



Culinary Arts Boot Camp for Veterans

A unique 8-week program where you will gain new skills, engage in self-growth, and find essential community resources in an environment of camaraderie which fosters personal success with fellow Veterans.

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, homeless, or struggling to reintegrate into the community. Participants will learn new skills and support finding meaningful career opportunities all while working together to encourage each other on their journey.

Details

- CABCV is a free 8-week program Culinary Arts program for Veterans which includes classroom instruction and “on-the-job” training at Full Battle Rattle Deli. As part of our program, participants enroll in The National Restaurant Association's “Restaurant Ready” program, where participants acquire the skills, discipline, and confidence to start a job and stay employed.
- Students are taught by Michael Gropper, program founder. Gropper is a chef with more than 10 years of culinary arts experience in the Army and the commercial sector.
- Participants receive ServSafe certification, as well as learn culinary fundamentals, including recipe reading, mise en place, time management, knife skills and kitchen soft skills.
- Uniforms and textbooks are provided. Housing referrals and other basic resources will also be available for those in need. Upon completion of the program, participants receive their own knife set.
- Program graduates will receive support in finding employment.

Learn more!

If you're interested in participating or supporting the CABCV, call Michael Gropper at 720-987-5294 or email:

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