



American Culinary Federation
Chefs de Cuisine Association
of St Louis Inc

ACF Chefs De Cuisine Association of St. Louis Junior Chef of the Year Application

General Guidelines

- Deadline for Applications is June 22, 2016
- Deadline is a received by date, not a postmarked by date.
- Do not submit original documentation as it will not be returned.
- When submitting copies of articles or awards send no more than 3-5 of the most recent, not to exceed 15 pages total.

Selection Committee

ACF Chefs de Cuisine Association of St. Louis Board will be the awards screening and selection committee. The committee will determine eligibility of candidates and select the finalists. **All decisions made by the selection committee are final and binding.**

Award Objective

The ACF Junior Chef of the Year award recognizes an up-and-coming junior who possesses a high degree of professionalism, culinary skills, and passion for the culinary arts.

Candidate Eligibility

Nomination should focus on a student who is a capable cook with a good skill level and a focus on solid cooking fundamentals based on a classical foundation. Candidate must:

Be an ACF Chefs de Cuisine Association of St. Louis Student Member, in good standing for at least six months by application deadline.

Application Guidelines

A complete nomination package includes:

- A completed application form;
- A two-page essay that includes why the junior chose the culinary profession, why he or she accepted the nomination, the student's philosophy on food, and his or her three-year plan;
- A letter of commitment from the candidate agreeing to compete in the Annual Junior Chef of the Year Cook off;
- A letter of recommendation from an ACF Chefs de Cuisine Association of St. Louis Member in good standing or faculty member from a degree-granting culinary program.

Both finalists will compete in either a Category SK protein or SP1 hot dessert on **August 20, 2016**. A panel of judges will select the winner based on cooking skills, menu taste and professionalism. The first place recipient will be declared the winner.

NOTE: Schedule conflicts will not be accommodated.

Please Mail Completed Applications to:
Executive Chef Anthony Haacke CEC
476 North Kingshighway Blvd.
Saint Louis Mo. 63108



Personal Information

Full Name _____

Home Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Educational Information

Name of School/Program _____

Degree Sought _____ Earned Graduation Date _____

Employment Information (current employment)

Name of Establishment _____

Position/Title _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Business Phone _____ Fax _____

Chapter Involvement

Please list any events you have attended or volunteered for:

I hereby certify that the information I have submitted is correct. Furthermore, I grant permission to the American Culinary Federation and its subsidiaries to use the information included in my application in print and electronically for promotional purposes, which may include video and/or photography. I understand that I will not be compensated and that I may not be notified of each use. Also, I agree that all decisions made by the selection committee are final and not subject to appeal.

Signature

Date