**What is Nourish?**

OzHarvest’s Nourish Program is a hospitality focused pathway to engagement and employment for at-risk youth aged 16-25. OzHarvest partners with Career Employment Group and delivers Nourish with the support of volunteers, mentors and qualified industry professionals. The 18-week Program is **FREE OF CHARGE** for participants.

**How does Nourish work?**

The first stage is an introduction to hospitality featuring basic cooking, nutrition, food safety, kitchen hygiene, communication and teamwork. Participants then continue with a nationally recognized Certificate II in Kitchen Operations, which includes coffee making and customer service. OzHarvest has a growing list of food donors and industry contacts who are willing to provide work experience and employment opportunities for students who successfully complete the program.

**How to get involved!**

By completing the following form, the applicant is registering their interest in the Nourish Program. There are limited places available, so all applications will be subject to a recruitment process. Applicants will be contacted directly to advise them of this process.

If you have any questions or would like further information, please don’t hesitate to contact our Adelaide Nourish Program team:

Phone: 0423 139 816 or 08 700 700 80   
Email: [nourish.adelaide@ozharvest.org](mailto:nourish.adelaide@ozharvest.org)

**“In 2016 I was able to engage a very shy, anxious and self-doubting young man into this program. Not only did my client successfully complete the program; walking away with a full Certificate II in Hospitality, he grew in confidence, communication skills, willingness to try new things and overall positivity about his future.”**

*Steph Duldig - Re-Engage Youth Services Inc.*

**“This program may seem small in the scheme of a community but the results prove otherwise, the fact that a young person can have the chance to follow their dreams and finish with employable skills, despite having barriers is outstanding.’’***Leah Campbell - Barkuma*

**“I haven’t just earnt my Certificate II from the course, I’ve learnt to be a happier and better person and how to live better that I have been.’’***Kelsey 2018 Nourish Graduate*

**“I’ve enjoyed feeling like I’m part of something and like I’m part of a community again.’’** *Amanda 2018 Nourish Graduate*

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| PERSONAL DETAILS | | | |
| Name: | Date of Birth: Age: | | |
| Gender: Male Female Gender Diverse | Country of birth/language spoken: | | |
| Are you an Australian or New Zealand citizen? If not, what is your visa sub-class? | | | |
| Do you identify as Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander? | | | |
| Address: | | | |
| Post code: | | | |
| Mobile: | Home Phone: | | |
| Email: | | | |
| Accommodation Type Short-term Medium-term Long-term Unsure | | | |
| Applicant Details | | | |
|  | | Yes | No |
| Are you interested in working in the Hospitality Industry? | |  |  |
| Are you currently employed? | |  |  |
| Are you currently attending secondary school? | |  |  |
| Are you registered as a Flexible Learning Options student? | |  |  |
| Are you a job seeker registered with an Employment Service Provider (ESP)? ***If yes please give details:*** | |  |  |
| Do you consider yourself to have a disability, impairment or condition that you require assistance with? ***Please list:*** | |  |  |
| Do you require any assistance with learning? **Please provide details:** | |  |  |
| To ensure the best support for you, we would like to know if you have a criminal record? | |  |  |
| To ensure the best support for you, we would like to know if you have any addiction issues? | |  |  |
| What is your highest level of education and/or most recent course completed? | | | |
| Are you currently receiving any financial/government benefits?  Youth Allowance Abstudy Austudy Newstart DSP Other | | | |
| Are you linked to a service that can assist you with accommodation/job seeking services? ***If yes, please give details:*** | | | |
| If you have a Centrelink Customer Reference Number (CRN), ***please give details***: | | | |
| If you have a Unique Student Identifier number (USI), ***please give details***: | | | |
| How did you hear about the Nourish Program?  Name of caseworker/teacher/support person:  Name of referring school/agency/organisation:  Contact details:  **This signature recognises the responsibilities and commitment needed to participate in the Nourish Program. I consent for OzHarvest to contact other nominated support organisations provided in this application, and exchange information with them.**  Name: Signature: Date / / | | | |