Galley Training Program Qualifications:

All program applicants must:

• Be at least 18 years of age;
• Meet criteria for a severe mental illness or developmental disability and be actively involved in a treatment program;
• Be in recovery i.e., symptoms are relatively stable.
• Be a Medicaid recipient;
• Express a willingness to actively participate in the training program;
• Express a desire to attain gainful employment in the food industry upon completion of the training program;
• Have not performed self-abusive acts in the past 30 days;
• Not pose a risk to self or others;
• Be physically prepared to participate in a full range of activities and employment with reasonable accommodations;
• Applicants having a history of abusing alcohol or drugs, must be assessed as being in the Active treatment stage or Relapse Prevention stage of recovery to be considered for admission;
• Have a vocational counselor from MRS.

In addition, the following pre-requisites must be met prior to being considered for an interview:

• Successfully complete a Success Skills Class:
  o Self-concept and self-esteem
  o Stress management
  o Nutrition/hygiene
  o Time management
  o Ethics
  o Relapse prevention
• Complete a tour of the Galley program
• Pass an initial drug/alcohol test
• Complete TB test
• Sign an agreement to actively participate in the following while in the training program:
  o Random drug/alcohol testing
  o Career Preparation Class
    ➢ Resume writing
    ➢ Cover letter/applications
    ➢ Interviewing
    ➢ Effective job search techniques
  o Job support group (bi-weekly group to insure positive work adjustment)
    ➢ Dealing with authority figures
    ➢ Budgeting income
    ➢ Dealing with co-workers
    ➢ Stress management techniques
    ➢ Social/leisure time management