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> First-of-its-kind certificate

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**COURSES INCLUDE:**

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- Baking
- Menu planning
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- Galley cooking

You will also earn necessary maritime credentials and complete an internship on the T/S State of Michigan or a commercial vessel.

** Entry-level salary:**
$60,000

** Entry-level vacation:**
SIX MONTHS

Megan Cook will sail on the Great Lakes for the May–January shipping season, working a 60 days on/30 days off schedule. She'll earn a salary of between $60,000 - $70,000.

“This is such a great program. It's going to be amazing,” said Cook, 20, originally from Sylvania, Ohio. “It makes me so happy that all my hard work paid off.”

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Did you know?
The U.S. BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS expects the number of jobs for chefs and head cooks to rise by 15% through 2031. Much faster than the average for all occupations.

2021 MEDIAN PAY $51,160/Year (U.S. BLS)

FIVE DEDICATED CULINARY LABS

Bakery
Introductory and food skills kitchen
Garde manger kitchen
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