



Old Skool Cafe

YOUTH RUN SUPPER CLUB



About Old Skool Café

Old Skool Café is a 1940's style, jazz-themed supper club run by at-risk youth, which provides training, jobs and a second chance at life for youth coming out of incarceration, foster care and other challenging life circumstances.

Headquartered in Bayview / Hunter's Point, Old Skool Café is an intensive real-world vocational training ground, employment incubator, supportive cohort, income generator, and connection point with a larger community that champions their success.

Our cuisine is traditional southern soul food as you would think of, but with the addition of international dishes, because every culture has its own version of comfort food. Our youth come from different cultures and backgrounds. We celebrate this by learning about their favorite family recipe and highlighting them on our menu. Dinner is accompanied by live entertainment by youth performers, from jazz to classical and everything in between.





Old Skool Café was founded in 2004 by Teresa Goines and has received several awards and recognition for helping youth break the cycle of incarceration and poverty.

Since opening, the restaurant has been featured on national media outlets including *CNN Heroes*, *Diane Sawyer*, *Rachael Ray Show*, *The Chew*, *The Steve Harvey Show*, *E! Entertainment*, *Grub Street*, and *Huffington Post*, as well as on local and regional San Francisco Bay area outlets such as *San Francisco Chronicle*, *The Bay Citizen*, *Eat Speak SF*, *Bay Area Check Please*, *Asterisk San Francisco*, *Thrillist SF*, *The Infatuation SF* and more.

About Teresa Goines

Teresa Goines is the founder and CEO of Old Skool Café. Her experience working with gang-affiliated youth, as a juvenile correction officer, impacted her life in a way that changed her forever. Their stories gave her an in-depth understanding of how many young people end up on such a destructive path and compelled her to find a solution to the hopelessness she saw in the lives of incarcerated and forgotten youth.

Ms. Goines' mission is to permanently break the cycle of incarceration by giving young people hope, economic opportunities and training in a supportive environment where they can grow emotionally, physically and spiritually.

From this passion, the concept of Old Skool Cafe was born in 2004.

Ms. Goines has received several awards and recognition for her work with Old Skool Cafe and the Bayview Community: 2013 CNN Hero Award, 2012 Wells Fargo Community Spirit Award, 2011 Bank of America – Neighborhood Excellence Local Hero Award, 2011 Westmont Global Service Alumni Award, FBI Director's Community Leadership Award, 2008 Jefferson Award and 2006 San Francisco Foundation Koshland Fellowship Award.





Our Achievements



More than 600 youth have received workforce training and mentorship at Old Skool Café.

100% of youth who enter the Old Skool Café 101 Training program gain employment thereafter.

90% of youth who graduate the Old Skool Café 101 Training program will continue their employment or focus on school full time.

Of those who graduate 101 Bootcamp, 100% will:

- Receive a Food Handler's Permit
- Obtain Financial Literacy training
- Create a Goal Plan and learn how to take weekly steps to achieve those goals
- Obtain a Resume and Cover letter
- Sharpen interview and networking skills
- Develop public speaking skills
- Understand time management skills
- Complete one give-back project
- Re-engage and make progress towards completely High School diploma (if not already graduated)

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In addition, 100% of those who graduate 101 Bootcamp receive:

- Weekly personal coaching and be connected with wrap-around support services as needed through our partners.
- Support in opening a bank account and a savings account.
- On-going life skills and mentorship.
- Exposure to a variety of careers and opportunities.
- Connection into a supportive community!

Recidivism rate for justice-involved youth after 1 year in OSC program is less than 15% compared to the national average of 76%



Ways To Help

Every dollar spent at Old Skool Café goes directly back into our programs. Your tax deductible donations help Old Skool Café give youth a second chance at a better future. All donations whether in-kind or monetary, may be tax-deductible via our 501(c)3 Non Profit Organization status in CA and on the National Registry of NPO's.

Old Skool Café's tax ID number is 20-3913900.

Donations By Check or Online:

Donations to Old Skool Café can be made online.

If you prefer, you can make a tax-deductible donation by sending a check. Make check payable to:

Old Skool Café - PO BOX 24022 - San Francisco, CA
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Restaurant Details

Location: 1429 Mendell St.,
San Francisco, CA 94124
415.822.8531

Hours of Operation: Thursday – Saturday, 5:00 pm - 9:30 pm
Reservations are recommended; Walk-ins are welcome.

Parking: Parking is available on Oakdale Avenue and Third Street. After 6:30 pm, a limited number of spaces are available in front of Old Skool Café's entrance.

Social Media: Instagram: [@OldSkoolCafe](#)
Facebook: [/Old Skool Cafe](#)
Twitter: [@OldSkoolCafe](#)

Events & Catering: Old Skool Café is the ideal venue for your next corporate event, holiday party, wedding rehearsal dinner or birthday celebration. The delicious menu is also available for off-site catering. For more information, contact events@OldSkoolCafe.org.





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