## **HOW TO SUBMIT A CULINARY TEAM APPLICATION**



We have been receiving many requests and questions on Culinary Team Application submissions. First off please contact Senior Chief Scott Jeffries, Senior Chief Jason Rohrs, or Senor Chief Edward Fuchs listed to the right. In the mean time here is quick user guide to help you with your packet:

The message came out and you want to compete with fellow CS's and test yourself at the largest and toughest military culinary competition in North America. Now what? Welcome to the Application Guide for the Coast Guard Culinary Team (CGCT) This document was created to answer many of the common questions that arise with the annual solicitation for the team selection for the CGCT. For the past few years, the Coast Guard has been able to pool enough money to send a minimally staffed culinary team to Ft. Lee, VA to compete at the Culinary Arts Competition against some of the best military services food service professionals from DOD. Every year, the CGCT has shown exceptional improvement and for the last two years has come out on top. This is due, in a very large way, to the positive attitude, professional and technical culinary knowledge and a belief in the Team Coast Guard philosophy, which all members typically display. This is made all the more remarkable given the severe disadvantage that the CGCT is at when compared to the funding and practice time that every other team competing at the competition receives. However, no amount of money or repetition can replace the desire, drive and determination to succeed that the members of the CGCT exemplify.

If you feel like you fit this description please start below!

STEP 1

Read ALCOAST 246/23

LINK: SUBJ: 2024 COAST GUARD CULINARY-

STEP 2

Read "What to Expect as a Team Member"

LINK: COAST GUARD CULINARY TEAM GUI-

STEP 3

Decide what position you want to apply for Captain, Manager, Team Member or Apprentice (E4 <). Then write a memo on why you want to be on the team. Memo Template:

TEMPLATE CAPTAIN/MANAGER
TEMPLATE APPRENTICE/TEAM MEMBER

Have the Command write a command endorsement (Hint: Write it for them). Using the same links in Step 3.

STEP 5

Watch these cool videos of the team destroying everyone the last two years:

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STEP 6

Contact one of the Culinary Team Mentors/Funds Manager.

Ask them questions and to review your Cover Letter.

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STEP 7

After your Command signs your application, scan and email it to <a href="mailto:CulinaryProgram@uscg.mil">CulinaryProgram@uscg.mil</a>

and copy the Chiefs at CG-1K13

<u>Edward.E.Fuchs@uscg.mil</u>

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3 days after you send your email follow up with both the Detailer and SCA Program Manger to ensure they received it.

