10/26
252	2/27/26	5/1/26
253	3/20/26	5/22/26
254	4/10/26	6/12/26
255	5/1/26	7/3/26
256	5/22/26	7/24/26
257	6/12/26	8/14/26
258	7/6/26	9/4/26
259	7/24/26	9/25/26
260	8/14/26	10/16/26
261	9/4/26	11/6/26
262	9/25/26	11/25/26
263	10/16/26	12/18/26
264	11/6/26	1/8/27
265	11/30/26	1/29/27
266	12/18/26	2/19/27

## OBSERVED HOLIDAYS 2026

1/1/26	New Years Day
1/2/26	Day after New Year's Day
5/25/26	Memorial Day
7/3/26	Day before Independence Day
9/7/26	Labor Day
11/26/26	Thanksgiving Day
11/27/26	Day after Thanksgiving
12/24/26	Christmas Eve
12/25/26	Christmas Day

## GRADUATION CEREMONIES

Class 247, 248, 249	2/26/26
Class 250, 251	4/20/26
Class 252, 253, 254	6/19/26
Class 255, 256, 257	8/24/26
Class 258, 259, 260	10/26/26
Class 261, 262, 263	12/28/26

### IN SERVICE DATES 2026 (No School)

1/19/26, 2/16/26, 3/16/26, 4/20/26, 5/18/26, 6/19/26,  
7/13/26, 8/24/26, 9/21/26, 10/12/26, 11/11/26



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