



Certified Junior Culinarian

The American Culinary Federation Foundation (ACFF) offers a certification for graduates of ACFF Secondary Certified programs. Students are able to obtain a CJC – Certified Junior Culinarian – certification if they meet certain requirements.

CJC REQUIREMENTS:

- Graduate from an ACFF Secondary Certified program.
- Pass a NOCTI written and practical exam. A passing score of 70% or higher is required on the written exam and a score of 75% or higher is required on the practical exam.
- No outside work experience is required for the certification.

TESTING NOTES:

There is a \$35 fee per student which pays for both the written and practical exams. This fee is paid directly to NOCTI. Program coordinators will contact and make arrangements with NOCTI to administer the assessments. The NOCTI contact number is 800-334-6283.

The written and practical exams were written by the ACFF Secondary Committee to meet the knowledge requirements and competencies of ACFF Secondary Certified Programs.

The practical exam must be administered by a certified secondary instructor or by an ACFF Certified Sous Chef (CSC) or higher with the support of the secondary instructor. Contact your local ACFF chapter for a CSC referral. The assessment results are to be returned with the Request Form.

AWARDS:

- A Certified Junior Culinarian certificate is available for \$35.
- A Secondary Culinary Graduate certificate is available for \$25.
- If desired, both the CJC and the Graduate certificate are available for \$50.
- A Graduate Patch is available for \$10.

The ACFF encourages schools to recognize the CJC achievement by honoring students at school awards day, graduation, or at culinary program ceremonies.

Please allow 3 weeks for processing certifications. Awards are mailed via US mail. If special shipping is requested, the school will be responsible for mailing fees.

Contact Candice Childers, cchilders@acfchefs.net, with questions about the ACFF Secondary Certified program or Tammy Moyers, tmoyers@acfchefs.net with questions about the CJC certification.

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