

Interested in a Second Chance? Enroll at EDWINS for FREE Culinary and Hospitality Training Today!



Ready to start on your career path when you return home? EDWINS Leadership & Restaurant Institute offers a FREE comprehensive, six-month culinary and hospitality skills training program for men and women. Located on Shaker Square in Cleveland, Ohio, we are a culinary school and fine dining restaurant, all in one. We also provide the support network necessary for your long-term success.

As part of the program, our full-time students learn essential and foundational skills in a classroom by day and obtain experience within a fine-dining setting at our nationally acclaimed French restaurant by night. We also have our own butcher shop, bakery and EDWINS Second Chance Life Skills Center, a 28,000-square-foot campus. If you are serious about working hard; we are serious about helping you achieve your goals! EDWINS has a 95% employment rate and a less than 1% recidivism rate. We have graduated over 500 people to date. Our graduates enter the work force earning a living wage, averaging around \$37k-\$40k to start and closer to \$50k if they go through our one-year management training program.

Our campus includes:

- Free Housing
- Library
- Fitness Center
- Test Kitchen
- Community Garden
- Bee Apiaries
- Basketball Court
- Clothes/Items
- Other Great Amenities



Case Management for:

- Mental Health
- Medical
- Addiction
- Family
- Legal Assistance
- Job Coaching
- Literacy
- Other Necessary Support

Incentives:

- Receive training and work experience in the dining industry; earn culinary certification in 6 months
- Free housing as a student and reduced-rent housing as a graduate on our campus
- Bi-weekly student stipend to help with everyday expenses during your training
- Full-time student status with ability to keep all government assistance during your training
- Individual assessments, financial literacy training, job application assistance and more support services
- Opportunity to be placed to work at any number of restaurant or hospitality businesses after graduation

If you have any questions, you may contact us at outreach@edwinsrestaurant.org. Or you can call 216-921-3333 and ask for Heather, the Dean of Students.