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### **Secondary School Program – FREE ACF Membership**

1. All Juniors/Seniors at an ACFEF Accredited School are eligible to receive Free ACF Membership.
2. Students enroll as **Junior Culinarians**.
3. Program Coordinator appointed by School to facilitate must be an ACF Member.
4. Annual registration required for each School participating.
5. Junior Culinarians are not eligible for the ACF Life Insurance Member benefit and they are not eligible to vote in ACF elections.

### **Post-Secondary School Program – School/Property Membership**

1. Schools can enroll all Students, or any number thereof.
2. Enrollment fee per Student is \$50.
3. School is eligible to receive a \$10 ACF Allowance for each Student enrolled. Allowance can be applied toward “all things ACF” including Membership, Certification and Accreditation fees, Event registration, Online Learning Center and more.
4. Student Memberships renewed yearly.
5. Membership provided is ACF National Membership only.

### **Certification for Accredited Secondary and Postsecondary Programs\*:**

1. Students that are completers/graduates from a secondary accredited culinary arts/baking and pastry program are eligible to receive their CFC or CFPC certification without having to take a written/practical exam. CFC/CFPC application and completed transcripts are to be sent to the ACF National Office Certification Department. Application fee is waived because of the new membership program for juniors/seniors at an accredited secondary culinary arts/baking and pastry program.
2. Students that are completers/graduates with a degree (AAS, AOS, etc.) from a postsecondary accredited culinary arts/baking and pastry program are eligible to receive their CC/CPC without having to take a written/practical exam. CC/CPC application and completed transcripts are to be sent to the ACF National Office Certification Department. Application fee is waived if an ACF member.
3. Students that are completers/graduates with a certificate from an accredited postsecondary culinary arts/baking and pastry are eligible to receive their CFC/CFPC without having to take a written/practical exam. CFC/CFPC application and completed transcripts are to be sent to the ACF National Office Certification Department. Application fee is waived if an ACF member. Graduates with certificate can also apply for their CC or CPC. One year of work experience after graduation, a written and practical exam are required along with submitted application and completed transcripts. Application fee is waived if an ACF Member.

\*CFC- Certified Fundamentals Cook, CFPC – Certified Fundamentals Pastry Cook

\*CC – Certified Culinarian, CPC – Certified Pastry Culinarian

Questions regarding the Membership Programs please contact Joe Syrowik, Director of Membership Development at (904) 484-0210 or [jsyrowik@acfchefs.net](mailto:jsyrowik@acfchefs.net).

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New Membership Programs Effective August 2019