



Rouxbe National Apprenticeship Week Proclamation 2026

OFFICIAL RECOGNITION OF ROUXBE CULINARY APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAMS

WHEREAS, the culinary arts represent a vital sector of our economy and cultural heritage, providing essential services and employment opportunities across the United States; and

WHEREAS, there exists a pressing need for innovative educational pathways that address workforce shortages and skills gaps in the food service industry; and

WHEREAS, apprenticeship programs combining structured on-the-job learning with Rouxbe high-quality instruction have proven effective in developing highly skilled professionals; and

WHEREAS, Rouxbe has demonstrated excellence in online culinary education through its comprehensive, accessible, and industry-relevant training platform;

NOW, THEREFORE, it is hereby proclaimed that:

1. The Department of Labor Office of Apprenticeship has officially approved and registered Rouxbe's National Standards of Apprenticeship for the occupations of Culinarian (ACF), Pastry Culinarian (ACF), Sous Chef (ACF), and Working Pastry Chef (ACF).
2. These registered apprenticeship programs combine Rouxbe's online culinary education with structured on-the-job learning competencies, creating a comprehensive pathway that meets national standards while addressing contemporary industry needs.
3. Through partnership with the American Culinary Federation, program graduates receive Department of Labor professional certification and eligibility for ACF Certified Culinarian & Pastry Culinarian, and Certified Sous Chef & Working Pastry.
4. This achievement marks a significant advancement in democratizing access to professional culinary training, removing barriers of rigid schedules, geographical limitations, and prohibitive costs while maintaining the highest standards of education.
5. The apprenticeship model utilizes Rouxbe's self-paced instruction alongside ApprentiScope's tracking platform for on-the-job competencies, guided by American Culinary Federation credentialing standards.

This proclamation recognizes Rouxbe's contribution to transforming culinary education in America, making professional training more accessible and addressing critical industry challenges through innovative educational solutions.

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