

PROFESSIONAL

The ACF Kona Kohala Chefs Association provides scholarships to qualifying members and student culinarians such as:

- Continuing Education for members
- Junior Culinarians at Hawaii Community College-West Hawaii
- ACF High School Students

CERTIFICATION

The ACF has a comprehensive certification program open to chefs, cooks, bakers, culinary educators and administrators offering 14 different designation levels. Professional development classes are offered on line at www.acfchefs.org and at regional and national conferences.

For each certification level, ACF verifies quality of work experience, education enrichment, and professional activities including 30 hours of course work in sanitation, nutrition, and supervision. Over 20,000 certifications have been awarded since 1973.

Education and work experience determine the level of certification you may be interested in applying for. Some of the levels are:

- Certified Sous Chef (CSC),
- Certified Chef de Cuisine (CCC),
- Certified Executive Chef (CEC),
- Certified Culinary Educator, (CCE),
- Certified Working Pastry Chef (CWPC),
- Personal Certified Chef, (PCC),
- Certified Culinarian, (CC)



Jean Hull, CCE,
AAC
-Herman G.
Rusch Achievement
Recipient 2010
Western
Region

ABOUT THE AMERICAN CULINARY FEDERATION

The American Culinary Federation, founded in 1929 is the largest professional, not for profit, organization for chefs and cooks in North America.

More than 22,000 culinarians, food service professional, purveyors and culinary enthusiasts belong to 230 chapters in four regions across the United States.

ACF Membership provides opportunities for professional development, career building and networking, fostering education, inspiration and professional recognition in the hospitality industry.



Contact: www.acfchefs.org

"The Authority on Cooking in America"

CHAPTER MISSION

The ACF Kona Kohala Chefs Association members are industry leaders committed to culinary enrichments through professional development and education in our community.



American Culinary Federation

[Chapter HI043]

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The ACF Kona Kohala Chefs Association's Charitable and Educational Fund is a 501(c)3 charitable organization

About the Kona Kohala Chefs Association

Our island chapter began in 1980 with twelve members. Today, there are more than fifty chapter members, plus college and high school student culinarians.

This group of food service professionals, purveyors, vendors, farmers, educators and culinary enthusiasts attend a monthly lunch meeting on the first Wednesday of the month at various restaurants, and hotels. The meetings focus on business highlights, educational topics and fellowship.

Visit our website: www.KonaKohalaChefs.org, for the current meeting schedule. You don't have to be a chef to join. Food professionals all play a part in this exciting industry!

Recent Awards

Hermann G. Rusch Achievement Award
Western Region 2010
Chef Jean Hull, CCE, AAC

ACF Presidents Medallion
Chef Vernon Wong, CEC, 2007

ACF National Chef and Child "Little Oscar",
2002, 2006, 2008
Western Region CCF "Little Oscar" 2002, 2004,
2005, 2006, 2008

Western Region: "Are you Really ACF?"
Gold Medal 2000, 2004, 2005, 2006

ACF Western Region Service Award 2006
Chapter award 2004, 2005

ACF Western Region Chef of the Year
Vernon Wong, CEC, 2000

ACF Western Region Student Culinarian
Keo Velasques 2003
Tasha Sheldon 2002
Cy Yamamoto 1999

Community Involvement

The Big Island of Hawaii offers many culinary events throughout the year. Our chapter holds two fundraising events. The premier fundraising event 'Christmas at The Fairmont Orchid' in its 23rd in 2011. It assists with scholarships for our members and student culinarians.

Our second benefit is the Chef and Child 'Q'uisine of Hearts, in February supports nutrition education for children in Kona and Kohala: *"giving children a gift that lasts a lifetime, making wise food choices."* We are connected with the ACF Chef and Child Foundation: a philanthropic arm of the ACF.



Chef and Child Cooking Demonstration

Members support charity events:

- United Way/Dolphin Days at the Hilton Waikoloa Village Resort
- Island-wide High School Cooking Competition
- Kona Brew Fest—Recycle Hawaii
- Kona Coffee Cultural Festival Recipe Contest
- Taste of the Hawaiian Range
- Hamakua Alive Festival
- Palamanui Capital Campaign to equip the kitchens For the Hawaii Community College - Palamanui

Benefits of joining our ACF Kona Kohala chapter

- Our ACF membership is diverse, offering a wide range of networking opportunities.
- ACF is the largest national culinary organization that defines and supports the image of professional chefs in the U.S.
- Our chapter provides scholarship and support for members continuing education and professional training.
- The chapter provides scholarship support for student culinarians at Hawaii Community College-West Hawaii and local high school student culinarians.
- ACF regional and national conferences offer insight, education and certification programs
- Membership provides opportunities to connect and to contribute to our community.
- Farmer/Chef contacts and a commitment to culinary sustainability + buying fresh & local.
- Fellowship among the food service and hospitality industry. *We also like to have fun!*

ACF National Chapter Dues

Professional-Chef, Cook.....	\$190
Allied-Dietician, F&B,	\$195
Associate-Purveyors.....	\$225
Culinary Enthusiast.....	\$125
Student Culinarian (over 18)....	\$ 80
Student Culinarian (under 18)...	\$ 70

-applications available

-or, go on line to ACFChefs.org. On the membership form identify with our chapter by placing HI043 in the chapter choice.