



Career Community:

# Culinary



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### Some local employers with jobs in this Career Community

Acme Fresh Market  
Akron Children's Hospital  
Aramark  
Biltmore Estates  
Gables Senior Living  
Gervasi Vineyards  
Hickory Harvest  
Holiday Inn  
St. Luke Lutheran Community  
Windsor Medical Center

### Find out more.

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unique Holland code.



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this QR code and tap the link



Do you love food and cooking, being creative, working  
with your hands, and performing with precision?

This program leads to careers in culinary arts, including  
chefs, head cooks, food preparation specialists and  
serving supervisors.

### Consider these and other careers

job title/description	Entry- level annual wage	Canton average annual wage	Akron average annual wage
<b>chef</b> direct and may participate in the preparation, seasoning, and cooking of salads, soups, fish, meats, vegetables, desserts or other foods. May plan and price menu items, order supplies and keep records and accounts	32,000	52,500	50,700
<b>food prep supervisor</b> ✪ directly supervise and coordinate activities of workers engaged in preparing and serving food	22,050	35,200	30,900
<b>food service manager</b> ✪ plan, direct or coordinate activities of an organization or department that serves food and beverages	31,250	48,600	55,300

✪ = high-demand, good-paying occupation: at least 1,000 job openings projected over 10-years (2022-2032) in the northeast Ohio region (9 counties in Akron, Canton and Cleveland MSA's) and jobs pay at least \$15/hour

source: JobsEQ® 2020

### Majors in this Career Community

#### CULINARY ARTS

From caterer to food scientist, food researcher to sous chef, there's a bounty of career options in culinary arts. A culinary arts degree, along with determination and hard work, can make you a competitive job candidate as you start your career.

#### Critical skills and abilities

- active listening
- coordination
- deductive reasoning
- oral communication
- problem sensitivity

#### Technical skills and knowledge

- administration and management
- customer and personal service
- data entry software
- education and training
- food production



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