



Improving Lives Through Cooking
A nonprofit chef school ∞ Cape Town, South Africa

2022 STUDENT APPLICATION

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Name: _____ Surname: _____

Age: _____ Female Male ID: _____

Today's Date: _____ Phone: _____

Requirements For This Application

- 1) You must answer all questions on this application **truthfully and in your own handwriting**.
- 2) If accepted into ICT, you must be able to provide your own **reliable accommodation in Cape Town and transport** to and from ICT or your job each day for the entirety of the course.
- 3) You must **include a clear photocopy of your ID and proof of your COVID-19 vaccination** with this application. Your application will **not** be considered without both.

Filling out this application does NOT guarantee your acceptance to Infinity Culinary Training (ICT). All information provided will be kept confidential among ICT employees and its Board of Directors.

To Submit This Application From Cape Town

You must hand-deliver this completed application to:

Woolworths Building, 34 Adderley Street, Cape Town 8000

We are located across the street from the Cape Town Terminus, on the corner of Adderley Street and Strand Street. The hours of drop off are **Monday-Saturday 07:00-17:00**.

You must go only to **THE STAFF ENTRANCE OF THE BUILDING**, knock on the metal door, and give your application to the person at security.

You will receive a phone call with a date and time for your 1st interview no later than 16 September.

To Submit This Application From Outside of Cape Town

If you are in another province, or if you stay more than 75km from Cape Town, you may email this application and the required attachments to: **applications@ictchefs.org**. Then you must **bring this original application and attachments** with you to your first interview.

You must be prepared to move to Cape Town for your interviews and possible acceptance to ICT.

No submissions from people within 75km of Cape Town will be accepted via email.

Part 1: Getting to Know ICT

*Before you attend your first interview, it is important that you to get to know a little bit about ICT.
You must understand the seriousness of the business culture that we train chefs for.*

Tick each box that you think is correct.

1) Many people drink alcohol, socially and on special occasions. Drinking is a bad practice when it comes to the demands and long hours of being a chef. Therefore, no amount of drinking alcohol is permitted while I am an ICT student, including weekends, time off, or when I am at home.

TRUE FALSE

2) Even though the ICT training will require all of my time and attention, I'll still be able to have my usual friends and do most of the things I used to do before attending ICT.

TRUE FALSE

3) Since ICT is free, they also give their students whatever they want. If I don't have transport money, or a phone, or money for data and airtime, ICT will give me those things.

TRUE FALSE

4) The business world is strict about timekeeping. No one is interested in excuses like late taxis, load shedding, or personal issues at home. As training for this world, ICT requires 100% on-time attendance – every single day – from all students.

TRUE FALSE

5) Attending ICT is a personal decision to change my life for the better. The program will be very challenging. I will have to face many personal challenges in order to grow. I will have to face many fears, overcome some negative habits, and question some of my beliefs in order to succeed.

TRUE FALSE

6) ICT guarantees me a job. Even if I quit a job or get fired, ICT will always get me another one.

TRUE FALSE

7) ICT is not a quick fix to my financial problems. It takes many years of hard work, dedication, and climbing the ladder to become a respected, well-paid chef. Therefore, if I want to grow my career, I must *always* do my best, work my hardest, put in very long hours, and never complain.

TRUE FALSE

8) On 27 October, 2017, ICT made a Facebook post on:

Nondyebo Mgoboza

ICT's Community Outreach

The Graduation of Class 25

Part 2: A Little About You

1) How well do you speak and understand English? Very well Good I struggle a lot

2) Have you ever applied to Infinity Culinary Training in the past? YES NO

3) Are you friends with anyone who has attended ICT in the past? If yes, please give their names.

1) _____ 2) _____

4) Do you **ever** drink alcohol? YES NO Do you **ever** smoke dagga? YES NO

5) Would you describe yourself as a “slow learner”? YES NO

6) Do you have **ANY medical conditions or disabilities** that could limit or influence your full-time participation in class or in a job? YES NO If YES, please explain:

7) How many people currently stay in your home and what is their relationship to you?

8) Do you or members of your family have any source of income? YES NO

Who earns the salary? _____ What job(s) do they have? _____

How much do they earn? _____ How many grants come into your home each month? _____

9) Please explain how you will support yourself during your ICT training, including where you will get transport money to and from classes, and airtime and data for your phone.

10) Describe the type and amount of physical exercise you get in an average day.

11) At any time in your life, have you experienced abuse or violence at home? YES NO

12) Have you ever been convicted of a crime? YES NO

Please note: **Everyone accepted to ICT will be required to provide a certificate of police clearance AT YOUR OWN EXPENSE. You will be given time to do this once you are in class. Having a criminal record **will not** automatically disqualify you from being admitted to ICT. Each case is considered on an individual basis. We encourage you to apply even if you have a criminal record.*

13) Do you ever feel like a victim of life? YES NO If YES, what makes you feel that way?

14) Can you promise to be in class Monday through Friday, 7:30 am to 4:30 pm, and one day each weekend, either Saturday or Sunday? YES NO

15) Can you promise to work days, nights, weekends and public holidays? YES NO

16) Can you promise to be available to work in a Cape Town restaurant or hotel for a minimum of one year **after** graduating from ICT? YES N

17) Since you will earn no money for at least the first 4 months of attending ICT, can you promise to always have A) transport money to and from class and your work placement, and B) airtime and data on your phone? YES NO

18) Can you promise to be in class – on-time – every day? YES NO

19) Can you promise to give 100% of your energy and commitment to your training? This means always trying your hardest to complete all tasks with a positive attitude? YES NO

20) For the entire time you are an ICT student, can you promise to be 100% alcohol-free and drug-free, even when at home and even on weekends? YES NO

21) Are you 100% clear that attending ICT is a personal decision to change your life, and that the program will be personally challenging, and that you will be required to face many of your fears and overcome some life-long habits in order to succeed? YES NO

Part 3: Your Agreement

I understand that ICT is not a quick fix to my financial problems. ICT provides training for entry-level positions into the professional kitchen. I understand that it takes many years of hard work and dedication to become a respected chef. I know that I will be starting at the bottom in any job and that I must be willing to **always be honest and do my best** in order to work my way up.

Initials:

I certify that all information provided in this document is true to the best of my knowledge and will be used to determine my eligibility to attend Infinity Culinary Training. **I understand that this application does not guarantee enrollment into any class** and that, if I am accepted, any intentionally false statements made by me in this document may result in my immediate and permanent dismissal from Infinity Culinary Training.

Initials:

Signature: _____ Date: _____/_____/_____

Print Name: _____