



Arc Culinary Cooks Up a Delicious Partnership with the Museum of Discovery and Science!

Provides tasty grab-and-go food for the Museum's Elements Café

Fort Lauderdale, Fla. (July 28, 2021) – Arc Culinary, a social enterprise of Arc Broward, is pleased to announce a new partnership with the Museum of Discovery and Science (MODS) to provide grab-and-go food for Elements Café. Each sandwich, salad, cookie and more provides hands-on experience to students in Arc Broward's Entry-Level Culinary Arts Certificate Program, many of whom have disabilities and various other employment barriers.

"This collaboration is a natural fit for our organizations," explains Arc Broward CEO, Dennis Haas. "MODS has led the way in our community for being advocates for inclusivity. This is a great opportunity for our culinary students to get on the job experience and grow their skillset in the kitchen. We are humbled to be selected for this new exciting relationship."

The partnership began in June 2021, and more than 200 grab-and-go items per week are prepared in the brand-new kitchen of Arc Culinary and sold at the Museum's Elements Café. The Café is open Monday through Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday from 12 p.m. to 5 p.m. and has extended hours based on the Hollywood IMAX film schedule. Arc Culinary also is MODS' partner in catering birthday parties, special events and facility rentals at the Museum.

"We are honored to provide Museum guests with delicious, healthy food options prepared by the talented students at Arc Culinary," said Joseph P. Cox, president and CEO at MODS. "We live our values and celebrate diversity and inclusion for all."

This relationship exemplifies the value of working together for the greater good.

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About Arc Broward: Since 1956, Arc Broward has worked hand-in-hand with our community, changing how people with disabilities and life challenges are embraced and included. This critical work ensures that people with disabilities, not only live, learn, work, and play in their communities, but more importantly, thrive. Arc Broward operates at 9 locations and provides 21 programs throughout Broward County, FL. Arc Broward's two social enterprises — Arc Educates and Arc Culinary — are groundbreaking efforts to transform the community by providing opportunities for people with disabilities and other life challenges to realize their full potential. To learn more about Arc Broward, please visit arcbroward.com or follow along on social media @arcbroward.

About Museum of Discovery and Science: Founded in 1976 as the Discovery Center, today the Museum of Discovery and Science (MODS) is at the forefront of science education, innovation and exploration. In addition to daily hours, MODS is currently offering virtual and offsite programming, which allows us to continue connecting people around the globe to inspiring science - whether at home or in virtual classrooms. The Museum showcases more than 300 interactive exhibits, immersive films, experiential programs and an aviation-themed Makerspace. Families can enjoy super science shows and demonstrations, wild Creature Feature animal encounters, awesome avatar tours and private experiences, mind-blowing Makerspace labs, cool camps, unforgettable birthday parties, engaging field trips and STEM curricula, professional development workshops for educators, distinguished speakers, and more.

The Museum celebrates diversity and welcomes visitors from all walks of life. The Museum hours are Monday through Saturday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday 12 p.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday 12 p.m. to 5 p.m. MODS is located downtown at 401 SW Second Street, Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33312. For more information about the Museum, please visit mods.org or call 954.467.MODS (6637).

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