

American Culinary Federation

JOIN TODAY

• **Network with renowned chefs, top industry professionals and executives**

ACF serves more than 20,000 members. Our chapters are designed to increase the unity and effectiveness of all those members within a geographical radius.

• **Join one of our 200+ local chapters and...**

- Expand your circle of colleagues and contacts.
- Network at local meetings, receptions and programs.
- Exchange knowledge with local culinary experts.
- Earn recognition through awards and competitions
- Step into leadership roles
- Advocate for your profession
- Learn about business development and job opportunities.

• **Propel your career through certification.**

Maintain your competitive edge in today's evolving culinary industry. Certification through the ACF sets you apart from having a job as a chef to having a career as a professional chef.

• **Culinary Training Materials.** ACF members have free access to training materials created by the ACDEF Education Taskforce. Download the latest training on the topics of Time Management, Pastry Plating Techniques, Menu Development, Flavor Development and Sanitation from the members portal on the ACF website. The mini trainings relate to skills utilized for ACF competitions, certification practical exams and skills needed in the work place every day.

• **Access ACF's Career Center.** Our web-based service allows job seekers to post résumés and view open positions across the nation.

• **Access the latest trends and techniques in the industry** with our digital version of *The National Culinary Review*, ACF's award-winning magazine.

• **Connect with the next generation of culinary leaders and influential chef instructors** through our digital magazine, *Sizzle: The American Culinary Federation Quarterly for Students of Cooking*, which offers career profiles, how-to articles and interviews with industry leaders.

• **Receive up-to-date ACF news** in *The Culinary Insider*, ACF's official biweekly e-newsletter.

• **Gain scholarship opportunities** for culinary students and professional chefs seeking to further their education.

• **Competitions.** Raise the standard of your culinary excellence through participation in our local, regional or national ACF-sanctioned competitions.

• **Gain valuable experience** through ACDEF's apprenticeship program. Combine on-the-job training with technical classroom instruction.

• **Outreach** and help build a healthier tomorrow by participating in our Chef & Child Foundation activities.

• **Gain access to a global network.** Get connected to the World Association of Chefs Societies (WACS), which comprises 8 million chefs worldwide in 92 countries.

• **Feed your passion for food** through membership in the premier culinary organization and the only organization that promotes the professional image of American chefs worldwide through education of culinarians at all levels.



• **Big Savings!**

- Up to \$150 savings on certification and practical test fees
- Up to \$275 savings on registration fees at ACF regional and national conferences
- 15% savings at ACF's online store
- 10-50% savings on products and services from our Members Advantage Program participants
- Up to \$500 savings on conferences and trade shows from culinary industry partners
- Complimentary Term Life Insurance

• **Get involved with more than 200 chapters** and get connected to your community by joining your local ACF chapter.



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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION



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CHAPTER SELECTION

Membership in a local ACF chapter is an excellent way to network with professionals in your area, meet local vendors and gain access to educational programs and materials. To find the local chapter nearest you and the appropriate membership fees, visit the ACF Web site, www.acfcchefs.org/chapters, or call Member Development Office at our toll-free number, (800) 624-9458.

ACF established a National Membership, without geographic bounds, as an option for those members who travel or cannot attend meetings. The ACF National Membership fee structure may also be found on the ACF Web site or by calling the Member Development Office.

For your convenience, you may complete the entire membership application online at www.acfcchefs.org by clicking on Membership.

Name of Chapter and/or Chapter ID: _____
(To find your local chapter and membership fees, please visit the ACF website at www.acfcchefs.org/chapters)
Please let us know how you heard about the American Culinary Federation: _____

PLEASE PRINT THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION

First Name: _____ MI: _____ Last Name: _____
Work Title: _____ Company/Employer: _____
Company Address: _____
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**Your email address is very important! Stay in the know by providing your current e-mail address.
We'll send you important ACF announcements and opportunities.**

Membership Category	(Choose One)	Fees
<input type="checkbox"/> Professional Culinarian	Culinarian with least three (3) years full-time employment in culinary profession	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Culinarian	Culinarian not involved in the management or supervision of staff, minimum six (6) months full-time employment	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Student Culinarian	Student or apprentice currently in culinary field and less than two (2) years work experience	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Junior Culinarian	High School student between 16-18 years of age.	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Associate	A representative of a group, company or corporation providing products and services to the culinary profession	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Allied	An individual employed in a field related to the culinary profession (Dietitian, Nutritionist, Restaurant Manager/Owner, etc.)	\$ _____

Method of Payment (Membership is processed when dues are paid in full)
 Check/M.O. Visa Discover MC American Express
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