



**“The Power of Possibility”**

**WhirliDogs Training Center is a nonprofit with the mission to open a café in Historic Downtown Wilson that will serve “Out-of-the-Box” hotdogs and ice cream specialties while offering employment and training opportunities for teenagers and young adults with special needs.**

**WhirliDogs Academy Application**

**Description of each Academy:**

**WhirliDogs Prep Academy** is an inclusive class designed to introduce teenagers and young adults with and without special needs to the language and procedures for safe and sanitary kitchen operations. Participants will become acquainted with commercial kitchen equipment and the sanitation steps needed to keep themselves and customers safe. Emphasis will be on safety and sanitation, following the directions of a supervisor, teamwork and effective communication. Participants will learn to prepare a dish, serve a guest, and clean up after cooking and work together to accomplish a goal. Each course of the WhirliDogs Prep Academy will meet one afternoon a week for four sessions. Participants may apply to return for future sessions as there is always something more to learn. Classes will be limited to 6-8 participants.

**WhirliDogs ServSafe Academy** is an inclusive class designed for teenagers and young adults with/without disabilities who are first time job seekers and wish to apply to area restaurants but may be hesitant about what is expected in a restaurant setting. This academy will offer the industry’s leading training certificate; ServSafe Food Handler. Passing this course will give the job seeker an advantage. Course material will be supplemented with some food preparation. In addition basic soft skills such as working as a team, networking to find a job and job application tips will be shared.

**Note:** Attendance at a WhirliDog Academy does not guarantee that the applicant will be able to work at the WhirliDog Café.

Please mail or email the completed application to either:

WhirliDogs Prep Academy

PO Box 2932

Wilson, NC 27894

or

Email: [wesley@whirlidogs.com](mailto:wesley@whirlidogs.com)

[www.whirlidogs.com](http://www.whirlidogs.com)

Please complete the application with appropriate Signatures. After receiving the completed application the WhirliDogs staff will notify you to set up a Zoom or in person interview.



**APPLICANT INFORMATION**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

*LEGAL FULL NAME:*

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Middle Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Name: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Guardian Phone # (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_ Applicant Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Disability/Diagnosis (Optional- used to determine accommodations/ supports needed):

\_\_\_\_\_

Person filling out application:    Self            Parent/Caregiver/Guardian            Staff

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Which Academy are you applying:            WhirliDogs Prep            WhirliDogs ServSafe

**Guardianship**

Is the applicant their own legal guardian?    YES            NO

If YES, who do we have permission to talk to/consult with on your behalf?

\_\_\_\_\_ (please print name and list relationship to client)

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If NO, who is the Legal Guardian? (Name): \_\_\_\_\_  
(if applicable)

Legal Guardian's relationship to student: \_\_\_\_\_  
(if applicable)



**Who does the applicant live with? (Check one)**

Parents

Self

Group Home

Other

**REFERENCES (Must provide at least 2 of the following)**

**Personal Reference**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relation: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**School Teacher or Para**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Other**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relation: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**I give permission for the WhirliDogs Admissions Committee to contact any and/or all of the above references.**

Applicant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Guardian Signature (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
(if applicable)

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**Getting to Know the Applicant**

We would like to be able to help you meet your culinary goals at the WhirliDogs Training Center. Please answer the following questions.

1. Do you help around the house? If so, what tasks do you do?

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2. Do you take instructions well? What helps you follow instructions, what is not helpful?

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3. Do you have any fears or triggers? If so, explain.

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4. What employment interests do you have?

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5. Other information you would like for us to know.

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6. Do you have any allergies or major health issues we need to know about?

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7. Have you been vaccinated for COVID?    YES                      NO

Applicant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
(if applicable) (if applicable)