



American Culinary Federation
Education Foundation

Programmatic Accreditation by ACFEF Accrediting Commission

July 26, 2013

Kirkwood Community College Hospitality Arts
6301 Kirkwood Blvd SW
Cedar Rapids, IA 52404-5260

Attn: Culinary Arts Department

Congratulations! Your AAS Degree in Culinary Arts program has been identified as "Exemplary" by the American Culinary Federation Education Foundation Accrediting Commission (ACFEFAC).

To qualify as an Exemplary Program, upon renewal application of ACFEF Accreditation, a program must have been in full compliance with ACFEF Standards during the last visiting renewal team report. Those programs receive a grant of accreditation and the Exemplary status for seven (7) years.

The team evaluating the program participated in an onsite visit and determined through a checklist and comparison of the program to the nationally recognized ACFEF Standards that the program had substantially met the entire and required nine (9) Standards areas: Eligibility, Program Mission and Goals, Organization and Administration, Faculty and Staff, Curriculum, Facilities, Student Services, Assessment, and Environmental Sustainability.

On the ACF website, a special emblem will be placed next to your program's information, and a press release will be forthcoming from the ACF national office. A copy will be sent to you upon release.

Again, congratulations. If you have questions regarding the criteria or presentations of this prestigious award, please contact me at 800-624-9458, ext. 120.

Sincerely,

Christopher A. Koetke, CEC, CCE, MBA, HAAC
Chair, ACFEF Accrediting Commission

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