

American Culinary Federation Chefs Las Vegas

Becoming a Member of the ACF Chefs of Las Vegas



Why Join the ACF Chefs of Las Vegas?

ACF has been advancing the value and professionalism of culinarians for more than 75 years through membership opportunities and as the voice of the industry.

- ACF membership provides countless professional development, career-building and networking opportunities.
- Membership affords you the unparalleled opportunity to meet chefs from around the world, fellow culinarians and foodservice professionals in your community.
- ACF events, conferences and national convention also are excellent opportunities for networking with renowned chefs, top industry professionals and executives.
- In addition to personal and professional development, ACF membership provides unique opportunities for you to build and sharpen your skills while simultaneously earning points for ACF certification.

ACF National Magazines and Newsletter



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Membership Benefits

- Affiliation with the largest culinary organization, and the only organization that defines and exalts the image of the professional chef in the United States.
- Discounted fees for professional certification to help propel your career and maintain your competitive edge in today's evolving culinary industry.
- Access to ACF's online Career Center, which allows job seekers to post resumes and view open positions across the nation.
- Discounts on the latest culinary publications, ACF regional conferences, ACF national convention, ACF affinity partners and more.
- Award winning magazines that provide the hottest trends and techniques in the industry.
- The opportunity to hone your culinary skills at a local, regional or national level through competitions and apprenticeship programs.
- Scholarship opportunities for both culinary students and professional chefs seeking to further their education.
- Automatic membership in the World Association of Chefs Societies.
- Vote on local issues:
 - Chef of the Year, Local Bi-Laws and
 - Chapter business
- Run for Chef of the Year.
- Sponsor new member after one year.
- Run for Board of Directors.
- Receive Local Chapter Certificate, Yearly Membership Card and a Plaque (first year only).
- Participation in monthly General Meetings with \$10 admission fee.
- Guest privilege of one guest per meeting at the \$10 admission fee rate, for each additional guest or non-member, fee is \$20.
- Subsidized Chef-TRAC Program; chapter certification courses
- Member Services Center; centralized Member Call Center via a toll free number
- Educational Grants for professional chef members

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More Membership Benefits

- Largest and most prestigious chefs' organization in America
- 75 years of leadership in the professional food service industry
- Professional networking at local, regional, national, and international levels
- Monthly, national, cutting-edge publication; The National Culinary Review, (NCR)
- Monthly, national, ACF newsletter; Center of the Plate, included inside the pages of the NCR
- Opportunity to attend Regional Conferences and National Conventions
- National, regional, and local seminars, workshops, and symposiums
- Earned Professional Chef/Pastry Chef or Culinarian/ Pastry Culinarian Certifications
- ACF Web Site - all you need to know about the ACF on the Internet
- Internet Career Center; service for members to post their resumes, review resumes for new employees, or look for a new job
- Affinity and Partnership programs bringing products, services, and special deals to members
- Vendor Resource Guide, a virtual trade show on the ACF Web site
- Local, national, and international culinary Competitions
- Internationale Kochkunst Ausstellung—International Culinary Olympics—held every four years in Germany
- Automatic membership in the World Association of Chefs Societies
- National and Local Awards and Honors
- American Academy of Chefs, ACF Honor Society
- Voice of helping to feed hungry children; ACF Chef & Child Foundation
- ACF Secondary Certification, and High School Accreditation
- Programmatic Accreditation for universities and colleges
- Complimentary Term Life Insurance Program
- Horizons 2000 Video Lending Library
- Discounted Alamo Rental Car Rates
- Apprenticeship Programs

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Membership Categories

Membership categories are designed to follow your professional culinary career. Choose the designation that best describes you.

Professional Culinarian - \$225.00*

A Culinarian with a minimum of three years full-time employment in the culinary profession.

Culinarian - \$135.00*

A Culinarian is an individual not involved in the management or supervision of staff, with a minimum of 6 months full time employment. A Culinarian should be pursuing on-the-job training and experience necessary to advance to the membership level of Professional Culinarian. A culinarian membership is subject to a limit of five years.

