



HEALTHY CHEF CHALLENGE JUDGING PANEL



ROB POE

Chicago Mushroom Man, formerly Carnivore, Oak Park

Rob Poe is known as the Chicago Mushroom Man and began his interest in mushrooms 30 years ago. Today he forages wild greens and berries, as well as mushrooms, marketing to wholesalers and restaurants, in addition to leading guided forays, running the Chicago Mushroom Man blog, and teaching classes in wine and liqueur production.

Recently of Carnivore, Oak Park, where he managed the shop and led the sausage and charcuterie programs, Rob has moved on to running an antique retail business, Cocktail and Leisure, Co.

As a volunteer with the National Lawyers Guild, he ensures clients civil rights are not violated during their redress of grievances.

A Chicago Cubs fan, Rob helped win the 2016 World Series by slaughtering a locally raised goat, turning it into the North African treat, Merguez sausage. Rob and the crew handed out 50 over pounds at Wrigley Field, because he believes superstitions if believed by a crowd, can only be broken by a crowd.