



Dear Career Facilitator/Guidance Counselor,

The Saskatoon Industry-Education Council is excited to present The Culinary Skills Boot Camp! Over the 10-week program, students will be led through a number of workshops that highlight a different main ingredient each week. Students in the Culinary Skills Boot Camp must be able to commit to one session every week with our instructors. The camp will benefit students in a number of ways, including:

- Receiving instruction from a qualified local instructor during each workshop.
- Instruction on a number of different theories, techniques and recipes.
- An opportunity to meet new friends; friends they will work with throughout the program.
- A brief lesson each week on the history of the ingredient to be used.
- Opportunity to increase their social network creating possible career connections.

The Culinary Skills Boot Camp is for students currently in grade 10, 11, or 12 who may be showing an interest in a career in the culinary industry; the boot camp will accept up to 24 students. In the information package you've received you will find a student information letter and student application form, as well as a poster to be posted to promote our program in your school. **Please note the application deadline for the program is Tuesday, February 5, 2019.**

Location and Time

This year's camp will be held at the Saskatchewan Polytechnic campus (1130 Idylwyld Dr.) on Tuesdays from 4:00-8:00 beginning on February 26, 2019. This will give the students an opportunity to work in an industrial grade kitchen and also learn from qualified instructors and current Saskatchewan Polytechnic Culinary Arts students.

Credit option

The SIEC is offering an opportunity for participating students to earn a high school credit. Tourism, Hospitality and Entrepreneurship credit can be earned by meeting the following requirements:

- Attending ALL cooking sessions including gala prep and gala
- Participating in all cooking sessions
- Completing all required safety training
- Completing Saskatchewan Youth Apprenticeship

Returning Students

The SIEC is encouraging students who have attended the boot camp in years prior to apply again. The boot camp students will be divided into 2 groups after the first session with the more advanced students having the opportunity to learn at a more advanced level of Culinary Arts.

Thank you for your hard work in promoting our programs; we cannot continue to run successful endeavors without you. Any questions regarding the Culinary Skills Boot Camp can be directed to myself at 306.683.7771 or sent to megan@saskatooniec.ca

Regards,

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