



American Culinary Federation
The Standard of Excellence for Chefs

2018 ACF

Cutting Edge Award

nomination form

APPLICATION DEADLINE: DECEMBER 31, 2017





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CUTTING EDGE AWARD NOMINATION FORM

general application guidelines

- Nominee's region is determined by chapter affiliation, home address of record (for national members) or location of duty station (for military nominees).
- If submitting copies of articles or awards, send no more than three to five of the most recent; not to exceed 10 pages total.
- All documentation must be organized and legible.
- Do not submit any original documentation as it will not be returned.
- Nominees are only eligible to receive one President's Award per year; no duplicate awards for a period of three (3) years.
- Applications may be submitted through the mail or online via email.
- Deadline is a received by date, not a postmarked date.

awards selection committee

An Awards Selection Committee will be appointed by the ACF national president for each award. Each Awards Selection Committee consists of four members from each region in the U.S. Committee members are current ACF members in good standing, are not nominated for an award in the year they serve and do not participate in the selection of candidates from their represented region.

overview

This award recognizes innovators who give their time to help further others on behalf of the ACF.

eligibility

Nominees must:

- Be up to date on current/future trends;
- Volunteer their time toward an industry-related program or cause on behalf of ACF; and
- Average a minimum of 10 volunteer hours per month.

nomination package guidelines

The complete nomination package must include (incomplete packages will not be considered):

- Completed nomination form;
- A brief bio (300 words or less) of the nominee; and
- A short overview (200 words or less) of area of innovation.

selection process

The Awards Selection Committee will review completed nomination packages to determine eligibility of each candidate and select semi-finalists. Semi-finalists' nominations will be submitted to the ACF national president for review and winner selection. All decisions made by the ACF national president are final and not subject to appeal.

winner notification

Recipients selected for an award will be contacted two to three months prior with a personalized RSVP card, which will include the location, date and time of the award presentation. They will be asked to electronically submit a completed Award Recipient Form and may be asked for additional documentation.

award presentations

Awards will be presented during the ChefConnect regional conferences **ONLY**. Attendance of award presentation is mandatory.





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nominator's information

Name: _____ ACF Member # (if applicable): _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Nominators will be responsible for collecting all supporting documents and submitting them as part of the award nomination.

nominee information

Name: _____ ACF Member # (if applicable): _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Will the nominee be able to attend the award presentation at the regionally appropriate ChefConnect event?

Yes No

Please select regional conference you plan to attend:

ChefConnect: Charlotte ChefConnect: Newport Beach

volunteer summary

Volunteer Program Name: _____ Program Chair: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Program Overview:

Time spent per month: _____



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I hereby certify that the information I have provided to the American Culinary Federation is correct. Furthermore, I grant permission to ACF and its subsidiaries to use the information in this nomination form in print and electronically for promotional purposes, which may include video and/or photography. I understand that I will not be compensated and that I may not be notified for each use. All decisions that are made by the ACF national president are final and not subject to appeal.

Signature _____

Date _____

Printed Name _____

Submit completed nomination form to:
Competition & Awards Administrator at awards@acfchefs.net
Incomplete nomination packages will NOT be considered.



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Date received _____ By _____ Completed package Yes No

Missing information _____ Requested _____

Previous President's Award(s) received _____

Submitted to Awards Selection Committee _____ Date _____