



Certification Criteria & Application

The Global Association of Christian Hospitality Professionals

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INTRODUCTION

GACHP motto to “Inspire and Equip” encourages the professional development of all Hospitality Managers and Directors through participation in its certification program. The various levels of certification as outlined below demonstrate expertise in its specific areas through comprehensive courses in class room training. Each level covers core competencies of the Food/Hospitality Management industry for those in ministry

The goals of the Certification Program are to:

- Establish a nationally recognized standard for competencies in Hospitality Ministries
- Promote professional commitment to excellence in hospitality ministry.
- Aid Churches/Ministries in identifying qualified hospitality personnel.
- Enhance the professional image of the Food Service/Hospitality Manager, Director, and Administrators
- Always working in the spirit of Philippians 3:14 **“I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus”**

Levels of Certification

- Certified Culinary/Hospitality Ministry Manager
- Certified Culinary/Hospitality Ministry Director
- Certified Culinary/Hospitality Ministry Administrator

Costs

- Certified Culinary/Hospitality Ministry Manager \$100.00
- Certified Culinary/Hospitality Ministry Director \$200.00
- Certified Culinary/Hospitality Ministry Administrator \$300.00

***** NOTE: You do not have to be certified in sequence. You may apply for certification as a Director or Administrator first if you feel you qualify. *****

Application Procedures

- Complete the following application.
- Mail to GACHP P.O. Box 1614, Black Mountain, NC., 28711 with copies of documentation by **April 30th** in order to receive certification at same year conference.
- Make checks to GACHP Certification once you receive certification approval

Upon Completion of Certification

- Certification Certificate will be given at Annual Conference or mailed if not attending.
- Written notification to immediate Supervisor and Senior Pastor of individual’s certification and accomplishment.
- Certification is valid for 5 years.

GENERAL INFORMATION:

Last Name	First Name	Initial	Date of Birth
Present Address		City	State
Marital Status		(Area Code) Telephone	Zip code
Business	Address		(Area Code) Telephone
Title	No. of Cooks Employed	Total number of employees under under applicant	
Send Certification To:			
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Residence	Business Address	Acceptance at Conference	
I, _____, understand and pledge that the the applicant information given in this application is true.			
_____		_____	
Date	Signature of Applicant		

GENERAL REQUIREMENTS:

All levels of certification applicants must fill out the following area.

General Eligibility and Activities Requirements	Checklist
Must have application completed and post marked by application deadline April 30 th each year.	
Must be an active member of GACHP for at least 1 year	
Must be active member of a local church (Where, how long)	
Must have a reference letter from Pastor or Administrator of good moral character	
Must meet criteria for certification level with proof of documentation	
Service Activities (Must meet 3 of 7)	Date(s), Description, Proof Provided (Y / N)
GACHP Conference Session Presenter. (What classes taught and when)	
GACHP Local or Chapter Membership (Where available)	
GACHP Conference Volunteer (Which conference year, position)	
GACHP Conference or Chapter meeting host (When and where)	
Local or Global Missions - Hospitality Outreach	
Church Hospitality Project (Event at your church that was related to hospitality)	
Other Christian Hospitality Service Projects	

*****PLEASE FILL ONE OF THE FOLLOWING THREE LEVELS*****

CERTIFIED CULINARY/HOSPITALITY MANAGER CRITERIA:

Education:	Date(s), Description, Proof Provided (Y / N)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · HS Diploma , College Degree, or Approved Apprenticeship Program (must submit apprenticeship program in writing) 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Serve Safe Exam/ Local Dept. of Health Food Service Manager Exam or GACHP Sanitation Course 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Basic accounting through a college or university or GACHP conference classes 	
Experience:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · 4 years as a Chef /Sous Chef/ Kitchen/Restaurant Mgr./ or Hospitality Manager/Director or equivalent position 	
Management/Ministry	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Leadership Classes at GACHP Conference or equivalent 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Ministry/Discipleship/Evangelism Training, Basic Counseling or GACHP class equivalent 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Self-Improvement/Management Seminars (Career Track, Heart of a Leader, Dale Carnegie, etc) or GACHP class equivalent 	

CERTIFIED CULINARY/HOSPITALITY DIRECTOR CRITERIA:

Education:	Date(s), Description, Proof Provided (Y / N)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · HS Diploma , College Degree, or Approved Apprenticeship Program (must submit apprenticeship program in writing) 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Serve Safe Exam/ Local Dept. of Health Food Service Manager Exam or GACHP Sanitation Course 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Basic accounting through a college or university or GACHP conference classes 	
Experience:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · 7 years as a Chef /Sous Chef /Kitchen Manager/ or Hospitality Manager/Director, Restaurant Manager with Financial responsibilities, including labor & food costs. 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Hiring & termination, development & training of staff and/or volunteers 	
Management/Ministry	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Leadership Classes at GACHP Conference or equivalent 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Ministry/Discipleship/Evangelism Training, Basic Counseling or GACHP class equivalent 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Self-Improvement/Management Seminars (Career Track, Heart of a Leader, Dale Carnegie, etc) or GACHP class equivalent 	

CERTIFIED CULINARY/HOSPITALITY ADMINISTRATOR CRITERIA:

Education:	Date(s), Description, Proof Provided (Y / N)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> HS Diploma , College Degree, or Approved Apprenticeship Program (must submit apprenticeship program in writing) 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Serve Safe Exam/ Local Dept. of Health Food Service Manager Exam or GACHP Sanitation Course 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Basic accounting through a college or university or GACHP conference classes 	
Experience:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10 years in a food service leadership position with responsibilities to include labor, food costs, management, development, training, hiring and firing of staff and volunteers. Also have responsibility for another area of ministry that is outside of or complementary to food service. (ex. weddings, special events, satellite venue) and oversight of managers of those areas (a manager of managers) 	
Management/Ministry	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Leadership Classes at GACHP Conference or equivalent 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ministry/Discipleship/Evangelism Training, Basic Counseling or GACHP class equivalent 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Self-Improvement/Management Seminars (Career Track, Heart of a Leader, Dale Carnegie, etc) or GACHP class equivalent 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Human Resources course or GACHP class equivalent 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Read 3 books a year from approved list and submit 500 word summary essay (copies must be included) 	

CONTACT US:

For questions or comments about our Certification Program or about this application please contact us at:

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