



# Euro-toques Ireland

## European Community of Chefs & Cooks

### INFORMATION ABOUT JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP

#### What is Euro-toques?

Euro-Toques (European Community of Chefs) is a pan-European organisation and was established in Ireland by Myrtle Allen of Ballymaloe House in 1986. Our membership is composed of almost 200 of Ireland's leading chefs and cooks, who support the philosophy of buying quality, fresh, local and seasonal ingredients to serve to their customers. In this way our chefs aim to protect and promote flavour, authenticity and provenance.

Euro-Toques' quest is to protect and pass onto future generations a respect for culinary traditions and best principles of cooking; and to work with and lobby on behalf of quality producers, to ensure that foods with real flavour, texture and taste are available now and in the future for our chefs, customers and children. All Euro-toques chefs must conform to the Euro-toques Code of Honour and work with the objectives of the organisation in mind.

Junior Membership was set up to allow student and trainee chefs access to information about the lobbying and policy activities of Euro-toques, the opportunity to attend events and network with senior chefs and to educate young chefs about our principles and aims.

#### What are the benefits?

- Become a part of an almost 200 member national group and 4,000 international organisation of **top European chefs** recognised for quality and high standards
- **Network with many of Ireland's top chefs** and create a profile in the industry
- Be part of an organisation with **Public Profile**, organising many high profile events which receive significant media coverage such as the Baileys Euro-toques Young Chef, the Euro-toques Food Awards and the Euro-toques National Food Forum & Fair.
- Contribute to **lobby activity** on behalf of chefs, restaurateurs and small food producers which aims to defend good food and protect culinary traditions and monitors policy and legislation affecting them.
- Be part of a **social and professional network** of chefs and benefit from shared experience and expertise and industry contacts
- Attend **special events and outings** tailored especially for chefs, including educational workshops, producer visits, food & wine trips abroad, and much more.
- Receive a **Quarterly Member's Newsletter** updating you on relevant policy changes and lobby activities, news and events. When you join your membership will be announced in the newsletter.

#### How to join?

Simply fill out the attached application form and return it to the address below. Make sure to include details of your college course and/or age to prove you qualify for this membership category (e.g. a copy of your student card or letter from your college).

Application must be accompanied by annual membership fee of €36 – payment can be made by cheque, laser/Credit card, or cash (by calling to the office or paying at an event).

\*Junior Membership does not give automatic entry to Full Membership level, which must be applied for once you enter full-time employment. If you are working with a Euro-toques Head Chef you may apply for Additional Membership. \*Junior Membership does not entitle you to a listing in the Euro-toques Guide, website or to display a Euro-toques plaque/Scroll where you work, or to use the Euro-toques name or logo for commercial reasons without specific permission.



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## **EURO-TOQUES JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION 2010**

**OPEN TO TRAINEE CHEFS IN  
FULL-TIME EDUCATION OR WORK PLACEMENT  
AND CHEFS UNDER 25 YEARS OF AGE**

**First Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Surname:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address for Correspondence** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Mobile:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Correspondence will be sent by email – please ensure your email address is correct.**

**COLLEGE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**COURSE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**COURSES START/FINISH DATE**

\_\_\_\_\_ **TO** \_\_\_\_\_

**Are you (please tick) Working?**  **Undergoing a Work Placement?**

**If so, Where?** \_\_\_\_\_

**How many days/hours per week?** \_\_\_\_\_

**How did you hear about Euro-toques?** \_\_\_\_\_

- **Junior Membership entitles you to receive Newsletter and Correspondence from Euro-toques and to attend Euro-toques events (where possible special Junior Member rate will apply).**
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**Signed:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**2010 APPLICATION & ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP FEE €36 (Including VAT at 21%)**