



APPLICATIONS FOR SINGITA COMMUNITY CULINARY SCHOOL, JANUARY 2025 INTAKE

The Singita Community Culinary School (SCCS) in partnership with Muhabura Integrated Polytechnic College (MIPC) As a core part of its Community Partnerships, Singita operates the Singita Community Culinary School in partnership with MIPC. The aim of this school is to give talented youths between 18 and 24 years of age the opportunity to work towards an exciting career as a Chef. Ten full scholarships are available to youths from families with financial needs from the communities of Kinigi and Nyange near the Singita lodge and Cyuve near MIPC.

Through this comprehensive one-year programme, and six-month internship, students will graduate with an internationally recognised City and Guilds Level 2 Diploma in Professional Cookery and the WSET Level 1 Wine, Fire, and First Aid Level 1 Certifications. Our proven track record shows that intensive theoretical and practical training, followed by in-situ work experience, prepares students optimally for the reality of taking up Commis Chefs positions in high-end lodges, hotels and restaurants or to start their own catering businesses.

The anticipated course start date is 6 January 2025.

To be eligible to apply, you must

- Be able to showcase a passion for culinary arts/cheffing
- Be between 18 and 24 years of age
- Reside in Kinigi, Nyange or Cyuve in Musanze District.
- Have an Advanced Level Secondary School certificate (A2 certificate)
- Be competent in spoken and written English
- Have solid numeracy/ mathematics skills
- Have a sound understanding of computer literacy and online learning
- Be willing to work hard and be on your feet for long hours
- Share Singita's values of Leadership, Innovation, Intuition, Generosity, Humility, Passion & Teamwork

Terms & Conditions

- Accommodation is provided for the duration of the academic course on the MIPC campus.
- Internship Placement: The 6-month internship may be at hotels or lodges within Rwanda.
- Financial Accountability: You may be required to repay the stipend if you do not complete the course and internship.



Application process

Step 1: Provide the below documents.

- Copy of A2 Certificate
- Copy of National ID
- Documentation from your sector office showing you reside in Musanze district: Kinigi, Nyange or Cyuve sectors and one stating you are from needy family.

Step 2: Complete the questionnaire.

- All applicants must submit answers to the questions below on a separate A4 sheet of paper. You may write on both sides of the piece of paper if required. We recommend taking a photograph of the questionnaire or copying the three questions onto a piece of paper to ensure that you answer them completely.
- Please ensure you include your full name, physical address (including village, cell, sector, district) and contact details (phone and email) on this document.

Step 3: Deliver to Muhabura Integrated Polytechnic College (MIPC) by 22 August 2024

- All documents must be submitted by the deadline of 22 August 2024, in the office of the Academic Registrar, in MIPC, right near the main gate.
- Incomplete applications will not be considered.
- Shortlisted applicants will be invited for an interview and brief literacy/ numeracy test by 23 August 2024. If you are not contacted by 23 August 2024, you should consider your application unsuccessful. Please direct any questions to Dr. Prof RWAMAKUBA Zephania, the Vice Principal in charge of Academics and Training, at email: uwesopha@gmail.com and tel: 0788585248 or to Mr Martin TUYISENGE, Community Partnership Manager at Singita, at martin.T@singita.com and tel: 0788749538.

QUESTIONNAIRE

1. Please tell us three things you know about Singita Community Culinary School and why you are applying to attend.
2. Please tell us about the achievement you are most proud of in your life. This achievement could be at school, in your community or in your personal life. Describe the challenges you faced, how you overcame them and how you will apply what you learned in the future.
3. Please tell us about someone who inspires you and why. Describe how you will try to model your life after this person. He or she may be someone from your personal life, from your community or even someone you have never met.
4. Please tell us why you would like to become a chef.

Done on in Musanze, 25th July 2024,

For the management of MIPC

Reverend Vital Manirakiza
Principal



For the management of Singita Volcanoes National

Hermann Naudé
General Manager

