



Hospitality Employment Academy 2024-25

The Hospitality Employment Academy is designed to support participants to develop valuable kitchen skills to achieve industry relevant qualifications as well as experience in operating a commercial kitchen.

The programme aim is to provide a pathway for participants living in the Newry, Mourne and Down District Council area to enter entry level roles within the Hospitality and Tourism Industry.

The 4-week programme provides individuals with an exciting and unique opportunity to gain practical skills and experience in food preparation and basic cookery, while also achieving industry relevant qualifications in Food Safety and Food Allergen Awareness. Participants will also benefit from placements with local employers two days per week.

With masterclasses delivered by local chefs and opportunities to gain first-hand insight into commercial kitchen operations, the Hospitality Academy provides a starting point for those interested in a career in hospitality.

This programme will be delivered by Southern Regional College.

Selection Process

Places are limited, the Academy has been designed to support 15 participants. To progress to the selection process, potential candidates must:

- ✓ Reside within the Newry, Mourne and Down District Council Area
- ✓ Be unemployed, under-employed (typically working less than 16 hrs) or at risk of redundancy at the time of application
- ✓ Be committed and available to complete all required aspects of the Academy
- ✓ Be able to take up appropriate employment within the sector.

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