



Academy of Culinary Arts

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PATRON: HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS THE PRINCE OF WALES

ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP

APPLICATION FORM



Coup de feu - John Dewe-Matthews 1986

Leading the hospitality profession by example, shaping the future through education.

The Academy of Culinary Arts is Britain's leading professional association of Head Chefs, Pastry Chefs, Restaurant Managers and quality suppliers. While concerned with raising standards and awareness of food, food provenance, cooking and service its objectives are equally focused on the education and training of young people in the hospitality industry and the provision of career opportunities.

ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP

The Academy of Culinary Arts was established in 1980, with just 15 Chef members, as the British branch of the Académie Culinaire de France. Since then the membership has grown to over 300 of the UK's leading senior Chefs, Pastry Chefs, Restaurant Managers and Sommeliers. The principal function of the Academy is to promote public awareness and appreciation of the highest standards of food, cooking and service, by example and education as well as encouraging young people into the industry through training.

- There are approximately 40 Associate Members of the Academy of Culinary Arts. These are carefully selected suppliers and producers of high quality food, wine and catering products.
- There may be no more than 3 Associate Members of a particular type (e.g. butcher, fishmonger, grocer) except in exceptional circumstances.
- While no Academician is obliged to use the services of any Associate Member, we endeavour to ensure that they are kept up to date with news about the Associates and their products.
- Associate Members have the opportunity of taking a 5 minute slot at a Plenary Meeting to present their business and products.
- Associate Members have their own Steering Committee, under the Chairmanship of Ken Wilkins, which meets regularly to discuss the Associates' participation in the Academy, fundraising and other events to promote and extend its aims.
- Associate Members are included in all Academy events. In addition to this, there are periodic Associates' meetings and lunches to which members are encouraged to bring a guest.
- All Associate Members are listed in and receive a copy of the Academy's Directory of members.
- Associate Members are entitled to use the Academy of Culinary Arts' logo on company printed materials and websites, where appropriate and providing their annual subscription is fully up to date.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Applicants for membership should:

- Complete the attached application form and return to the Academy of Culinary Arts with a covering letter stating their reasons for wishing to join.
- List on their application form the names and establishments of at least 3 Academicians who they supply, of these 1 should propose and 1 should second the application for membership.
- Upon acceptance pay the annual subscription fee of £1000 plus VAT, for the current year.

THE APPLICATION PROCESS

- Applications for Associate Membership are put to the Management Committee and existing Associate Members for approval.
- In the event of any objections being made to an application, the Senior Management of the Academy will discuss whether or not they are relevant.
- Competition with existing Associate Members is not deemed to be a relevant objection.
- Once a final decision has been reached no further correspondence will be entered into.



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COMPANY NAME:	
ADDRESS:	
TEL:	
FAX:	
WEBSITE:	

NATURE OF BUSINESS:	
BRIEF HISTORY OF COMPANY:	
DESCRIPTION OF PRODUCTS:	
LIST OF ACADEMICIANS YOU SUPPLY:	

PRIMARY CONTACT	
NAME:	
POSITION:	
TEL:	
FAX:	
MOBILE:	
E-MAIL:	
SECONDARY CONTACT (if applicable)	
NAME:	
POSITION:	
TEL:	
FAX:	
MOBILE:	
E-MAIL:	

DATE OF APPLICATION:	
SIGNED:	

Please complete this page and return, with your covering letter, to:
Academy of Culinary Arts, 53 Cavendish Road, London SW12 0BL