



Cooking Matters Host Site Application

Please return this form to Heather Tyler, Foodlink
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Organization Contact Information

Organization Name

Date

Street Address

City

State

Zip

Primary Contact Person

Job title

Phone Number

Fax number

E-mail

Organizational Information

1. How do you classify your organization? (i.e. School, Church, Community Center, Wellness Center, Housing Development, Food Pantry etc.)

2. Briefly describe your organization's work and mission. (Include the types of services and programs you offer to your clients)

3. Does your agency serve low-income individuals? Yes No
Do your clients receive WIC, Food Stamps or other nutrition assistance? Yes No
If yes, what % of those served participate in nutrition assistance programs? _____%

How do you determine low-income eligibility? Can you provide us with this verification?

4. How would you rate participation levels among eligible clients for community service programs offered by your organization?

- High (100% - 80%) Moderate (79% - 50%) Low (49% - 20%)

5. Do you plan to host Cooking Matters classes at your own facility? Yes No

If Yes:

a. Does your organization own or have access to a working kitchen facility for cooking classes? Yes No

(If not, does the facility offer access to a sink, for hand/ dish washing? Yes No

b. **and** have access to a classroom area large enough to accommodate 8–15 people?

- Yes No

c. **and** is your facility easily accessible for clients who rely on public transportation?

- Yes No

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6. How did you hear about Share Our Strength’s Cooking Matters program?

7. Have you observed an Cooking Matters class? Yes No

If so, please provide the following information:

Course Name: _____

Class location (e.g., agency/organization name): _____

8. Why are you interested in bringing Cooking Matters courses to your clients and/or community? How does Cooking Matters differ from and/or complement other related programs currently offered in your community?

9. Which Cooking Matters courses are you interested in offering in your community?

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- Cooking Matters for Adults
- Cooking Matters para adultos
- EXTRA for Parents of Preschoolers
- EXTRA for Diabetes

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- Cooking Matters for Families
- Cooking Matters para Familias
- Cooking Matters for Kids
- EXTRA for Wellness

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- Cooking Matters for Teens
- Cooking Matters for Young Parents
- Cooking Matters for Child Care Professionals

External Resource Assessment:

Cooking Matters courses are generally held at a host agency site that already reaches CM’s target population and has the ability to recruit appropriate course participants. Courses are taught by volunteer chef instructors, nutritionists and financial planners.

10. Please list any local agencies/organizations in your area, besides your own, that could serve as host sites for Cooking Matters classes. Note any existing relationships with these organizations.

11. Please list any other existing relationships/arrangements that could help support your class implementation (e.g., relationships that could result in in-kind donations of food or other class materials, volunteers, etc).

Thank you for your interest in Share Our Strength’s Cooking Matters program! After reviewing your application, we will contact you to discuss the possibility of partnering with your organization to offer Cooking Matters courses.

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Date Application Received:
Date reviewed:
Reviewed by: Heather Tyler
Recommendation/Next Steps: