



June 25, 2026

Dear Membership:

We are pleased to announce the Caribbean Hotel and Tourism Association's *Taste of the Caribbean* event will be held November 16 – 19, 2026 in Barbados. For 15 years, the USVI Hotel & Tourism Association has sponsored the U.S. Virgin Islands Culinary Team, a group of professionally trained chefs who represent our islands at the annual *Taste of the Caribbean* Competition. The team, comprised of an executive chef, a pastry artist, bartender and junior chef, match their epicurean skills against other teams from the region in a quest for culinary superiority.

Last year granted us an opportunity to reform our team and restructure our approach after a long hiatus. Now, in 2026, we're ready to claim our place in the spotlight and show the Caribbean our growth and resilience! Visit chtataste.com for more information on the competition.

The team could not compete without the support of generous benefactors. Sponsors assist the team with travel and accommodation expenses, team jackets, fundraising events and competition supplies. The level of sponsorship is outlined below with benefits.

If I can answer any questions don't hesitate to contact me at 340-690-1635 or email lisa@usvihta.com.

Sincerely,

Lisa Hamilton
USVI HTA President



USVI CULINARY TEAM **SPONSORSHIPS 2026**

PLATINUM \$10,000

- *Company Logo on breast of the Chefs' Jackets
- *6 Complimentary seats to Culinary Team Events
- *Complimentary guest appearance by the Culinary Team
- *Platinum acknowledgement in all press releases, marketing collateral & signage
- *Acknowledgement in all social media posts

GOLD \$7,500

- *Enlarged Company Logo on upper sleeve of the Chefs' Jackets
- *4 Complimentary seats to Culinary Team Events
- *Gold acknowledgement in all press releases, marketing collateral & signage
- *Acknowledgement in all social media posts

SILVER \$5,000

- *Company Logo on sleeve of the Chefs' Jackets
- *2 complimentary seats to Culinary Team Events
- *Silver acknowledgement in all press releases, marketing collateral & signage
- *Acknowledgement in all social media posts

BRONZE \$2,500

- *Company Logo on sleeve cuff of Chefs' jackets
- *1 complimentary seats to Culinary Team Events
- *Bronze acknowledgment in all press releases, marketing collateral and signage

DONATION \$500-\$2,000

- *1 complimentary seat to each Culinary Team Event
- *Donation Acknowledgment in all press releases

Company Name: _____

Sponsorship Level: _____

Contact: _____ Tel: _____

Authorized Signature: _____

Thank You For Your Support!"