



Catering Information

Columbia Event Management is The Forum’s preferred catering vendor. All full-service catering orders must be placed through Columbia Event Management (CEM).*

Exceptions will be made only for event organizers who would like to support a local, minority or women-owned business. A list of qualified vendors can be found below. Event organizers must submit their choice for review and approval by The Forum at least one month prior to the event date. The vendor must also submit a DOH certificate and COI to The Forum, and be available to attend a pre-event walkthrough if needed.

The Forum charges a per day catering fee for events with over 20 guests where food is served, or for events that require use of The Forum’s pantry. Drop-off catering orders for events taking place in the Atrium, Foyer, or as deemed necessary by Forum event staff will also be subject to a catering attendant fee, charged to the event organizer. CEM will staff and manage the attendant(s). To read our full Catering Policy click [here](#).

Please note that as part of our sustainability goals, The Forum is a linen-free building.

Preferred Caterer	
<div><u>Columbia Event Management</u></div> <div><ul style="list-style-type: none">• 212.854.5800• eventmanagement@columbia.edu• www.eventmanagement.columbia.edu</div> <div></div>	<p>CEM creates delicious and thoughtful menu options for everything from meeting snacks and buffet options to high-end, table-served dinners, including wedding packages, a sustainable menu option, and a menu that directly benefits local organizations.</p>

Recommended Local Caterers



Local Business



Sustainable Catering Option



Minority-Owned Business



Woman-Owned Business

Charles Pan-Fried Chicken

- 212.281.1800 | Submit order via website or email blesma@charlespanfriedchicken.com
- Columbia University Vendor #: 0000244303

Harlem's finest soul food! James Beard nominated chef and Harlem icon Charles Gabriel has been serving his famous pan-fried chicken and fixins' in New York since 1990.

Evelyn's Kitchen

- 646.476.7906 | Submit order via website
- Columbia University Vendor #: 0000055473

Evelyn's Kitchen specializes in boxed lunches, dinners, and baked goods.

Food Trends

- 212.972.7320 | catering@foodtrends.com
- Columbia University Vendor #: 0000065913

Food Trends is a full-service caterer that provides menu design, staffing, rentals, venue, décor, and fresh ingredients from local vendors is just the beginning.

Gracious Thyme

- 212. 873.1965 | info@graciousthyme.com
- Columbia University Vendor #: 0000006050

Gracious Thyme is a full-service caterer that brings elegant menus and unparalleled service to events of every size.

Pabade Bakery & Cafe

- 646.982.6772 | wholesale@pabadebakery.com
- Columbia University Vendor #: 00000185553

Pabade is a family-owned bakery & cafe with a large variety of freshly baked goods. From vegan muffins and flourless financiers to custom cakes and alfajores. Pabade specializes in pastries, salads, sandwiches, and desserts, with coffee/tea service handled with care.

Riverside Caterers

- 646.702.3101 | info@riversidecaterersnyc.com
- Columbia University Vendor #: 0000197346

Riverside Caterers are a full-service caterer providing creative cuisine combined with personalized service. Riverside catering thrives in Corporate Catering & Drop & Set catering.

Teranga

- 332.910.8138 | info@itsteranga.com
- Columbia University Vendor #: 0000199592

Teranga provides full-service catering with traditional African home cooking that emphasizes African-grown ingredients; Teranga is a culinary journey into the depth, diversity, and deliciousness that the motherland has to offer.