

# **Industry Intermediary**

# National Restaurant Association Educational Foundation (NRAEF)

# **Industry**

### **Hospitality**

# **Approved Occupations**

Line Cook, Hotel Cook, Kitchen Manager, Lodging Manager, and Restaurant Manager.

# **Target Registered Apprentice Populations**

Incumbent Workers, Youth, Displaced Workers, and Veterans.

### **Project Overview**

NRAEF and American Hotel and Lodging Foundation (AHLF) sponsor the Hospitality Sector Registered Apprenticeship (HSRA) program. This alliance highlights the value of Registered Apprenticeship (RA) across all segments of the hospitality sector. Developing and validating competency-based career pathways and apprenticeable occupations in the hospitality and foodservice sector is the basis for this alliance. HSRA continues to expand to include the Multicultural Foodservice and Hospitality Alliance to develop and promote resources, webinars, training, and materials that enhance the industry's diversity and inclusion efforts. NRAEF has also established the Restaurant and Hospitality Learning Center (RHLC), which houses the NRAEF training programs designed to help restaurant owners and managers provide the resources needed to help train and guide their employees.

# Types of Services or Technical Assistance (TA) Provided

- Training program graduates receive an industry-recognized credential
- Assist with program customization that will ensure alignment to national industry standards
- Connect organizations to a national network of customer services, expertise, and support
- Ensure companies will be able to navigate and promote RA as an industry initiative
- Provide funding access and other supports to help launch and sustain RA programs
- Financial supports include tax credits, programs for veterans, and financial aid

#### **Key Partners**

- Job Corps
- YouthBuild
- National Restaurant Association
- State Restaurant Associations
- American Hotel & Lodging Educational Institute
- Multicultural Food Service & Hospitality Alliance
- Various colleges and post-secondary partners
- 90+ employers affiliated with NRAEF and AHLF

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