



2006-2007 BOARD OF DIRECTORS APPLICATION

Please **type** the following information: (If additional space is needed, please attach a separate typed sheet.)

Membership Category: (choose one)

Active (Chef/Cook) Junior (Student/Apprentice) Associate (Purveyor/Vendor) Allied (F&B Director, GM, Purchasing, dietician/other)

Contact Information (please complete)

Name:		
Company:	Job Title:	
Company Address:		
City:	State:	Zip:
Business Phone:	Fax:	
Website:	E-mail:	

Skills: (e.g., marketing, accounting, communications, purchasing) _____

Educational Background: (Please check all that apply.)

Some College Bachelors degree Doctorate degree Culinary Apprenticeship F&B degree
 Associates degree Masters degree Assoc. culinary degree Culinary degree other

Schools/University/Institute: _____

Major: _____ **Date of Graduation:** _____

Other Degrees/Certification: _____

Professional Affiliations: (List any office currently held in other food-related professional or trade associations) _____

Professional Honors/Awards: _____

Please send completed application, a photograph, and a 400-word bio including your vision for the future of the PCA and a brief professional description to 1207 Hawkeye Court, Fort Collins, Colorado 80525 or fax: 877 223 4444

PCA Board Member Responsibilities:

- Actively participate in strategic planning meeting (anticipate one meeting every year)
- Participate in decision making process to set overall policy and program activities
- Ensure sound planning and policies (by following the vision, mission, goals and organizational procedures)
- Support fundraising efforts and personally contribute as feasible
- Promote PCA membership to the Hospitality community
- Demonstrates commitment to and understanding of PCA and listen respectfully to other points of view
- Disclose and avoid conflict of interest, maintain confidentiality

I, _____, verify that I meet the eligibility requirements and qualifications for a Professional Chefs Association (PCA) Board member. Furthermore, I understand I will have a legal and ethical responsibility to fulfill the obligations. I believe in and will support PCA's mission, "CULINARY EXCELLENCE THROUGH EXCHANGE OF KNOWLEDGE AMONGST YOUR CONTEMPORARIES" and goals, and I will act responsibly as its steward.



Looking for a way to get more involved in your association?

Volunteering to work on one of PCA's committees is a great way to contribute to your association. Simply read the committee descriptions below, find one that fits your interests and talents, check the box next to that particular committee and return to PCA Headquarters. Active members, like you, can help shape the direction of the organization...so sign up for a committee today, and make a difference in your association and your industry.



GOALS 2006-2007

- One regional Trade Show per year
- Challenge Culinarians to compete at our Culinary Salons of Excellence
- Quality Gold Seal Testing Program - food, beverage and equipment evaluation by professionals
- Virtual Expo our Trade Show on Line (every Wednesday at www.profesionalChef.com)
- Build an innovative Collaboration system by using the latest technology
- Retail / Grocery create broad public awareness of culinary skills in this industry

SIGN UP FOR ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:

___ **Board Director**

Be a voice in our association by helping / working together to provide valuable benefits and opportunities for our Affiliates

___ **Public Relation**

We need your help spreading the good word!

___ **Communication**

Calling all writers! Members of the Communication Committee help inform PCA members about the latest trends in the industry as well as report on PCA events.

___ **Chef Testing Panel**

Our Quality Gold Seal testing program needs "taste buds".

___ **Membership Director**

Help PCA grow! Recruitment and retention are the main goals and ensure that current members are satisfied with their membership.

___ **Sponsorship**

PCA's Sponsorship Committee helps raise money to fund PCA programs and member services, and their continuous improvements.

___ **Retail / Grocery**

"Great Chefs at your Neighborhood Grocery Store" let's promote those culinary skills!

___ **Trade Shows – Regional Activities**

Bursting with ideas on creative, interactive learning and networking opportunities? Volunteer for the Activity Committee and make an impact on a local level.

? Questions??? Call Chef Walter at (970) 223-4004 or e-mail at Board@ProfessionalChef.com
Thank you for your interest in volunteering on a PCA Committee! Your help is appreciated!