



American Culinary Federation
The Standard of Excellence for Chefs

ACF IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE U.S. MILITARY

JOIN THE AMERICAN CULINARY FEDERATION TODAY!



Become part of the culinary family of more than 17,500 members—the nation's foremost organization of chefs providing hands-on skill validation through certification, and recognized professional achievement through awards and competitions. Our mission is to give you the knowledge and credentials to excel in your military career while helping you to maintain your competitive edge in today's evolving culinary industry.

U.S. military can join ACF at reduced rates. (Please use this membership application form instead of enrolling online to take advantage of this special incentive).

The following are some of the benefits you receive as an ACF member:

- Access to **member-only information** on our website, www.acfchefs.org
- **Videos** that represent the latest tips and techniques in the culinary industry, provided by our strategic partners, in the Video Library
- Access to the **Career Center**, a web-based service that allows job seekers to post résumés and view open positions nationwide
- The latest **industry trends** and techniques offered in The National Culinary Review, our award-winning monthly digital magazine
- Up-to-date **news and events** in The Culinary Insider, the official biweekly e-newsletter
- **Competitions** to raise the standard of your culinary excellence through participation in local, regional or national ACF-sanctioned competitions—put your skills and knowledge to the test in a competitive format
- **Certification:**
 - ACF certification counts toward your military promotion
 - ACF certification is recognized in your military file
 - The Montgomery GI Bill will pay up to \$2,000 in certification exam fees
 - Culinary training taken in the military counts toward ACF certification
- **Military Savings:**
 - Up to 50% savings on certification and practical test fees
 - Up to 45% savings on registration fees at ACF regional conferences and national convention
 - Up to 15% discount on select items at ACF e-Store, with culinary books, textbooks and more
 - 10-50% savings on products and services from Members Advantage Program participants
 - Up to 50% savings from culinary industry partners on conferences and trade shows
- Access to a **global network** through the World Association of Chefs Societies (WACS), which comprises 8 million chefs worldwide in 92 countries

Join ACF. We have been advancing the value and professionalism of the culinary profession for more than 80 years.



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MILITARY MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

PLEASE PRINT THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION

First name: _____ MI: _____ Last name: _____

Title: _____ Rank/rate: _____

Name of installation: _____ Branch of service: _____

Mailing address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Country: _____

Work email: _____ Website: http:// _____

Work phone: _____ Mobile: _____ Fax: _____

Home address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Country: _____

Home email: _____

Home phone: _____ Mobile: _____ Fax: _____

NATIONAL MEMBER FEES

Please provide a photocopy of your military ID or DD214 with your application to confirm military status.

Military Rank	Dues
<input type="checkbox"/> E1-E5	\$77.00
<input type="checkbox"/> E6 and above	\$128.00

LOCAL CHAPTER OPTION

Our local chapters are designed to increase the unity of members within a geographical radius. Gain access to local networking, professional development and community events with nearly 200 chapters!

Please contact member services for information regarding choosing the right chapter for your geographical location and additional local chapter dues.

METHOD OF PAYMENT (Membership processed when dues are paid in full)

Check/M.O. Visa Discover Mastercard American Express

Credit card number: _____ Expiration date: _____

Billing address if different from above: _____

Cardholder name: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Mail or fax application and payment to: **AMERICAN CULINARY FEDERATION**

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