

JAMES BEARD AWARDS

Wine Volunteer Guidelines

In keeping with the educational spirit of The James Beard Foundation, it is a special tradition that we offer student volunteers from local culinary schools an opportunity to work alongside the best hospitality minds in the world. Thank you for your interest in volunteering your services and time to The James Beard Foundation. We are confident that you will enjoy as well as learn from your experiences with the sommeliers and the Foundation. The following is a guideline to creating and maintaining a professional and safe environment:

We are looking for wine volunteers to pour wine during the three-course Media Awards Dinner. A basic knowledge of wine and service is recommended.

Media Awards

Event: Tuesday, April 25, 2017

Prep for Wine Service: 3:00 pm – 11:00 pm

Reception: 6:00 pm

Dinner and Awards Ceremony: 7:00 pm

Location: Pier Sixty at Chelsea Piers

Pier 60, 23rd Street and West Side Highway, New York, NY 10011

- On-Site Contact:** We will send you this information with your schedule. Punctuality is very important. Please call the number provided if you are running late.
- Event Check-in:** Please report to Pier Sixty promptly at the scheduled time at the volunteer check-in table. You will then be directed to your assigned station and assist with prep for wine service, including an overview and basic training. Please arrive dressed for service. Please do not bring anything that you will not need for your work at this event.
- Uniform:** **Sommeliers:** Please wear a dark suit (if you have one) or dark pants, pressed white shirt, long black tie, dark socks and dark shoes. We prefer black suits or slacks, but dark navy would be permissible. Black ties can be provided, upon request.
- Tools:** Everyone is responsible for bringing and maintaining their own corkscrew. JBF is not responsible for belongings or tools left behind or for storing personal items.

[CLICK HERE for Volunteer Application – must be filled out online by April 07, 2017.](#)

We will contact you to confirm your participation; please wait to hear from us.

We will do our best to accommodate your schedule preferences.

Prep locations and times are subject to change.

Please email questions to JBFVolunteers@gmail.com.