

# American Culinary Federation MEMBER BENEFITS

- **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.
- **Propel your career through certification.** Maintain your competitive edge in today's evolving culinary industry.
- **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 (10 issues per year).
- **Reach culinary students and educators** through our digital magazine, *Sizzle: The American Culinary Federation Quarterly for Students of Cooking*.
- **Receive up-to-date ACF news** in *The Culinary Insider*, ACF's official biweekly e-newsletter.
- **E-Shop.** Purchase culinary books, textbooks, cookbooks, ACF logo merchandise and more at ACF's online store.
- **Competitions.** Raise the standard of your culinary excellence through participation in our local, regional or national ACF-sanctioned competitions. Put your skills and knowledge to the test in a competitive format.
- **Gain valuable experience** through ACFEF's apprenticeship program. Combine on-the-job training with technical classroom instruction.
- **Gain scholarship opportunities** for culinary students and professional chefs seeking to further their education.
- **Be a part of the honor society of ACF.** Apply for the American Academy of Chefs (AAC), which represents the highest standards of professionalism in the organization, society and industry.
- **Accelerate your career.** Experience a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity! Be part of the Team. ACF Culinary Team USA is the official representative of the United States in major national and international culinary competitions.
- **Help build a healthier tomorrow with Chef & Child Foundation.** Be a voice in the culinary industry in its fight against childhood hunger, malnutrition and obesity. American Culinary Federation members help educate children and families in understanding proper nutrition through community-based initiatives.
- **Term Life Insurance.** Offered to members in "good standing," this benefit is currently being offered to professional culinarian, culinarian, student culinarian, senior professional culinarian, allied and associate members who are not part of property or military programs.
- **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.



- **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
- **Network** with renowned chefs, top industry professionals and executives.
- **Get involved with more than 225 chapters** and get plugged in to your community by joining your local ACF chapter.



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