

# LIBERTY'S KITCHEN CAFÉ AND COFFEE HOUSE

Our retail establishment at 422½ South Broad offers an espresso bar serving Starbucks® coffee and espresso beverages as well as a full service kitchen serving breakfast and lunch, giving our students the opportunity to learn basic barista and culinary skills in a real life setting. Our location across from the Orleans Parish Criminal Courthouse complex also provides an anchor for the revitalization of the Tulane Avenue and Broad Street corridors, a neighborhood once neglected, but now undergoing exciting revitalization efforts with support from both the public and private sectors.

## CATERING WITH A CAUSE

Liberty's Kitchen Catering provides competitively-priced service either for pick up or delivery for a variety of occasions including business breakfasts, lunches and meetings, dinners, cocktail parties and other special events. Please consider supporting our mission by placing a catering order with Liberty's Kitchen.

## RECIPE FOR SUCCESS

With funding from the W.K. Kellogg Foundation, Liberty's Kitchen offers a 14-week youth development program where students learn and practice professional work skills and attitudes that will serve them for a lifetime. Our "Recipe for Success" contains four main ingredients:

- On-the-job training in our café and coffee house with classroom instruction.
- Individual Case Management and educational support.
- Transition and job placement services.
- Follow up for one full year after program completion.

Our graduates will be prepared to step into and thrive not only in the hospitality industry, but many other industries as well.

## OUR SUPPORTIVE COMMUNITY

Liberty's Kitchen has had early success forging strategic partnerships; some members of our community include:

**Kitchens With Mission**, a Seattle-based non-profit supporting food service based missions throughout the country.

**Starbucks Coffee Company** provides a generous sponsorship for equipment and product and a barista mentoring program.

**New Orleans Providing Literacy to All Youth [NOPLAY]**, a GED preparation and adult basic education program, provides academic testing and literacy instruction and GED training.

**YA/YA (Young Aspirations/Young Artists)** Liberty's Kitchen serves as a gallery location and venue for young artists who have limited access to publicly show and sell their work.

**Tulane University School of Public Health** has developed and designed our program intake and performance outcomes measures and will provide a full evaluation of the efficacy of the program. Tulane's publication of our strategy and results will offer valuable insight about the effectiveness of this type of program not only to the stakeholders of Liberty's Kitchen but also to the greater community involved in social development.

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*Where Justice is Served*

Liberty's Kitchen is contributing to the regeneration of New Orleans through an innovative program training at-risk youth ages 16-20 to be productive and employable members of the community. Liberty's Kitchen is a social entrepreneurship supporting its sustainability through teaching focused businesses: our café and coffee house, catering service and a future commissary that will provide contract meal services – giving Liberty's Kitchen a dual social purpose by providing nutritious meals to other disadvantaged populations.

## **OUR MISSION**

Liberty's Kitchen is a social enterprise dedicated to transforming the lives of New Orleans' youth by providing a path to self-sufficiency through food service-based training, leadership, education and employment programs.