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### *Enrollment for Culinary Arts Program at ARC Broward Now Open*

Sunrise, FL — Enrollment is now open for Summer Semester at the Culinary Arts Program at ARC Broward with classes beginning XXX. The first graduating class from The Culinary Arts Program at ARC Broward will receive their Program Certificates during a ceremony on Friday, June 2.

ARC Broward is a private, not-for-profit organization providing services for individuals with developmental disabilities. The Culinary Arts Training Program was made possible by a grant from the ABLE Trust. The Program incorporates job survival skills, technical cooking skills, and the application of culinary lesson plans designed for individuals with disabilities.

Students receive individual one-on-one sessions with the instructor and equal classroom and kitchen training. The program is designed to prepare students for entry-level positions in the Food Service Industry including work in commercial kitchens. Additionally, students that successfully complete the program will receive a certificate in culinary arts and may be assisted in a career search by ARC's Employment Services Division.

The Culinary Arts Instructor is Nicole Schwedock. Schwedock has more than 10 years experience in the food service industry. She attended Johnson and Waltes University and worked as an apprentice as restaurants in Miami and New York City. After graduation she opened and operated a successful catering and pastry business for four years. Nicole then decided to go back to school and graduated from Florida International University with a Bachelors Degree in Special Education and Liberal Studies. Prior to ARC, Nicole worked for The Department of Children and Family, and the YWCA as a Nutritionist and an At-Risk Counselor.

For program registration, please contact Mathias Louis at 954-746-9400 Ext. 3533 or email [mlouis@arcbroward.com](mailto:mlouis@arcbroward.com).

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