



Y Pop-Up Cook and Bake Team Application 2024-2025

Due: 11:59pm Wednesday, September 4th, 2024

Submission instructions: Make a copy of this document and fill out this application, and submit it [here](#):

Thank you for your interest in Y Pop-Up's cooking and/or baking teams! These questions are intended to give us an idea of your personality, ideas, and past experiences. We aren't looking for professionals but rather eager, original, and dedicated individuals seeking both intensity and a great time. We hope you have fun with the questions—please keep your answers as succinct and precise as possible! We will contact you to schedule an audition or interview between September 8th and 10th if we feel you'd be a good fit with our current team.

Pop-Up is a serious time commitment. It is an 11/10 good time, but please keep this in mind when choosing to apply.

*We do our applications blind, so please **don't include your name anywhere** in this application or file name! Instead, find your 9-digit SID number on the bottom left corner of your Yale ID card.*

What is your SID number:

Are you applying for cook team, bake team, or both? (Highlight)

Cook Team

Bake Team

Both

What is the one dish your friends/family are most likely to associate with you?

If you were to teach a cooking/baking class, what dish and/or skills would you teach?

If you could cook with one person who would it be and why?

Conceive and describe a vegetable-forward dish with at least three components. Include carrots in a way that diners haven't seen before. If you're more interested in baking, describe a dessert course with at least three components, also incorporating carrots in some way.

What about cooking/baking for Pop-up most excites you?



Sometimes things don't go according to plan in the kitchen. How do you handle troubleshooting? Describe a time you encountered a road block and how you handled the situation.

Take a classic dish from any culture of your choice and put an exciting spin on it. Describe your dish and explain why your version works.

At Pop-up, we have themed events. Propose a vision for an opening. (Check out our instagram page @ypopup for inspiration!)

Please paste below a couple (at most!) of pictures/descriptions of things you've cooked/baked in the past - either successes you'd like to show off, or failures you've learned from:

Do you have any other cooking/baking experience we should know about?

What is your availability on Thursdays and Fridays? Do you have any other major commitments this year?

(Optional) If you are interested in Mixology, what drink – or drinks –would you serve with the menu below? When during this meal would you serve it? Keep in mind: Pop-Up guests will spike their own drinks, so your creation should work with or without alcohol. :)

*Roasted Summer Squash and Zucchini with Red Pepper Romesco, Tarragon Aioli,
and Pickled Shallot*

Fennel and Mustard Green Salad with Blood Orange, Walnut, and Mint

Corn and Ricotta Agnolotti with Corn Broth, Chanterelle and Chili

Cherries and Blackberries with Yogurt, Honey, Beet Cream, and Pistacchio

Have any questions? We're here to answer anything you need! Drop us a line at yalepopup@gmail.com

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