



THE JAMES BEARD FOUNDATION AWARDS

September 2013

Dear Prospective Judge,

You have been nominated by a member of the James Beard Foundation Journalism Awards Committee to be a judge for the Annual James Beard Journalism Awards. The awards are solely sponsored by The James Beard Foundation with no corporate funding and are open to any active journalist in the food and beverage field in the US and Canada for English language work published in 2013. The Awards, given in sixteen categories, recognize journalistic excellence in any medium, print and/or digital, and on any platform.

If selected to serve, you will be assigned a category reflecting your expertise. The week of January 20, 2014, you will receive entries to evaluate—generally from 25 to 50 for each category. After you evaluate the entries, you will fill out a ballot rating the five entries you select as most worthy of an award and return the ballots to the Committee by February 17, 2014. News: The James Beard Foundation has instituted an online submission process which we believe makes the judging process far more pleasant.

We seek exceptional judges for these Awards. In the past, the Committee has not allowed journalists who intend to submit entries to the Journalism Awards to judge them. The Committee has decided that working journalists constitute a true jury of peers. Therefore, we do want you to judge if you have entered the awards. We will simply assign you to judge a category in which there is not the slightest whiff of conflict of interest.

We will be delighted to have you serve as a judge, and if you agree, we ask that you complete the attached form and send it to XXXXX XXXXXXXXXX via fax, XXX.XXX.XXXX, e-mail, xxxxxxxxx@jamesbeard.org or mail ASAP. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me by email: xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx@xxxxx.com or XXXXX XXXXXXXXXX at The James Beard Foundation Awards Office, xxxxxxxxx@jamesbeard.org or XXX-XXX-XXXX ext. XXX.

Nominees will be announced on March 17 in Chicago. Winners will be announced at The James Beard Book, Broadcast and Journalism Awards Dinner, Friday, May 2nd in New York City, to which you will receive one complimentary ticket as a thank you from us. As additional recognition of your volunteered time, we are pleased to offer you a one-year membership to The James Beard Foundation.

Thanks in advance for your participation,

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THE 2014 JAMES BEARD JOURNALISM AWARDS JUDGE FORM

Kindly respond ASAP

I agree to serve as a James Beard Foundation Journalism Awards Judge for Awards year 2013

I have no editorial or commercial conflicts of interest. *

I am not actively working with food clients in Public Relations or Marketing

I am unable to serve this year, but would be interested in serving another year

I do not qualify to serve

Print name/affiliation

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* Please list any publications where you have personal or professional connections:

Pittsburgh Post-Gazette

How do you wish to be identified in The James Beard Foundation Food Professionals Guide

(i.e. food editor, writer, etc)

Podcaster

Signature

Print Name

Date

Nick Marino (*digital signature!*) **Nick Marino**

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