



# The Society of Fellows

The Culinary Institute of America

## This Table is *Reserved*

From hot pot to haute cuisine, the culinary world is at all times eye-opening and palate-pleasing.

If you would like an insider's chance to mix and mingle with leading chefs and rising stars and share in the food, wine and camaraderie, consider joining the CIA Society of Fellows — an invitation-only network of top foodservice industry leaders, restaurateurs, financial advisors, celebrity chefs, and distinguished food enthusiasts who act as goodwill ambassadors, expert advisors, committed champions, and ardent supporters of the CIA.

By joining The Society of Fellows, you become integral to helping our students (92% of whom receive some sort of scholarship) fulfill their dreams of success as chefs, bakers, food scientists, culinary entrepreneurs, and more.

## An Essential *Ingredient*

Resources provided by the Fellows help to fund scholarships, fortify academic programs, provide for facilities and technology that enhance the quality of education and the lives of students on all four CIA campuses, and maintain and strengthen the CIA's position as the world's premier culinary college.

## Indulge Your Inner *Sous Chef*

Our Fellows receive complimentary electronic CIA publications including *mise en place*®, *Taste*® and *Restaurant SmartBrief*. They also receive discounts on CIA Boot Camp courses and weekend classes, items at the Spice Islands Marketplace, and meals at all CIA restaurants.

## *Your Gift Matters*

Fellows support the CIA through annual gifts of \$3,000 or more that can be made over multiple years. Fellows re-newing with a five-year commitment will receive an en-graved seat plaque in Marriott Pavilion's Ecolab Auditorium on the Hyde Park campus—the primary venue for opening-day events for each new class, graduation and more.

## Eat, Drink & Be *Influential*

Our Fellows interact with our Board of Trustees and have the opportunity to meet and collaborate with the country's most highly regarded thinkers addressing societal issues related to food.

CIA Fellows also have access to exclusive events, offering the best in networking opportunities and world-class food and wine, VIP tours of any of the CIA campuses, assistance in booking reservations at our award-winning restaurants, and VIP access to CIA's consulting group.

## Help Them Sharpen *Their Edge*

The CIA is one of the best incubators in the world, annually preparing some 4,000 students from over 45 countries to become leading culinary professionals. Fellows deepen our students' education by sharing their real-world experience, knowledge, and expertise as guest speakers, members of special advisory councils and committees, and as mentors. They also assist in providing externships and placement opportunities.

### **Want to know more?**

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