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**2020 APPLICATION**  
**DUE MARCH 16, 2020**

## CRITERIA FOR ENTRY

- This award is open to women residing in the U.S., Canada, Mexico, France, or the United Kingdom.
- Must have at least four years of related work experience in fine beverages, food, or hospitality industry.
- Past or current members of Les Dames d'Escoffier International are ineligible.

## APPLICATION CHECKLIST

All materials **MUST** be submitted together, via email, in **ONE ELECTRONIC FILE**.

- Completed, signed, and scanned application form.
- Resumé or CV including all work and volunteer experience, education, awards, etc.
- 300- to 500-word essay about your work experience, how it relates to the award you are applying for, and what you hope to accomplish if selected for the Legacy Awards experience.
- Two letters of recommendation from industry professionals/mentors.

## GUIDELINES & DEADLINES

- Submit all application materials in one electronic file. Add a digital signature OR type your name on the line provided as your agreement to the **TERMS FOR WINNERS**.
- Name your file: 2020Legacy-award number-first initial last name, e.g. 2020Legacy\_4-ASmith
- The final deadline for applications is April 1, 2020 at 11:59 PM EST and will not be extended. Submit completed application file to [info@ldei.org](mailto:info@ldei.org) with "2020 LEGACY AWARDS APPLICATION" in the subject line.
- Winners will be announced April 17, 2020.
- The award experience must be completed by September 15, 2020.

**QUESTIONS:** If you need any clarification on the application process, please reach out. Contact **Dame Julie Chernoff**, LDEI 2020 Legacy Chair, [jchernoff@sbcglobal.net](mailto:jchernoff@sbcglobal.net) / 847-902-6741 or **Dame Stephanie Carter**, Vice Chair, [stephaniejanecarter@gmail.com](mailto:stephaniejanecarter@gmail.com)

## I AM APPLYING FOR: (choose only one)

- 1: Austin, Texas; **FOOD PRODUCTION/SUPPLY CHAIN AWARD**, Quality Seafood
- 2: Chicago, Illinois; **JOURNALISM AWARD**, Plate Magazine and Winsight Media
- 3: Livermore Valley, California; **WINE & HOSPITALITY AWARD**, Wenté Family Estates
- 4: Guadalajara and Tequila, Mexico; **FINE SPIRITS AWARD**, José Cuervo
- 5. New Orleans, Louisiana; **CULINARY AWARD**, Restaurant Compère Lapin
- 6. Sacramento Valley, California; **AGRICULTURE AWARD**, LDEI Sacramento Chapter

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Profession / Title / Company Name \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Social Media Handles: FB \_\_\_\_\_ Instagram \_\_\_\_\_ Twitter \_\_\_\_\_

**How did you first hear of about the Legacy Awards? (Fill in all that apply.)**

Dame/Chapter \_\_\_\_\_ Social Media \_\_\_\_\_

Publication \_\_\_\_\_ Employer \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

**TERMS FOR WINNERS: If selected, you agree to the following:**

1. Allow LDEI and the Julia Child Foundation to publicize the award as they see fit.
2. Attend the LDEI Conference and Legacy Luncheon in New York City, October 15-18, 2020 as our guest. Travel, hotel, and conference fees will be covered.
3. Complete the Legacy Expense Report and provide scanned copies of all original, pre-approved travel receipts for reimbursement from LDEI.

**BY MAY 1, 2020:**

1. Immediately contact your award host, confirm mutually agreeable date, and finalize your travel arrangements with our preferred travel agent (contact to be provided) by May 1. (NOTE: These trips are not appropriate for partners/spouses companions and they cannot be accommodated. Due to the interface with food and beverage production facilities, animals — including those for comfort or emotional support — cannot be accommodated.
2. Provide a hi-res, digital headshot.

**DURING AWARD EXPERIENCE:**

1. Post on social media daily during experience, using @LDEIdamesdescoffier #2020LDEILegacy in every post. Include a photo with your host/s in at least one post, and at least one short (5-15 second) video in another post.
2. Award experience must be completed by September 15, 2020.

**BY OCTOBER 1, 2020:**

1. Submit a 500-word essay about your experience, guidelines to be provided.
2. Provide at least 10 hi-res photos from your experience, including a photo with your Dame host/s.

**Please acknowledge your agreement with Les Dames d’Escoffier International by signing below.**

I agree to the TERMS FOR WINNERS, and will fulfill all responsibilities as stated on this application.

SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_