

TCA MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION



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Please Print Clearly:

Name of TCA Chapter you wish to join: _____

First Name: _____ MI: _____ Last Name: _____

Company/Employer: _____ Title: _____

Gender: Male Female DOB: _____

It is critical to keep your contact information current with the TCA. Please provide your preferred contact information below and let us know if this information changes.

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Cell: _____ Fax: _____

Preferred Email: _____ Secondary Email: _____

Please select your membership category. See reverse side for complete membership descriptions.

To receive a discount, dues payment should be made via check, cash or money order.

		Dues	Cash Discount
TCA Professional	Minimum of 3 years full-time employment in culinary profession	\$135.00	\$125.00
TCA Culinarian	Minimum 6 months employment, pursuing training and experience	\$59.00	\$53.50
TCA Student	Student or Apprentice with less than 2 years employment	\$52.00	\$50.00
TCA Student-School	School Name: _____	\$21.00	\$20.00
TCA Junior	A high school student between the ages of 16 and 18	\$26.00	\$25.00
TCA Associate	Representative of a group/company who services the culinary profession	\$295.00	\$285.00
TCA Allied	An individual employed in a field related to the culinary profession	\$130.00	\$125.00
TCA Enthusiast	Individual not employed in culinary field but has a passion for the arts	\$52.00	\$50.00
TCA Property	Tiered memberships for businesses – contact State Office	\$130.00	\$125.00
TCA Senior	Retired Chefs 65 or older with 10 consecutive years of membership	\$52.00	\$50.00
TCA Military	Contact State Office		

Method of Payment: - Membership is processed when dues are paid in full

Check/MO Visa Discover Master Card Amex

CC#: _____ Exp: _____ CVV: _____

Billing address if different from above: _____

Cardholder: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____

TEXAS CHEFS ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP CATAGORIES

Membership Category	Description
TCA Professional	A Culinarian with a minimum of three years full-time employment in the culinary profession.
TCA Culinarian	A Culinarian is an individual not involved in the management or supervision of staff, with a minimum of 6 months full time employment. A Culinarian should be pursuing on-the-job training and experience necessary to advance to the membership level of Professional. A culinarian membership is subject to a limit of five years.
TCA Student	A Student Culinarian is a student or apprentice with less than two years full-time employment, a student enrolled in an accredited postsecondary culinary education program, or a registered apprentice as defined by the ACF apprenticeship-training program. A student membership is subject to a limit of four years.
TCA Student School	Certain schools qualify for discount – contact State Office
TCA Junior	A Junior Culinarian is a high-school student between 16 and 18 years of age.
TCA Associate	An Associate Member is a representative of a group, company or corporation providing products or services to the culinary profession.
TCA Allied	An Allied Member is an individual employed in a field related to the culinary profession (such as dietitians, nutritionists, and restaurant managers or owners).
TCA Enthusiast	A Culinary Enthusiast Member is an individual that is not employed in a culinary field, but has a passion for the culinary arts. Individuals who enjoy cooking, baking, dining at independent restaurants, or who may have their favorite chef on speed dial should join as an Enthusiast.
TCA Property	A membership that allows a business or company to purchase and retain employee membership. Must purchase a minimum of one (1) TCA Professional and (2) other TCA Culinarian Level Memberships in order to apply for this category of membership. The property may purchase any number or any type of category past the 3 mandatory memberships.
TCA Senior	Retired 65 or older chefs at a reduced rate. TCA Senior Chefs must have a minimum of the last 10 years of membership as unbroken membership. Regardless of age, A member with at least seven (7) years tenure in any category who is permanently and totally disabled from culinary employment shall be eligible for Life Senior Professional Culinarian membership.
TCA Military	A membership to recognize our military chefs that are serving or have served and have been discharged honorably from service. The TCA offers military personnel membership at a discounted rate. Please contact the State Office for pricing.

For questions, contact:

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