

# SYL Kids Cook-Off Competition Rules & Guidelines

1. Competitors should not have helpers.
2. Competitors will bring Waivers signed by parents/guardians to Judging Event.
3. The Entry Dish/Item will be made at competitors' location; for example: home kitchen, Grandma's kitchen or restaurants.
4. Entries must be homemade to the best of your ability. Store bought items must be *integrated* within your own creations, rather than stand alone. Premade ingredients such as: Whipped cream, fruit/savory fillings, crusts, etc. will be penalized up to 5 points.
5. Competitors will bring entry dish/item to Judge's location.
6. Competitors will place their entry on the display table at the designated spot under their name and title of dish.
7. Depending on Judges Location, refrigeration or microwave/ovens may not be available. KITCK staff will inform competitors of this availability.
8. The Judges panel may consist of 3-5 Judges. Judges should not be related to any of the contestants.
9. Judges may be local chefs or restaurant owners, culinary teachers, etc.
10. The actual Judging may be video-taped, and pictures will be taken for advertising and sharing with our community and sponsors.
11. After the Judges have had some time to evaluate the entries, scoring sheets will be collected and KITK staff will tally the votes, along with Video scores.
12. In the event of a tied score, the Entry with the highest score for 'taste' will be declared the Entry with the higher score.
13. First, second, and third-place Winners will be announced. Prizes will be handed out.
14. Photos will be taken of all participates and top winners.
15. Applicants may re-apply for future competitions.
16. We will be following the Center of Disease Control (CDC) and local health department guidelines with regard to social distancing practices in order to reduce the spread of Novel Coronavirus, or COVID-19. This will require our staff and volunteers to maintain six (6) feet of distance between ourselves and you, the client, as much as possible. It is also required of everyone to either wash or sanitize their hands after using the restroom, sneezing and coughing.

