The National Restaurant Association Educational Foundation’s (NRAEF) Restaurant & Hospitality Leadership Center (RHLC) provides restaurant employers with accredited training programs for Line Cook, Kitchen Manager, and Restaurant Manager. Supported by the U.S. Department of Labor, RHLC’s competency-based programs create career advancement opportunities for service professionals by providing a mix of hands-on task completion, coupled with coursework and study.

RHLC partners with restaurant employers to ensure a seamless process of identifying and enrolling employees, implementing and building an internal training program, and, finally, awarding nationally-recognized credentials to graduating trainees. These Registered Apprenticeship Programs complement the NRAEF’s Restaurant Employee Advancement Fund, with the goal of reducing barriers to success across the industry.

**RHLC TRAINING PROGRAMS**

› **Line Cook:** Trainees focus on food safety, front-of-house and back-of-house functions, cooking techniques, food storage best practices, how to prepare and serve meals, and more.

› **Kitchen Manager:** Topics covered include supervisory and management training, product knowledge, restaurant leadership and overall restaurant operations.

› **Restaurant Manager:** Trainees learn cost and profitability, employee and goal management, resource control and forecasting and scheduling, in addition to other management-level skills.

**Get Involved!**

Learn more about The Restaurant & Hospitality Leadership Center at ChooseRestaurants.org/RHLC or email RHLC@nraef.org.

**KEY STATS**

1,800+  
Committed Apprentices

300+  
Employer Apprentice Commitments

80%  
Retention Rate

14%  
Average Wage Increase After Completing an RHLC Program

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