



POST GRADUATE PROGRAM

Culinary Arts / Horticulture / Barkin' Biscuits / Grounds Maintenance

GENERAL PROGRAM INFORMATION:

Registration Fees - \$100 New Team Members & \$75 Returning Team Members

Program Fees - \$25/day – payments due 1st of every month

No refunds are issued for absences

Program Hours – 9:00am – 2:00pm

Materials Provided – according to program; aprons, hats, gloves, & tools.

All Post Grads receive a Berry Good Farms T-shirt

Program Dates – Tues., August 16, 2016 – Wed., May 31st, 2017

Contact Information to inquire and/or register:

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Program Areas available for Post Grads 2016/2017:

Culinary Arts – Monday through Friday – 9:00am-2:00pm

Training in culinary skills; according to ability & desire, basic and advanced skills; training in meal prep & shopping for independent living; food truck prep training; food truck line cook training; 3 times/month culinary lunch prep & service; training in understanding food safety/ food handling; experience in garden planting, harvesting & then cooking with fresh produce.

Berry Good Farms Horticulture Training – Monday – Friday 9:00am-2:00pm

Horticulture training includes planting, garden maintenance, and harvesting herbs, fruits and vegetables. Team members also assist in wheatgrass and micro green production and will create a variety of value-added items. They will assemble vegetable bags to go out on the food truck for food desert and market distribution. A rotating schedule will allow team members to participate in a co-op with other local farms and making deliveries of wheatgrass and veggie bags each week.

**Barkin' Biscuits – Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday 9:00am-2:00pm
- 2nd & 4th Friday's 9:00am-2:00pm**

Training in all natural dog biscuit production; mixing, rolling, baking, dehydrating, and packaging for our Berry Good Farms Barkin' Biscuits to be ready for the retail market. On the 1st and 3rd Friday's of the month, post grads will be participating in a variety of tasks; such as, creating value-added items, deliveries of produce and/or Barkin' Biscuits, and basic office assistance (i.e., shredding, labeling, stamping, sorting, etc.).

Grounds Maintenance – Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday 9:00am-2:00pm

This training includes skills in trimming, mowing, edging, and weed control for maintaining grounds, aside from the garden. Team members will learn and assist in landscape beautification.

Creative Arts – Friday 1:00pm-2:00pm

Creative expressions in art mediums; paint, clay, paper, mosaic tile, etc. Some of the items produced may be contributed for auctions at school fundraisers throughout the year.

There are a limited number of spaces available in each program on each day. Our main limitation at North Florida School of Special Education is space! We must adhere to these space limitations for now, but will keep you informed of any potential means of expansion in the near future. The registration attachment will show you how many spaces are available in each program. They will be filled in order that registrations and payment are received.