



Les Dames Escoffier
Los Angeles/Orange County Chapter



LES DAMES D'ESCOFFIER INTERNATIONAL
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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Les Dames d'Escoffier International (LDEI) is a "by invitation only" organization of women leaders in food, beverage and hospitality whose mission is helping each other, education, advocacy and philanthropy. This is an interactive form that can be filled in on your laptop or desktop when you open it in Adobe Reader. When finished, **Re-save it with your Name** as the title then email back to your sponsor and cc LesDamesLAOC@gmail.com.

PART I

Name: _____ Date: _____

Company: _____

Title: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Work Phone: _____ Work Fax: _____

Email: _____

Professional Web Site: _____

Personal Web Site or Blog: _____



PART II

1. Have you worked in the field, in a paid position, for five or more years? Details:

2. Please list any current memberships in professional organizations and/or food and wine societies including offices held, committee work and fundraising activities.

3. Why do you wish to become a member of Les Dames d'Escoffier? How do your professional goals, and those stated in LDEI's mission statement above complement or benefit each other?

4. Is there anything else you would like to include about yourself such as special skills outside the profession? For example, are you an artist, musician, accountant, or have other expertise?

5. Please provide contact information (name, company, email and phone) for TWO LES DAMES RECOMMENDATIONS.

1) _____

2) _____



PART III

Below is the list of professions used in the international membership directory. These are used as a cross-referencing tool and are not intended to list EVERY profession. They are simple groupings. Please check the **three** that best describe you.

Food Preparation

- Chef
- Pastry Chef
- Personal chef
- Caterer

Recipe

- Recipe developer/tester
- Test kitchen

Food Education

- Avocational Culinary Educator
- Vocational Culinary Educator
- Food Historian/researcher
- Culinary Tours

Food/Beverage Production/Distribution

- Wine and Spirits
- Food manufacturing

Food/Beverage Sales

- Retail sales
- Foodservice sales
- Restaurateur

Hospitality/Lodging

- Hotel/Motel
- Private Club

Food Science

- Registered Dietitian
- Degreed Nutritionist
- Home Economist
- Product developer
- Research Chef
- Food Scientist

Publishing

- Book Author
- Book Editor/Publisher

Media - Print

- Magazine Staff Writer/Editor
- Newspaper Staff Writer/Editor
- Syndicated Columnist
- Freelance Writer/Editor
- Internet Writer/Editor

Media – Broadcast

- TV show Host/Producer
- Radio show Host/Producer

Visual Arts

- Photographer
- Food Stylist

Marketing

- Public Relations
- Marketing Professional
- Social Media Professional
- Advertising
- Consumer Affairs
- Event Planner

Green Tables

- Farmer /Grower
- Artisan Food Beverage Producer
- Food Systems Activist



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PART IV

Please provide a brief bio introducing yourself to The Board (50 words or less) and a high resolution head shot. (This can be provided as a separate Word Document if desired.)

NEXT STEPS-

1) After you have completed this application, please SAVE it as a PDF with your NAME in the title, then email it to Cecilia Fileti, our Membership Chair and copy your sponsors:

LesDamesLAOC@gmail.com

2) Email Subject line should be "MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION". **Be sure to include in the email your high resolution photo - any ratio of 5:3.** Please do not hesitate to email Patty Mitchell, our chapter President or your sponsor with any questions.

3) The Board reviews all applications on a monthly basis, and we will be back in touch with you as soon as your application has been reviewed. We will schedule a conference call with you and the chapter Board of Directors. Once your application has been approved by the board it will be sent out to the entire Chapter for a vote of approval. This takes approximately 3 weeks.

4) Upon acceptance, you will be given information about paying the Membership Fee.* The Annual Membership Fee is \$180 (or pro-rated, if during the year*) from Lori Stokoe, our Treasurer.

5) Once Membership has been paid, we will add you to our website, and welcome you in the next Newsletter.

**If you need to mail in your application or payment please send it to:

Les Dames d'Escoffier LA/OC

Attn: Patty Mitchell

2549 Eastbluff Drive #216, Newport Beach, CA 92660.