

ACCT: WHO WE ARE

The Association of Chinese Cooking Teachers (ACCT) is a, 501(c)3 educational non-profit corporation. We promote the cuisines and cultures of Asia and provide a forum for food professionals, culinary students, food purveyors and all food enthusiasts to network and exchange information and ideas.

Founded in 1982 by a small group of dedicated Chinese cooking teachers who wanted to share ideas and their expertise about Chinese food and cooking methods. ACCT has grown to include anyone who has a strong interest in Asian foods and cultures. Our membership includes restaurateurs, chefs, caterers, cooking instructors, food writers, cookbook authors, culinary educators, graphic designers, stylists, retailers, and travel consultants as well as anyone who enjoys cooking Asian food and loves gourmet dining. Members reside throughout the San Francisco Bay Area and coastal regions. Out-of-area members hail from Houston, Boston, Seattle and New York City.

Programs are designed to teach the culinary traditions of Pan Asia. Foods of China, Japan, Korea, the countries of Southeast Asia, India and Middle East are included. We may visit restaurant kitchens, cooking schools, markets, manufacturers and temples. We try to include hands-on demos to all events.

Element of good fun, friendship with a sense of adventure and exploration are included into all our programs.

Annually we operate 8 to 10 programs, year-round in locations throughout the greater San Francisco Bay Area. Our club traditions include an annual Chinese New Year Dinner in February, a Founders Day Celebration (AGM) in April, Summer Picnic Potluck in August, Community Service Volunteering in the fall, and Christmas Party in December.

MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

1. Membership discount rates to all ACCT events (if applicable, restriction noted)
2. Network and meet experts in Asian cuisine, food professionals, chefs, cultural writers, travel experts, make new friends
3. Professional demos. Learn how-to / hand-on technique of authentic Asian food procedures from all cultures in the cosmopolitan San Francisco Bay Area
4. Receive our quarterly newsletter, ACCT FOODIE
5. Receive our exclusive Membership Directory and all ACCT event flyers
6. Receive information about other local organizations and their club events.
7. Participate in 'Give Back to the Community'. Volunteer at community events
7. Obtain latest club information from our website, www.ACCTGourmet.com
8. All members are welcomed to our Quarterly Board Meetings. We meet to share ideas and to help plan our club activities. Your input is always welcomed.
9. Volunteer to become a Board Member and /or Club Officer or help a Committee.
10. Any COMMENTS, freely email us at: assnchinesecookingteachers@gmail.com
11. Come and Have a Good Time!

APPLICATION TO JOIN ASSOCIATION OF CHINESE COOKING TEACHERS (ACCT)

January 1 through December 31
(If join after November 1 of this year, your membership will continue through the following December 31. For example, join November 1, 2009, your membership will end December 31, 2010)

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STATE AND ZIP CODE
DAY PHONE
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CELL PHONE
EMAIL HOME
EMAIL WORK
OCCUPATION
FOOD INTEREST

HOW CAN YOU HELP ACCT?

MEMBERSHIP CATEGORY

JANUARY 1 THROUGH DECEMBER 31
RECEIVED BY FEBRUARY 14. YOU WILL BE INCLUDED IN "MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY"

_____ INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIP : \$30
_____ FAMILY OF 2 MEMBERSHIP : \$50
_____ CULINARY STUDENT (NAME OF COLLEGE: _____) : \$25
_____ OUT OF BAY AREA OR STATE: \$25
_____ CORPORATE BUSINESS: \$75
_____ SPONSOR FOR 2+NEWSLETTER AD: \$150

MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO "ACCT"
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