



Candice Ekonomakos
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Cook, Ritz-Carlton

By night, she cooks at the Ritz-Carlton; by day, she helps prepare meals at homeless shelters across the city of Toronto. Devoted to helping the less fortunate, Candice Ekonomakos launched “Cooks with a Mission,” which aims at alleviating hunger and poverty across Toronto. The meals are prepared by volunteer junior cooks using food and equipment donated by restaurant owners from across the city. While at Humber, the Canadian Culinary Federation, Canada’s national association for chefs and cooks (CCFCC), made her its Junior National Representative for Ontario. Upon graduating, she was accepted for a prestigious internship at the Ritz-Carlton Hotel Restaurant before being hired full-time.