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**THE FOOD ACADEMY START PROGRAMME – 2017**

**Local Enterprise Office Offaly**

**APPLICATION FORM -** In BLOCK CAPITALS please

Name:

Company name:

Address:

Phone number:

Mobile number:

E-mail:

Website (if applicable):

**CURRENT STATUS** (**please tick)**

Have you already started in business? No [ ]  Yes [ ]

Are you currently:

1. Employed [ ]

2. Self employed / a sole trader [ ]

3. In a Business Partnership [ ]

4. In a Limited Company [ ]

5. In a Co-operative [ ]

6. Unemployed/back to work scheme [ ]

7. Home duties [ ]

8. Other. [ ]

Have you ever been self-employed before? No [ ]  Yes [ ]

What is your most recent employment?

**YOUR FOOD BUSINESS**

Describe your business and list your products:

Describe your customer base/target market:

List any stores or foodservices where you may be already selling your product to:

How long has your business been in existence?

Have you sourced either a suitable food manufacturing premise or a suitable manufacturing option for volume production?

Have you access to funding for your food business? Please state YES or NO.

**EXPERIENCE AND PREVIOUS TRAINING** (PLEASE STATE IF YOU HAVE COMPLETED A START YOUR OWN BUSINESS PROGRAMME AND/OR A FOOD PROGRAMME PREVIOUSLY)

**YOUR GOALS** Explain in a few words what you want from this programme:

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