**RCA at The James Beard House 2025 Chef Participation Application**

This event will be serving as a two-night fundraiser, with one night for The James Beard Foundation and the second to support The Research Chefs Association. We will be creating dishes that both honor and modernize the works of Chef Julia Child, The Original Celebrity Chef.

To participate as a chef for the 2025 Research Chefs Association Fundraising Dinner at the James Beard House on Thursday October 23rd and Friday October 24th 2025, chefs must:

-Be a current dues-paid member of the Research Chefs Association

-Commit to pay or have your company pay $500 towards team meals, family meals, tips to staff, and brunch

- Commit to pay or have your company pay your travel and lodging expenses associated with participation (arriving early enough on Wednesday October 22nd at The James Beard House to help with the load in and prep and staying through brunch on Saturday October 25th)

- Commit to pay or have your company pay the food ingredient expenses associated with your dish(es) for 70 each of the two nights (140 portions total)

-Have the ability to create a dish and/or dishes appropriate for a very high-end coursed dinner for 140 people over two nights around theme of Julia, The Original Celebrity Chef

-Be willing to work collaboratively with other chefs in the creation and execution of a very high-end coursed dinner for 140 people over two nights around theme of modernized upscale Julia Child recipes

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**Please also include a bio with your submission and be sure to include information as monetary sponsorship you bring and to any other donations of food or drink products, auction items, and give away items you and/or your company are able to donate and/or have donated from your vendors or partners.**

If approved it would be expected that you would remit payment of the $500 within 7 days, either by check or credit card.

**Please email your completed form, bio, and sponsorship information to cschallert@midasfoods.com by February 28, 2025, with decisions made and chefs notified at the RCA Conference Awards Luncheon on March 20th in St. Louis by the reviewing committee.**

**The Research Chefs Association**