

Food is Life, Food is Health (FLFH) Verified Learner Badge

Overview

The Food is Life, Food is Health Badge is a digital recognition of continuing education issued by the Culinary Institute of America via Credly. It is designed for culinary professionals attending the summit to verify learning through attendance and quiz performance. Recipients can share the badge on LinkedIn and other social media, email signatures, and professional profiles.

Participation in the badge program is optional. Attendees may choose to complete CEUs only or pursue the badge in addition to CEUs.

The badge recognizes:

- Verified participation in at least 10 hours of summit sessions
- Demonstrated learning through a quiz

Badge Requirements

To earn the FLFH Badge, attendees must:

1. Attend at least 10 hours of eligible sessions (For assistance with calculating hours, see Culinary CEU Calculation Chart on the FLFH [Continuing Education Credits page](#))
2. Complete the CEU and FLFH Verified Learner Badge Form on the FLFH [Continuing Education Credits page](#), including the session quiz
 - Questions correspond to plenary and breakout sessions
 - Only answer questions for sessions attended - you must answer questions for at least 10 hours of eligible sessions to be eligible for the Verified Learner Badge
 - Your responses will determine your quiz score and identify badge eligibility
 - You will be asked to provide the email address for badge delivery
 - CEU and FLFH Verified Learner Badge Form deadline: June 3
3. Achieve a minimum score of 75% on questions answered
 - Note: If you do NOT receive a minimum score of 75% on the session quiz questions answered, you will still receive CEUs for sessions attended

Badge Processing

- If eligible:
 - Your email will be submitted to Credly and you will receive your badge via email
- If not eligible:
 - The CIA will notify you by the end of July 15

CEU Requirements (Standard Process)

- CEUs are awarded based on reported session attendance
- Complete the FLFH: Standard Culinary CEU Form provided via email - No quiz is required for CEUs

All attendees who complete the Standard Culinary CEU Form will receive a CEU certificate via email.

CEU Certificate Distribution

- All participants receive a CEU certificate reflecting earned hours after completion of the Standard Culinary CEU Form or the CEU and FLFH Verified Learner Badge Form.

FAQ

Do I need to earn the FLFH Verified Learner Badge to receive CEUs?

No. CEUs are awarded separately.

Do I have to pay extra for the FLFH Verified Learner Badge?

No. There is no additional cost beyond conference registration.

Will participants have access to presentations while answering questions?

Yes. Participants are welcome to access presentation slides available through the conference app or website - instructions for doing so will be provided in conference communications.

FAQ Continued

Do I have to answer questions for all sessions that I attended, even if I attended more than 10 hours of sessions?

In order to receive the FLFH Verified Learner Badge, you must answer questions for at least 10 hours of sessions, but are welcome to answer more questions, if desired.

Do all sessions count for culinary CEUs?

No. CEUs are NOT awarded for field excursions.

Do I have to answer every question correctly to receive the Badge?

No. Participants must achieve a minimum score of 75% on the session quiz questions answered to be eligible for the FLFH Verified Learner Badge.

Do I have to get the questions right on the first try?

Participants are allowed two attempts.

What happens if I don't meet badge requirements?

You will still receive your CEU certificate. Only badge eligibility is affected.

How are hours calculated for badge requirements?

Each session represents a set number of hours - your total is calculated based on the sessions for which you complete the quiz questions. See the Culinary CEU Calculation Chart on the FLFH [Continuing Education Credits page](#) for details. Please note that CEUs are NOT awarded for field excursions.

How will I receive my badge?

If eligible, you will receive an email from Credly with instructions to claim your badge.