



Certified Wine Judge with Merit Program Application

The Wine Judge with Merit Program, CWJM, is an opportunity for Certified Wine Judges to be recognized for their continuing education efforts and Wine Judge activities each year they enroll in the program. All candidates who register and attain **15** or more continuing education units (CEUs) within the current year will be awarded the post-nominal as part of their professional signature certificate, and lapel pin. At least 2 (CEUs) must be for Judging a competition. The program begins each year in January and continues through December 31st. Early submission (by October 15th) is available if you wish to be recognized at our National AWS Conference. Candidates will be able to submit their completed required application to the Director of Education, directoreducation@americanwinesociety.org, for verification and approval. Regular submission and approval of a Wine Judge with Merit application is due by December 31st of each year. Certified Wine Judges have the opportunity to apply for this program every year. Make sure to fill out the documentation for each of the qualifying events, and attach any certifications.

The registration fee is \$50

The Continuing Education Units are awarded as follows:

- A. Manage a Competition or are a Head Judge, 2 Units/competition _____
Total Units
- B. Judge a competition, 1 Unit/competition, (unlimited) _____
Total Units
- C. Work the back room of a Competition, 1 Unit/competition, (unlimited) _____
Total Units
- D. Judge a Competition in another country, 2 Units/competition (unlimited) _____
Total Units
- E. Teach a wine education class, educational seminar or presentation.
1 Unit/session, Maximum of 4 units, (not including WJCP/WineSmarts) _____
Total Units
- F. AWS Education Staff, (e.g., Instructor, Coordinator, Committee
Member or Program Director) from WJCP, WineSmarts, NTP, WSET, 2 Units _____
Total Units
- G. Participate as a Judge on WJCP Zoom Calls, 1 Unit, for a minimum of 3 calls _____
Total Units
- H. Complete a class or accredited educational seminar WSG, SWE, WSET, Court of Master
Sommeliers, 2 Units each, maximum of 4 units _____
a. Total Units

I. Have a recognized certification or wine credential (CSW, WSET, Sommelier, Wine Scholar Guild, Enology Degree, 2 units (rolls over each year, maximum of 4 units)

Total Units

J. Attend AWS conference sessions and the Judge continuing ed seminar, 2 units

Total Units

K. Currently employed in the wine trade (e.g., Sommelier, Sales Rep, Winery, Winemaker, hospitality trainer, Wine tour guide or operator, 2 Units

Total Units

Total Accumulated CEU's

I attest that all the information I have provided is complete and accurate regarding my activities as a Certified Wine Judge.

Applicant Signature/date

Successful Completion of Certified Wine Judge with Merit requirements

AWS Director of Education

Date

The Director of Education will acknowledge each Certified Wine Judge with Merit at our Annual AWS Conference (if application has been received by October 15th) and Certificate given at National Conference or mailed to those not in attendance. All names read at conference regardless of attendance. Regular year end submissions for approval will be notified and or receive their certificates by January 30th.

Qualifying Information Page for Wine Judge with Merit Program

A. Manage a Competition or Head Judge 2 Units each competition

Name of competition: _____

Location of competition: _____

Date of competition: _____

Web site: _____

B. Judge a competition 1 Unit

Name of competition: _____
Location of competition: _____
Dates of competition: _____
Verification contact: _____

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C. Work back room of competition 1 Unit

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Location of competition: _____
Dates of competition: _____
Verification contact: _____

Work back room of competition

1 Unit

Name of competition: _____

Location of competition: _____

Dates of competition: _____

Verification contact: _____

D. Judge a Competition in another country

2 Units

Name of competition: _____

Location of competition: _____

Dates of competition: _____

Verification contact: _____

Judge a Competition in another country

2 Units

Name of competition: _____

Location of competition: _____

Dates of competition: _____

Verification contact: _____

E. Teach a Wine Education Class 1 Unit

Name of class: _____

Location of class: _____

Dates of class: _____

Verification contact: _____

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1 Unit

Name of class: _____

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Verification contact: _____

F. AWS Education Staff, (e.g., Instructor, Coordinator, Committee Member or Program Director) 2 Units Please Identify your position

WJCP _____

Winesmarts _____

NTP _____

WSET _____

Other _____

G. AWS Judge Program Zoom Call 1 Unit

Date of Call _____

Date of Call _____

Date of Call _____

Verification contact: _____

H. Class or accredited Seminar 2 Units

Describe _____ Date _____

Accreditation Organization _____

Verification contact: _____

Class or accredited Seminar 2 Units

Describe _____ Date _____

Accreditation Organization _____

Verification contact: _____

I. Certification 2 Units

Name/Level of Certification _____

Accreditation Organization _____

Verification contact: _____

Certification 2 Units

Name/Level of Certification _____

Accreditation Organization _____

Verification contact: _____

J. Attending AWS Conference and CWJ continuing Education Program 2 Units

Verification contact: _____

K. Actively employed in Wine Trade 2 Units

Trade: _____

Name of Business: _____

Location of employment _____

Verification contact: _____

Any Information you want to share or need more room to add units:

