



## CHARTER OF ENGAGEMENT FOR ACADEMICIAN MEMBERSHIP OF THE ROYAL ACADEMY OF CULINARY ARTS

The Royal Academy of Culinary Arts (RACA) aims to advance the education of people in the science and art of cookery, food, food provenance and service.

*Academicians must also be committed to supporting the RACA Apprenticeships; the Annual Awards of Excellence, the Master of Culinary Arts, Adopt a School and the RACA Sustainability and Food Security policies.*

I, the undersigned (full name).....

Date.....Signature.....

By signing this charter, I pledge myself as a member of the Royal Academy of Culinary Arts, and commit to:

- Promoting RACA and the benefits of RACA membership.
- Inspiring RACA alumni and future entrants of the RACA Annual Awards of Excellence.
- Promoting the hospitality industry and the culinary arts in gastronomy and service.
- Supporting and promoting the RACA Apprenticeship programmes for chefs and front of house.
- Supporting the RACA Sustainability and Food Security policies.
- Participating in RACA initiatives where appropriate, including attending at least two Plenary Meetings per year and, if possible, attending the AGM.
- Participating in the Adopt a School programme.
- Refraining from any behaviour that will discredit the RACA or bring its name into disrepute.
- While under no obligation to purchase their goods or services, consider any reasonable request to receive an Associate Member for discussion.
- Paying the entry fee of £200 + VAT and annual subscription of £200 + VAT, preferably via Direct Debit.
- Notifying the RACA office of any change of position, business and/or home address.

The Royal Academy of Culinary Arts reserves the right to cancel this membership after one year if the member has not fully participated in one or more of the events above. I understand that failing to comply with the responsibilities of Royal Academy of Culinary Arts membership may result in de-selection from the membership.

Following this period of membership, full status will be confirmed at the AGM.

Approved.....

John Williams MBE, Chairman of the Selection and Membership Committee

Approved.....

Brian J. Turner CBE, President of the Royal Academy of Culinary Arts