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Long Island Chef Invited to White House



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Chef Christopher Neary of East Rockaway, representing the American Culinary Federation, was recently invited to the White House for Michelle Obama's Chefs Move to Schools program. Chef Neary, who is an executive chef at food distributor J. Kings, joined more than 500 chefs from across the nation to participate in this joint venture between the First Lady and the U.S. Department of Agriculture and White House Assistant Chef Sam Kass, which is the latest in the government's Let's Move! Campaign initiative, designed at encouraging physical activity and healthy eating amongst the nation's children.

All of the chefs that participated are responsible for working with teachers, parents, school nutrition professionals and administrators in their home communities to help educate children about food and nutrition. "It's very exciting to me to be able to use my culinary knowledge to serve the local community by helping schools teach our future how to make healthier choices today that will lead to them to a healthier tomorrow." Chef Neary said.

— Greg Robson

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