



Program Goals

The Culinary Arts Boot Camp for Veterans Program (CABCV) is a nonprofit organization founded in 2019 to support veterans throughout Colorado who are transitioning from military service and veterans who are homeless in need of a fresh start. Participants will learn new skills and get help finding meaningful career opportunities all while working together to encourage each other on their journey.

Details

- CABCV is a free 11-week program for veterans and includes classroom instruction and on-the-job training in culinary arts. Participants work at Full Battle Rattle Deli located at American Legion Post 1 in Denver to gain experience.
- Students are taught by Michael Gropper, program founder and food truck owner. Gropper is a chef with more than 10 years of culinary arts experience in the Army and the commercial sector.
- Participants receive a ServSafe certification upon completion. Food prep, food safety, and knife skills will all be covered, as well as the culinary skills and knowledge needed to become a line or prep cook.
- Uniforms and text books are provided. Housing referrals and other basic resources will also be available for those in need. Students will receive an hourly wage while in the program.
- Program graduates will receive support in finding employment with CABCV partners throughout Colorado.

Learn more!

If you're interested in participating or supporting the CABCV, call Michael Gropper at 720-837-3866 or email: cbcforvets@gmail.com.

To learn more about the program, go to <https://culinaryartsbootcampforveterans.org/>