Student Culinarian - \$100.00*

A Student Culinarian is a student or apprentice with less than two years full-time employment, a student enrolled in an accredited postsecondary culinary education program, or a registered apprentice as defined by the ACF apprenticeship training program. A student membership is subject to a limit of our years.

Junior Culinarian - \$75.00*

A Junior Culinarian is a high-school student between 16 and 18 years of age who is enrolled in a vocational program.

Associate - \$250.00*

An Associate Member is a representative of a group, company or corporation providing products or services to the culinary profession.

Allied - \$220.00*

An Allied Member is an individual employed in a field related to the culinary profession (such as dietitians, nutritionists, and restaurant managers or owners).

More Categories ↓

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* Prices per Year

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Other Membership Categories

Local in Las Vegas Associate Membership - \$175.00*, Renewal - \$150.00*

We offer a “Local-in-Las Vegas” membership to those who are currently working as an associate in the Las Vegas Market, and are not interested in taking advantage of a American Culinary Federation Membership.

The dues stay in Las Vegas, can only be used at ACF Chefs of Las Vegas Functions. This local membership does not contain any benefits of the National ACF membership, offers, and is not transferable to the ACF.

If you would like to join as a local-in-Las Vegas, please print and complete the application on the next page and mail.

Property Membership

A Property Membership is an affordable option for companies who wish to enroll their employees. A minimum of 6 chefs must be enrolled to receive a discount. Each employee may join a local chapter or ACF National Chapter. Read more or join on the ACF Web site.

Culinary Enthusiast - \$225.00*

A Culinary Enthusiast Member is an individual that is not employed in a culinary field, but has a passion for the culinary arts. Individuals who enjoy cooking, baking, dining at independent restaurants, or who may have their favorite chef on speed dial should join as an Enthusiast. Read more or join on the ACF Web site.

Military

ACF offers military personnel the benefits of a membership at a reduced price. Read more or join on the ACF Web site.

We would be excited and pleased to have you as a member!

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Local Associate Membership Application

ACF Chefs Las Vegas • P.O. Box 93933, Las Vegas, Nevada 89193

Date of Application _____

2009 Renewal 2010 Renewal

Local Membership \$150

January 1 - December 31, 2009

January 1 - December 31, 2010

Membership benefits are registered to the individual applicant and are not carried over to the company the individual represents.

Personal information is required.

Last Name _____ First Name _____

Company _____ Title _____

Home Address (required) _____ City _____

State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ email _____

Business Address _____ City _____

State _____ Zip _____

Local Associate Sponsor (required) _____

Type of Business: Broker _____ Manufacturer _____ Distributor _____ Consultant _____ Other _____

MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

- Participation in monthly ACF Chefs Las Vegas Dinner meetings with 1 guest at \$10 per person (\$20 for each additional guest or non member).
- Sponsorship opportunities to showcase your products or services
- Opportunities to serve on committees
- Networking with local industry leaders
- Support of "Chef for Kids" program to benefit local under privileged children
- Opportunities to participate in local chapter events including: Seminars, Christmas Party, Golf Tournament and Annual Appreciation Luncheon.

Make checks payable and mail to:

ACF Chefs Las Vegas, P.O. Box 93933, Las Vegas, NV 89123

By signing below you agree to follow the established rules of membership as stated above.

Applicant's signature _____

Thank you for becoming a Local Associate Member. Welcome to ACF Chefs Las Vegas.

For more information concerning Associate Activities contact: Lorri Davidson, CFSP at 365-2445

For more information concerning your membership status contact: Gary Brant at 458-6657

For more information about our chapter please visit our website www.acfchefslasvegas.com

**All membership dues are annual and remain with the local chapter.*

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION



AMERICAN CULINARY FEDERATION, INC.

180 Center Place Way, St. Augustine, FL 32095
 (800) 624-9458 • (904) 824-4468 • FAX: (904) 825-4758
 E-mail: membership@acfcchefs.net • Web: www.acfcchefs.org

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 Chapter, without geographic bounds, as an option for those members who travel or cannot attend meetings. The ACF National Chapter 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.

