



About Us

The Bricks Collaborative is a community organization that focuses on supporting an ecosystem of emerging food entrepreneurs and building collaboration through community and accessibility to resources. Our vision is to provide the perfect environment for restaurant owners and food enthusiasts to grow their businesses. We believe in hosting community events and pop-up shops to foster a sense of community and support local businesses.

Benefits of partnership:

- Utilize peer mentorship in the culinary industry
- Access to business mentorships with experts in the field
- Enhance your clients' dining experience
- Create a sense of community through collaborative efforts that leave a lasting impression.

Interested in working with us?

Requirement #1: Partners are **required** to carry business general liability insurance up to \$1MM. If you are interested in obtaining or renewing a policy, we recommend a local insurance brokerage: Toni Dubose <https://www.toniduboisagency.com/>.

Please note: The Bricks Downtown LLC and The Bricks Collaborative LLC **MUST** be listed as an additional insured on your policy, even if you're using the space for one day.

Requirement #2: Completion of ServSafe Food Handling Online Course (\$15) <https://www.servsafe.com/>

**As a minority-owned business, we understand the challenges that come with securing funding for business expenses. To help entrepreneurs overcome this hurdle, we offer flexible options to collaborate with us. For instance, you can partner with us for an event by joining a featured chef for the day vs partnering to host the space.*

Requirement #3: If you are leveraging the space for a pop-up to sell products, you must charge sale tax

*If you do not currently collect sale tax and need to sign up as a NYS vendor, here the link: <https://www.tax.ny.gov/bus/st/register.htm>

Affordable Rates

Sunday to Wednesday **\$18**/hour for 6 hour intervals or 12 hour intervals (Ex: 9am to 9pm) (Ex: 4pm to 10pm)
Thursday to Saturday **\$20**/hour for 6 hour intervals or 12 hour intervals

Starting March 1st, a security deposit of \$50 will be applied to all invoices. Security deposit can be refunded if the cleaning checklist is honored.

Hours of availability

Collaboration hours for partners are permitted in our space from 5am to 11pm. However, overnight services are not available.

Quote from Spotlighted Partner: Durrell Polk owner of Sauce Dawn's

“The Bricks Collaborative 716 has been great for Sauce Dawn's! If you're a food entrepreneur, definitely check them out!”

