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## **Associate Degree Program**

### **Certified Culinarian**

### **Certified Pastry Culinarian**

The graduates of ACF accredited Associate Degree culinary programs, **who are ACF members at the time of graduation**, are entitled to a free certification as CC (Certified Culinarian) or CPC (Certified Pastry Culinarian). These are the levels which were formerly known as Certified Cook or Certified Pastry Cook.

### **Junior members at the time of graduation ...**

1. receive a free CC or CPC certification.
2. use the ACF Certified Culinarian/Pastry Culinarian Résumé form with:
  - A. Documentation of **graduation (photocopy of Transcript & Diploma)**.
  - B. Appropriate signatures as indicated on form.
  - C. Documentation of **ACF Membership**.

As culinarians advance to higher levels of certification they must meet the regular standards of certification by: taking the written test, (at present administered by LaserGrade), taking the practical exam, counting only a full year or more of job experience, paying the appropriate fee and using the standard certification application form.

We are very proud of the efforts put forth by our apprentices and culinary students and their initial certification is a graduation present from the ACF for a job well done.