## **CHEF APPLICANT ESSAYS**

Please respond to the following questions in no more than 350 words. Please note that you will submit your responses through the Head Chef Application form - this document is for reference to assist in your preparation.

- 1. Why do you want to participate in the Bocuse d'Or, and what do you hope to gain from this experience? Please be sure to reference why you specifically want to represent the United States in the global culinary arena.
- 2. What are your proudest accomplishments in your culinary career? Why are these your highest accomplishments?
- 3. How did you train and motivate your team to achieve these accomplishments?
- 4. Please describe a time you received difficult feedback. How did it help you grow? How did it change how you receive feedback throughout your career?
- 5. What are the values that you embody as a Chef and a leader? This can be a short answer of 1-3 sentences.