

Special Thanks to



Kunsoo Park

Executive Chef at the Trump National Golf Club in Bedminster

Chef Keunsoo Park comes from a colorful and decorated back ground. Immigrating to America with nothing but his dream to share culinary passion with the world, he had humble beginnings as a dishwasher in a Japanese restaurant. Through diligence and a drive to succeed, he learned the art of sushi making and was promoted to sous chef soon after. However, Keunsoo's drive to succeed birthed in him a calling to share his passion for food with, not only the Asian community, but the entire world. He enrolled at the Culinary Institute of America. At CIA, he was educated in the art of fine dining with a concentration in French and Italian cuisine. As one of the first Korean graduates from CIA, Keunsoo is considered a pioneer. His experience and drive attracted well-known employers, such as Hotel Millennium and L'escale, to hire him as sous chef and Chef de Cuisine respectively. He now serves as Executive Chef at the Trump National Golf Club in Bedminster. Never forgetting his roots, Keunsoo masterfully incorporates flavors and ideas from his previous experiences, while keeping true to the standard of fine dining. His journey from a humble dishwasher to the executive chef at one of the finest country clubs in the world is the embodiment of the American Dream. Keunsoo now resides in Bergen County with his beautiful wife and two lovely children

Event Committee

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Monday, August Nineteenth at Noon
Luncheon with Chef Kunsoo Park

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Student Attendees

College Students

Ciwon Kim

Sophomore, Computer Science Major
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Sophomore, Public Health Major
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Freshman, Pharmacy Major
Northeastern University, MA

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Sophomore, Psychology Major
Rider University, NJ

High School Students

Jason Back

10h Grade, Culinary
Bergen County Academies, Hackensack NJ

Vincent Chang

10h Grade, Culinary
Bergen County Academies, Hackensack NJ

Andrew Kim

10th Grade, Engineering
Academies at Englewood, Englewood, NJ

Carissa Liu

11th Grade, Medical
Bergen County Academies, Hackensack NJ

Julie Song

11th Grade, Visual Arts
Bergen County Academies, Hackensack NJ

Mya Banks

10th Grade, Northern Valley High School
Demarest, NJ

Daniel Kee

10th Grade, Culinary
Bergen County Academies, Hackensack NJ

Tiffany Kim

11th Grade, Culinary
Bergen County Academies, Hackensack NJ

Laetitia Park

11th Grade, Culinary
Bergen County Academies, Hackensack NJ

Event Program

EMCEE: Ciwon KIm

**Opening
Remarks**

**Julie Song
President of SMYH Youth Council**

**Welcome
Greeting**

**Heather Choi
Founder and Chairman**

**Guest of Honor
& Keynote**

**Chef Kunsoo Park
Translator: Hayan Lee**

Recognitions

**SMYH Youth Councils &
Student Leaders**

QA Session

**Chef Kunsoo Park
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**Closing
Remarks**

**Andrew Kim President of SMYH
Youth Council**

