

I want to be a:

# Chef

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## Characteristics

These are the traits & skills that make a good Chef

- Business skills
- Communication
- Sense of taste & smell
- Physical Stamina
- Dexterity

## Education - What do I need?

- There are many culinary programs offered at local colleges and private institutes
- Apprenticeship training - takes 4 years of full time work and part time schooling
- You can complete year 1 while in grade 12 - talk to your Careers Teacher
- You must be willing to work late nights, this is a job that demands long and uncommon hours
- In high school you should be taking Food Studies as an elective

Starting salary is typically around \$26,000 per year for apprentice level 1

## Similar, but different

- Cook
  - Pastry Chef
  - Caterer
  - Event Planner
  - Restaurateur
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