



American Culinary Federation
Education Foundation
Programmatic Accreditation by ACFEF Accrediting Commission

February 1, 2022

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

Attn: Culinary Arts Department

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

To qualify as an ACFEF Exemplary Program, a program must be confirmed in full compliance with ACFEF standards on two consecutive Team Reports. 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 eight (8) Standards areas: Eligibility, Program Mission and Goals, Organization and Administration, Faculty and Staff, Curriculum, Facilities, Student Services and Assessment.

A special emblem reflecting this prestigious status will be placed next to your program's information on the ACF Website. We will be happy to provide information for any media request you may receive.

Again, congratulations. If you have any questions, please contact the Accreditation Department at the ACF National Office.

Sincerely,

Michael Moench, CEC, AAC
Chair, ACFEF Accrediting Commission

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