

Galley Training Program Qualifications:

All program applicants must:

- Be at least 18 years of age;
- Meet criteria for a severe mental illness or developmental disability and be actively involved in a treatment program;
- Be in recovery i.e., symptoms are relatively stable.
- Be a Medicaid recipient;
- Express a willingness to actively participate in the training program;
- Express a desire to attain gainful employment in the food industry upon completion of the training program;
- Have not performed self-abusive acts in the past 30 days;
- Not pose a risk to self or others;
- Be physically prepared to participate in a full range of activities and employment with reasonable accommodations;
- Applicants having a history of abusing alcohol or drugs, must be assessed as being in the Active treatment stage or Relapse Prevention stage of recovery to be considered for admission;
- Have a vocational counselor from MRS.

In addition, the following pre-requisites must be met prior to being considered for an interview:

- Successfully complete a Success Skills Class:
 - Self-concept and self-esteem
 - Stress management
 - Nutrition/hygiene
 - Time management
 - Ethics
 - Relapse prevention
- Complete a tour of the Galley program
- Pass an initial drug/alcohol test
- Complete TB test
- Sign an agreement to actively participate in the following while in the training program:
 - Random drug/alcohol testing
 - Career Preparation Class
 - Resume writing
 - Cover letter/applications
 - Interviewing
 - Effective job search techniques
 - Job support group (bi-weekly group to insure positive work adjustment)
 - Dealing with authority figures
 - Budgeting income
 - Dealing with co-workers
 - Stress management techniques
 - Social/leisure time management