

The national executive of the NZChefs Association has passed the introduction of a Cultural (Maori) Ambassador, Defence Force and Emerging (Young) Chefs Representatives and a Schools Liaison to be seconded to The National Executive. This will be for a trial period to ascertain their value and contribution.

Nominations for the following positions to be sent to: Chef Geoff Slack JP via The National Office: <u>info@nzchefs.org.nz</u>

For

NZ Chefs Maori Cultural Ambassador – to lead powhiri and cultural duties with international guests, to perform a karakia at meetings/events, blessings of sites and cultural liaisons with iwi should the need arise. This person will be fluent in te reo and have a firm understanding of protocol and culinary arts.

NZ Chefs Emerging (Young) Chefs – this person will be an up and coming culinary superstar to lead all up and coming superstars and to share relevant information to the executive and be a liaison to the Emerging Chefs Membership.

Schools Representative – this will be the liaison for Teachers in the secondary schools, a passionate culinarian with information as to how we can better the programs and have more engagement.

Grant Kitchen

National President