



## London Chapter Application Form 2023/24 Les Dames d'Escoffier International

Name:	Date of birth    /    /
Address:	
City:	Post Code:
Tel:	Mobile:
Email:	
Website:	
Profession(s): Please indicate no. of years	
Provide brief CV: <i>please use a blank sheet if necessary</i>	
Other Professional Memberships:	
Please state how you might contribute to the chapter ( <i>ie volunteer, work on a committee such as Events or Membership, use your particular skillsets to further the work of the chapter</i> )	
Once complete, scan this page and the signature page and send to Sue Carter as below	

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## Les Dames d'Escoffier International

### London Chapter – Application Notes

Les Dames d'Escoffier International (LDEI) is the only organization of its kind: a worldwide society of leading professional women in the fields of food, fine beverage and hospitality. The **London Chapter** is the first to represent the UK, and the first Chapter in Europe.

LDEI membership, composed of individual chapters, is highly diversified reflecting the multi-faceted field of contemporary gastronomy. Les Dames members include chefs, restaurateurs, caterers, culinary school proprietors and teachers, professors, culinary historians, food editors and writers, hoteliers and hotel executives, vintners and wine merchants, chocolatiers, bakers, food scientists, dietitians, communications specialists, lawyers, food merchants, manufacturers and purveyors.

- Membership requirements: candidates must have at least **5 years'** professional experience
- in becoming a Member, you agree to **fully participate** in the chapter by attending meetings, participating in events, and volunteering for Chapter events and outreach programmes.

Prospective members should visit the Les Dames d'Escoffier International website - [www.ldei.org](http://www.ldei.org) - for further information on the work of the organisation.

The London chapter website can be found at [www.esdameslondon.com](http://www.esdameslondon.com), and has a listing of current members along with details of past and current events.

#### **Annual dues:**

For the fiscal year 2023/24 the dues are £120, which includes annual International dues of \$100, and are pro-rated on a quarterly basis.

#### **Successful candidates:**

If your application is successful you will receive confirmation from Sue Carter, along with an invoice for the Annual Dues.

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### London Chapter – Signature Page

#### The LDEI mission statement:

LDEI is an invitational organization of women leaders in food, beverage and hospitality whose mission is education and philanthropy.

The members of LDEI adhere to **Guiding Principles** that uphold the integrity, professionalism and outstanding leadership, which our founders originally established for the organization. LDEI is guided in its decisions and actions by:

- **Philanthropy:** We are committed to creating lasting change in our communities through focused philanthropy.
- **Diversity:** We celebrate the value of differences among people and cultures throughout the world, in our communities and in our Chapters.
- **Leadership and Professional Development:** We are committed to life-long learning, mentoring, career advancement and professional development for our members.
- **Professional Excellence:** We subscribe to the highest standards of professional conduct, ethics and integrity.
- **Innovation:** We are committed to assuring continuing relevance and influence in an ever-changing environment through adaptation, innovation and openness and responsiveness to change.

#### Code of Ethics:

By signing below you agree to adhere to the following rules:

- I will abide by the Constitution/By-Laws of both the Society and the London chapter.
- I will not use my membership or the name of the Society or the London chapter for my personal monetary advantage.
- I will never allow the membership list of the society or the London chapter to be sold or used for merchandising, promotional purposes, or commercial endorsement.
- I will sponsor for membership only those individuals known to her to have high ethical standards and professional stature in the area of food, wine, other beverages, nutrition, the arts of the table and other fields as they relate to these disciplines.
- I will maintain the dignity and integrity of the Society and the London chapter.

Signature	Date
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