



ACF Pittsburgh Chapter Presidential Medallion Award Requirements

The ACF Pittsburgh Chapter is proud to announce the Presidential Medallion Award, a prestigious honor that is personally awarded by the Chapter President to individuals who have made outstanding contributions to the culinary arts and the ACF Pittsburgh Chapter. This award is not open for nominations but is bestowed solely at the discretion of the Chapter President to those they deem most deserving.

About the Presidential Medallion Award:

The Presidential Medallion Award is the highest recognition given by the ACF Pittsburgh Chapter President, honoring individuals who have demonstrated exceptional leadership, dedication, and impact within the culinary community. Recipients of this award embody the values of the ACF, contributing significantly to the advancement of the culinary arts, the mentorship of others, and the betterment of the community.

Criteria for Selection:

Recipients of the Presidential Medallion Award are selected based on the following criteria:

1. Exceptional Contribution:

- Demonstrated extraordinary dedication and service to the ACF Pittsburgh Chapter and the broader culinary community.
- Significant achievements that have had a lasting impact on the ACF & culinary arts, including mentorship, innovation, and leadership.

2. Leadership and Influence:

- Outstanding leadership within the culinary industry, inspiring peers and contributing to the growth and success of the community.
- Positive influence on the culinary scene, fostering collaboration, education, and excellence.

3. Commitment to ACF Values:

- Personification of the Culinarian's Code & adherence to the highest standards of professionalism, ethics, and integrity.
- Commitment to the mission and goals of the ACF, promoting culinary excellence and community engagement.

4. Community Impact:

- Active involvement in charitable work, community service, or initiatives that support the local community and the culinary industry.
- Significant contributions to the welfare and advancement of others, particularly in supporting and mentoring the next generation of culinary professionals.

Selection Process:**1. Presidential Discretion:**

- The Presidential Medallion Award is conferred solely by the Chapter President. There is no nomination process, although recommendations are welcomed, the President selects the recipient based on their discretion and the criteria outlined above.

2. Confidentiality:

- The selection process is confidential, and recipients will be notified by the President prior to the public announcement.

3. Award Presentation:

- The Presidential Medallion Award is presented at the ACF Pittsburgh Chapter's annual awards ceremony or a special event chosen by the President.

- The recipient will receive a medallion symbolizing their outstanding contributions and will be recognized in the chapter's communications and media outlets.

Additional Information:

- The ACF Pittsburgh Chapter values the significant contributions of its members and the broader culinary community. The Presidential Medallion Award serves as a symbol of excellence and dedication to the profession.

- This award is a testament to the President's appreciation for those who have gone above and beyond in their service to the culinary arts and the ACF Pittsburgh Chapter.

The Presidential Medallion Award is not just a recognition of achievement but an enduring symbol of the highest standards of leadership, integrity, and commitment to the culinary profession. Recipients of this award are those who have not only excelled in their careers but have also made a profound and lasting impact on the culinary community and the ACF/ACFPC.