



**Les Dames d'Escoffier International
Membership Application
Washington DC Regional Chapter**

Membership Criteria

- Women with at least 5 years of professional experience who demonstrate achievement and show stature in the food, beverage or hospitality industry.
- Women who support the Les Dames d'Escoffier International Mission, Vision and Basic Values.
- Women who meet LDEI's ethical standards and have no undisclosed conflict of interest associated with their membership.

Contact Information

Name	
Address	
City, State, Zip Code, Country (if international)	
Phone	
Email	

Chapter Committees To provide members with the opportunity to take an active part in the success of our Chapter, we have several committees. Members are required to join and actively participate on at least one (1) of the following committees. Please select the committee(s) you are most interested in:

- Programs
- Membership
- Communications
- Scholarship/Philanthropy
- Grants
- Green Tables
- Global Culinary Initiative
- Mentoring/Working with students
- Governance
- _____

In Addition

- If I am a member of a committee or task force, I shall contact the chairs when I am unable to attend meetings and shall keep them informed of activities performed on behalf of the committee/task force prior to future meeting dates via e-mails and/or phone calls.
- I will assist in mentoring new Dames, when needed.
- I will be an advocate for Les Dames d'Escoffier International with organizations and individuals that may be able to assist in volunteering, fundraising or other supportive roles – i.e. in-kind donations (financial or food or beverage).
- I will become familiar with essential LDEI policies related to governance, business conduct, and conflict of interest.

Member Commitment I understand the important role I play in the organization and will do my best to live up to my commitment as an active member of the Chapter by abiding by the requirements set above.

Annual Dues

The membership dues are \$215.

Print Name

Your Signature

Date

To be considered for membership, please email the following, no later than March 15, 2023 to Membership Vice President Lori Gardner at membership@lesdamesdc.org.

- Completed and signed Membership Application
- Up-to-date résumé
- Professional letter of reference from a current Dame
- Signed Conflict of Interest Disclosure Statement
- Signed Code of Ethics form
- A statement detailing how you will contribute to the Chapter (500 words or less)
- Brief bio (3–5 sentences to be used for member introductions)

PLEASE NOTE: Late or incomplete packets will not be considered.

Questions? Please do not hesitate to contact Membership Committee Chair Lori Gardner at 301-526-2785 or send an email to membership@lesdamesdc.org.