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Organization Overview: Bread for Life is a non-profit organization that is housed at The Classic Center, in downtown Athens, that brings together leaders in the local hospitality industry as instructors and an experienced educator to direct the educational program, a dedicated crew of volunteers, and trainees who have the desire to embark on a career path that will lift them and their families out of poverty. This recipe for success combines a classroom curriculum plus hands-on training to prepare graduates for a viable, sustainable career.

Mission: Bread for Life provides hands-on training, instruction by industry professionals, and community support for men and women with the will to improve their lives and the desire to begin successful careers in the hospitality industry.

Program Overview: Accredited by the Georgia Nonpublic Postsecondary Education Commission as a certificate program, Bread for Life conducts 3-4 training sessions annually lasting 8 weeks each, Monday through Friday from 9:00am -5:00pm each day. Participants engage in experiential learning at The Classic Center and other hospitality venues in our area. Trainees engage in classroom-based learning, taught by BFL staff, pertaining to career exploration, job search, and general job readiness in addition to participating in seminars provided by various volunteers representing the hospitality/food services industry (e.g. restaurant owners, hotel managers, representatives from the Classic Center, the Athens Convention and Visitors Bureau).

Requirements Interviews will be conducted by the BFL Admissions Committee (Executive Director, BFL Board Members, BFL graduates, and local employers). Selection for the program requires:

- Submission of an application
- Clean drug/alcohol screen
- No record of violent felony
- Ability to travel to and from The Classic Center each day of the session, arriving 15 minutes before start-time (by 8:45 a.m.)
- A desire to learn about and develop skills related to employment in the hospitality/food services industry
- A sincere intent to obtain employment upon completion of the program. Frequent absences, tardy arrivals, early departures or violations of BFL participation requirements can result in termination from the program.
- WIOA Eligible, this can be determined during the interview.
- Participants must agree to maintain contact with BFL representatives after program completion to report employment outcomes. BFL staff are available to graduates to support them after completing the program in order to obtain and maintain their employment.

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Changes to the Program: Bread for life has moved to The Classic Center, downtown Athens, and we have partnered with them to create a new and innovative program that will help to move folk out of poverty with a clear career path in mind. We also understand the need that some may have for childcare. We will be able to pay a stipend to the students for childcare and or transportation cost, after the student has been in the program for two weeks. We have also changed the program from 12 weeks to 8 weeks so that the students can get to work sooner. With all of these changes, I hope you will consider sending us applicants that you think are ready to dive into a fun and meaningful program.

BREAD FOR LIFE, INC. -- Application for Program

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Date: _____ How did you hear about BFL: _____

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name: _____ DOB: ____/____/____
Give full name, including middle initial.

Gender: _____ Race/Ethnicity (optional): _____ SS#: _____

Nickname/Alias/ what name do you go by: _____

Present address (or how best to reach you): Street _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ How long at address: _____

Home phone number: _____ Alternate number: _____

E-mail: _____

People living in same home:

Name	Relationship	Age
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Family/friend phone number/e-mail: _____/_____

May we call/leave a message at all-numbers/e-mail addresses? _____

Transportation (How do you usually get to places you need to go?) _____

Own Vehicle Ride w/ others Bus Other (please explain) _____

Will you be able to use these forms of transportation M-F to get to the Classic Center (300 N. Thomas Street) or other locations in the Athens downtown area? _____ Yes _____ No If no, explain _____

Do you have a driver's license? Yes _____ No _____.

EDUCATION/TRAINING

Highest grade completed: _____

Are you currently studying to get your GED or other type of credential? ___Yes___No

Please list any other job training programs you've participated in and if completed:

_____ Completed ___Yes___No

_____ Completed ___Yes___No

EMPLOYMENT

Are you currently employed? ___Yes___No. If yes, present employer's name and address:

Hours: _____ Pay: _____ How long there? _____

Job title/type of work: _____

If you are not currently employed; what was your most recent employer's name and address?

Hours: _____ Pay: _____ How long there? _____

Job title/type of work: _____ When did you leave this job? _____

What was your reason for leaving? _____

Think about why you have left jobs in the past. Please list the reasons you quit or were let go.

What are your goals as far as employment?

What has kept you from pursuing this goal? _____

Does the hospitality industry interest you? Explain: _____

Do you have a criminal history? If yes, please explain: _____

Has your criminal history affected your ability to get or keep a job? ___Yes___No

INTEREST IN BREAD FOR LIFE

How did you hear about Bread for Life? _____

Why did you decide to submit your application for the Bread for Life program?

Explain how participating in Bread for Life can help you achieve your employment goals?

What concerns or questions do you have about enrolling in the Bread for Life program?

Which of the following positions/departments are of most interest to you (*check all that apply*)

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| Host(ess)_____ | Bartender_____ | Waitress/waiter_____ | Front Desk_____ |
| Chef_____ | Bellhop_____ | Line Cook_____ | Reservations__ |
| Cashier_____ | Banquets_____ | Food Prep _____ | Sales _____ |
| Accounting____ | Laundry_____ | Housekeeping_____ | Dishwasher____ |
| Concessions____ | Maintenance_____ | Other: _____ | |

Participating in the Bread for Life program requires all-day attendance, M-F. Do you have any concerns about being on time and making this daily commitment? If so, please explain.

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

Applicants selected for the program will be required to successfully pass a drug test (paid for by Bread for Life) and a background check which applicants must obtain for \$20 from the Athens-Clarke County Sheriff's Dept. You will be reimbursed if you are accepted into the program. Each participant must be WIOA Eligible, which can be determined during the interview process. All participants must commit to this training for 40 hours a week, Monday through Friday from October 1st through November 21st, and again on November 26th & 27th.

Do you have any conflicts with any specific date that you know of at this time?

Could you be available on Saturdays or Sundays, if needed? _____ Yes _____ No

The program provides an opportunity to receive training and testing for ServSafe® certification (providing a score of 75 or better is achieved on the test). The goal of the Bread for Life program is 90% placement into a career in the hospitality industry upon completion of the program.

Is it your desire to start a career in the hospitality industry after Bread for Life? _____ Yes _____ No

Please initial here to show you have read this section and understand the requirements: _____

A photograph will be taken of you at the start of the interview. Do you give Bread for Life permission to do so? _____ Yes _____ No

Photographs will be taken of students working in the teaching kitchen, classroom and site-visits during the course of the program. These photographs may be used for promotional materials for the Bread for Life program. Do you agree to this use of the photographs? _____ Yes _____ No

What else would you like us to know about you or what questions do you have? _____
