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# Culinarian's Code

*Adopted by the American Culinary Federation, Inc., at its convention in Chicago, August 1957*

- I pledge my professional knowledge and skill to the advancement of our profession and to pass it on to those who are to follow.
- I shall foster a spirit of courteous consideration and cooperation within our profession.
- I shall place honor the standing of our profession before personal advancement.
- I shall not use unfair means to affect my professional advancement or to injure the chances of another colleague to secure and hold employment.
- I shall be fair, courteous and considerate in my dealings with fellow colleagues.
- I shall conduct any necessary comment on, or criticism of, the work of a fellow colleague his careful regard for the good name and dignity of the culinary profession, and will scrupulously refrain from criticism to gain personal advantage.
- I shall never expect anyone to subject themselves to risks which I would not be willing to assume myself.
- I shall help to protect all members against one another from within our profession.
- I shall be just as enthusiastic about the success of others as I am about my own.
- I shall be too big to worry, too noble for anger, too strong for fear and too happy to permit pressure of business to hurt anyone, within or without the profession.

## Enrichment / Extra Credit Activity

After reading the *Culinarian's Code*, complete one of the following:

- 1) Write a paragraph about what the code means to you and whether or not it is still relevant in today's culinary kitchen?
- 2) Create a brochure explaining the code.
- 3) Create signs based on the code to be hung in the classroom.
- 4) Thoroughly investigate the content of one bulleted section of the code and present your findings to the class.

Are You a Cook or a Culinarian?

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