



Junior Member Incentive Program

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The purpose of this program is to promote the partnership, education, and fellowship that the American Culinary Federation (ACF) offers to all of its members. The main objective is to allow the Junior Members of the Northwest Indiana Chapter to earn points for participation in Chapter activities and advancement of culinary knowledge, skills and abilities. In return, once a Junior Member earns enough points, his or her yearly Chapter membership dues in ACF Chefs of Northwest Indiana will be paid by the Chapter. Junior Members must be in good standing with the Chapter and up-to-date in the payment of their Chapter dues. This will only be offered to Junior Members of the ACF Chefs of Northwest Indiana Chapter and can only be received for two years of membership at the Junior level.

Junior Members can earn points in a variety of ways, and must earn those points in a single calendar year. Points will not carry over into the next calendar year. The Junior Member will be responsible for recording his or her points and for completing the application to use these points.

All points must be verified by an Active Member of the American Culinary Federation (not another Junior Member.) The Junior Member must keep track of his or her own points by filling out the points form for each qualifying activity. The Junior Member will have an Active Member sign the form in order to validate the points. To earn points for ACF activities, the signing Active Member must be present at the ACF activity. The Active Member, with his or her signature, is also confirming that a Junior Member is performing up to the professional code of the ACF.

When a Junior Member earns enough points, he or she should turn all forms, along with an application, in to the Chair of the Junior Membership Incentive Committee. If the Committee determines that all criteria have been met, the Chapter will reimburse the Junior Member's dues at the next monthly meeting.

Junior Members can earn points through participation in ACF Activities, demonstration of scholarship in a culinary school, employment in the culinary field. All of the detailed information earning points within those categories is listed in the Points Form.



Junior Member Incentive Program Points Form

Write date in the left column for point(s) earned for an activity or achievement. Use a separate form for each date of activity or achievement. This form must be signed by an Active Member of the ACF (not a Junior Member) for validation. Attach necessary documents to this form.

Date Accomplished	Point Value	Activity or Achievement
<i>Participation in ACF Activities</i>		
	1	Attend a Chapter meeting
	1	Read the Culinarian's Code aloud at a Chapter meeting
	2	Volunteer at a Chapter meeting
	1	Demonstrate a culinary skill while volunteering for a Chapter meeting
		<i>Write in skill:</i> _____
	1	Attend an educational seminar sponsored by the Chapter
	2	Attend a Chef Only Chapter meeting
	2	Volunteer at events in which the Chapter participates -e.g., fundraisers, festivals, etc.
	2	Participate in a committee of the Chapter -Chair of that committee will determine whether this was achieved sufficiently by the Junior Member during the calendar year.
	2	Attend an ACF regional conference -have Active Member at the conference verify or provide proof of attendance.
	3	Attend an ACF national conference -have Active Member at the conference verify or provide proof of attendance.
	2	Enter a food competition -have Active Member at contest verify or provide proof of participation.
	1	Write a letter stating how membership in the ACF will benefit you
	1	Current ACF Junior member for 6 months to one year
	2	Current ACF Junior member for 13 months to two years
<i>Scholarship in Culinary School</i>		
	1	Culinary Grade Point Average of 3.0 to 3.5
	2	Culinary Grade Point Average of 3.6 to 4.0
	5	Completion of Culinary program (graduating or earning certificate)
<i>Employment in Culinary Field</i>		
		1 point per year up to 3 points - Write in point amount.
<i>Other</i>		
	1	Write a letter stating long term culinary career goals
	1	Completion of a State approved Food Handler Certification

Active Member Name: _____

Signature: _____

Member #: _____

Phone or email: _____

Junior Member Name: _____

Signature: _____

Member #: _____

Phone or email: _____



Junior Member Incentive Program Application to Redeem Points

A minimum of 20 points is required to earn reimbursement for Junior Membership dues. A Points Form for each qualifying activity or achievement must be attached to this application for points to be considered.

Calendar Year _____

Name _____

Member Number _____

Street _____

City _____

State _____

Zip _____

Phone _____

Other phone _____

Email _____

Number of Points Earned _____

I attest that the information contained in this application is true and correct.

Date _____

Signed _____