



Les Dames d'Escoffier Chicago Chapter Membership Nominating Form for SPONSORS

Members in good standing for a minimum of two full years may sponsor two (2) candidates, one as the primary sponsor and one as secondary sponsor. Each candidate for membership should attend at least one or more Chicago Chapter sponsored events during the 2016-2017 calendar year prior to nomination for membership and meet the membership criteria.

Membership Criteria - All women proposed for membership:

- Are individuals of professional stature in the food, beverage and hospitality industries and have been actively employed in those industries for at least five years.
- Have made contributions through volunteer activities in the community.
- Are dedicated to furthering the role of women in the culinary professions.
- Exhibit ethical practices in their work and will not use the organization for personal profit or gain.
- Have attended one or more Chicago Chapter-sponsored events prior to nomination for membership, within the last year.
- Will fulfill the expectations of membership, make a positive contribution to Les Dames d'Escoffier, agree to devote energy and time to the programs, work harmoniously with others, and actively support Les Dames d'Escoffier fundraising activities.

This form is designed to help you let the nominating committee know how your nominee meets our chapter's membership requirements.

Nominee's Name:

Professional Field:

Professional Position:

Primary Sponsor:

What is your professional experience with the candidate? How long have you known this candidate? In what capacity – worked with, hired, hired by, vendor, friend?

Which events have you attended with this nominee?

Why do you think they would be an asset to our organization?

Are you willing to help connect this person with our organization?

Secondary Sponsor:

What is your professional experience with the candidate? How long have you known this candidate? In what capacity – worked with, hired, hired by, vendor, friend?

Which events have you attended with this nominee?

Why do you think they would be an asset to our organization?

Are you willing to help connect this person with our organization?

As a sponsor, I have reviewed the membership criteria and am confident that this nominee meets or exceeds the criteria for membership in Les Dames Chicago.

Signature Primary Sponsor:

Signature Secondary Sponsor: