

2027 RCA event at Charlie Trotter's Chef Participation Application

This event will be serving as a two-night fundraiser to support The Research Chefs Association and to help bring Charlie Trotter's back to life. We will be creating dishes inspired by what Charlie Trotter once said, "The food I create really evolves from one simple question: what do I like to eat?"

To participate as a chef for the 2027 Research Chefs Association Fundraising Dinner at Charlie Trotter's on Monday, May 24, and Tuesday, May 25, 2027, 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, and brunch
- Commit to bring at least \$25 cash to tip out the kitchen manager at Charlie Trotter's
- Commit to pay or have your company pay your travel and lodging expenses associated with participation (arriving early enough on Sunday, May 23 at Charlie Trotter's to help with the load-in and prep and staying through brunch on Wednesday, May 26th)
- Commit to pay or have your company pay the food ingredient expenses associated with your dish(es) for 85 each of the two nights (170 portions total)
- Have the ability to create a dish and/or dishes appropriate for a very high-end coursed dinner for 170 people over two nights around the theme of What do I like to eat?
- Be willing to work collaboratively with other chefs in the creation and execution of a very high-end coursed dinner for 170 people over two nights around the theme of What do I like to eat?

Name: _____

Company: _____

Title: _____

Signature: _____

Please include a bio with your submission. In addition, please provide details about any support you or your company can contribute to the event, including monetary sponsorships; donated food or beverage products; auction items; giveaway items; and/or donations secured through vendors, partners, or other industry connections.

If approved, the expectation is that the \$500 payment is remitted within 7 days, either by check or credit card.

Please email your completed form, bio, and sponsorship information to info@culinology.org by October 9, with decisions made and chefs notified by the RCA on November 6th.

The Research Chefs Association