PLEASE PRINT THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION

First Name: _____ MI: _____ Last Name: _____
 Work Title: _____ Company/Employer: _____
 Company Address: _____
 City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Country: _____
 Work Phone: _____ Mobile: _____ Fax: _____
 Work E-mail: _____ Website: <http://> _____
 Home Address: _____
 City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Country: _____
 Home Phone: _____ Mobile: _____ Fax: _____
 Home E-mail: _____

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: _____

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	A 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
 Credit card number: _____ Expiration Date: _____
 Billing address if different from above: _____
 Cardholder name: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____
 Optional: Name of Sponsor: _____

Please take a moment to complete the demographic questionnaire listed on the reverse side.

ACF Member Demographic Survey

We would like to learn more about you to better meet your needs. By providing us with the information below, we can make informed decisions about educational programming and benefits that may appeal to you. Won't you please take a moment to help us get to know you?

Mark only one selection from each group.

Date of Birth _____

*required for ACF life insurance

Gender

- Male
 Female

Type of Establishment

- Air / Cruise / Rail
 Bakery
 Bed & Breakfast
 Catering
 Conference Center
 Consulting
 Correctional Institution
 Country Club
 Distributor
 Executive Dining
 Fast Food / Supermarket
 Govt. Facility / Armed Forces
 Hospital / Healthcare
 Hotel / Inn
 Manufacturer Corporate HQ
 Multi-unit Corporate HQ
 Personal Chef / Private Chef
 Residential Community
 Resort
 Restaurant, Independent
 Restaurant, Multi-unit
 Sales / Marketing
 School-Other
 School-Postsecondary / Private
 School-Postsecondary / Public
 School-Secondary / Private
 School-Secondary / Public
 Theme / Sports Park
 Other



Type of Restaurant

- Fine Dining
 Casual Dining

Current Position

- Apprentice
 Baker
 Banquet Manager
 Bar Manager
 Broker / Sales Representative
 Catering Director
 Consultant
 Cook
 Dietitian
 Educator
 Executive Chef
 Food / Beverage Manager
 General Manager
 Inspector
 Kitchen Manager
 Owner
 Pastry Chef
 Personal Chef
 Private Chef
 Research Chef
 Restaurant Manager
 Retired
 Sous Chef
 Student
 Unemployed
 Wine Steward / Sommelier
 Other

Highest Education Completed

- High School / GED
 Culinary Certificate Program
 Associate's Degree
 Bachelor's Degree
 Master's Degree
 Doctorate
 None
 Other

Your Culinary Training

- Apprenticeship Program
 Certificate Program
 High School Culinary Program
 Military
 On-the-job
 Other College or University
 Private Culinary College
 Public Culinary College
 None
 Other

Your Purchasing Role

- Directly Responsible
 Influence Decisions
 None

I Perform This Role For The Following Products

(Check all that apply)

- Beverage
 Equipment
 Food
 Tabletop
 Apparel
 None

Annual Revenue / Sales Volume

- Under \$200K
 \$200K - \$299K
 \$300K - \$499K
 \$500K - \$1M
 \$1M - \$5M
 Over \$5M
 Don't Know

Annual Food Purchase Volume

- Under \$50,000
 \$50K - \$150K
 \$150K - \$300K
 \$300K - \$1.5M
 Over \$1.5M
 Don't Know

Please fax this form to:

Fax: (904) 825-4758

or mail to:

American Culinary Federation
180 Center Place Way
St. Augustine, FL 32095

If you need assistance, please let us know.
Our toll-free number is (800) 624-9458 or
visit our Web site at: www.acfchefs.org

Member Information

Name: _____ Member ID: _____

Home Address: Please make this my primary address

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home phone: _____ Cell phone: _____

Home email: _____

Employment Address: Please make this my primary address

Employer: _____ Position/Title: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Work phone: _____ Work email: _____

Work Web site: _____