

REMINDER
Application Fees are
Non-Refundable After
October 27, 2026

Midwest Culinary Institute (MCI) American Culinary Federation (ACF) Culinary Salon

November 13 & 14, 2026



American Culinary Federation
The Standard of Excellence for Chefs

Competitor's Information

Participant(s): Thank you for completing the information below. This document is necessary to support and verify certification requirements. The Culinary Competition Manual can be viewed at www.acfchefs.org

Competitor's Name

ACF Member #

Mailing Address

Telephone

Email

Company or School Name

Type of Establishment

First Middle Last

Are you a Member of the ACF? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Street Address

City

State

Zip

Preferred Contact Number day of competition

Other Number

This is the primary way you will be contacted, please **PRINT CLEARLY**

☐ Restaurant ☐ Hotel ☐ Club ☐ Hospital ☐ School ☐ Other

Categories Competing In

Professional & Student Categories: Please check the category and specify the number you are participating in. **Competitors Note:** All small ware and equipment must be supplied by the competitors.

PROFESSIONAL Categories

A - D; F 4 & 5; KC 1—12; KP 1—2N Other (must be approved by lead judge)

STUDENT Categories

SA-SD; SKC 1-13; SP1&2N; SKP3; SKS1; SPS1; SKW (Dead Dough Centerpiece)

Competition Category Fees

Checks accepted or pay with credit card through Eventbrite page:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/mci-acf-culinary-salon-registration-1064571986469?aff=oddtcreator>

Please make checks payable to: Cincinnati State, put MCI Salon in memo

***** Spots are limited, there is no guarantee of space till paid in full and acknowledged by the show chair*****

Professional:

	# of Categories	Total Amount Due
Fee Per Categories A-D; KC1-12; KP1-2N (Nov. 13 ONLY)	\$125 x Number of Categories Entering	Total \$
Fee Per Mystery Box F—4 (Nov. 14 ONLY)	\$250 x Number paying for	Total \$
Fee Per Mystery Box F—5 (Nov. 14 ONLY)	\$375 per team x Number of teams paying for	Total \$

Student: (All student competitions are held on Nov. 13 ONLY)

	# of Categories	Total Amount Due
Fee Per Categories SA-SD; SKC 1-13; SP1&2N; SKP3; SKW	\$65 x Number of Categories Entering	Total \$
Fee Per for MCI Student or CCP High School Student	\$35 x Number paying for	Total \$
Fee Per SKS or SPS	\$35 x Number paying for	Total \$
Fee Per SW Bread Centerpiece	\$65 x Number paying for	Total \$

Other

	# of Categories	Total Amount Due
Fee Non-ACF Member add additional	\$25 x Number of Non-Members	Total \$
Fee Per Other Category	\$ to be determined by Show Chair and Lead Judge	Total \$

Please indicate method of payment: ☐ Check ☐ Credit Card on Eventbrite

Grand Total \$

Participant(s) Signature

Mail or Email Completed Form to: Chef Betsy LaSorella | Cincinnati State | 3520 Central Parkway | Cincinnati, OH 45223-2690
email: mary.lasorella@cincinnati.state.edu (subject: MCI ACF Culinary Salon)

Please make check payable to Cincinnati State. In memo write "ACF Salon", receipt of fee confirms application. Payment MUST BE PAYED IN ADVANCE and is non-refundable after October 27, 2026. The undersigned, do hereby pledge myself to observe the rules and regulations of the ACF Greater Cincinnati and Midwest Culinary Institute and the guidelines as established in the ACF Competition Manual updated June 2025 (competition manuals can be found at www.acfchefs.org), and to abide by the decisions of the judges. I acknowledge that the ACF Greater Cincinnati and the Midwest Culinary Institute and their agents are not responsible for breakage or loss of property, before, during or after the MCI ACF Culinary Salon November 13 & 14, 2026.

Participant Signature _____ Date _____

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Show Information

<https://www.cincinnati.state.edu/mcicompetition/>

Name of Competition

MCI ACF Culinary Salon

Date of Competition

Saturday October 11 & Sunday October 12, 2025

Location of Competition

Midwest Culinary Institute at Cincinnati State | 3520 Central Parkway | Cincinnati, OH 45223 | College phone: 513-569-1500

Show Chair

Chef Betsy LaSorella CEPC email: mary.lasorella@cincinnati.state.edu phone: 513-569-1568