

Tennessee Junior Chef Competition

Recipe Contest Judging Rubric

Team Name: _____ **School District:** _____

Recipe Name: _____ **Judge Name:** _____

Please enter comments to explain/justify your scoring.

Application Requirements	Yes	No
Nutrient assessment included.		
Approval of recipe from district school nutrition program.		
Recipe is an entrée.		
Recipe is original.		
Judges: If any of the application requirements are not met, stop reviewing and contact Rachel at Rachel.E.Draper@tn.gov.		
National School Lunch Program (NSLP) Meal Pattern and Nutrient Guidelines	Points	Score
Recipe meets NSLP Meal Pattern and Nutrient Guidelines.	10	
Nutrient assessment is complete and accurate.	5	
Half of the grains are whole grain-rich.	5	
Judge's Comments and Crediting Calculations:	20 Points Possible	
Local Foods		
Recipe includes at least two Tennessee grown products that are integral to the dish (not a garnish). <i>Note: If there are more than two local products in the dish, please give one bonus point for each additional product in the space indicated at the end of this scoring rubric.</i>	10	
Judge's Comments:	10 Points Possible	
Recipe Presentation	Points	
Recipe is well described.	2	

Photograph of recipe is attractive.	2	
Recipe description covers taste, texture and appearance of dish.	1	
Recipe includes all preparation steps and equipment necessary to prepare the dish.	4	
The ingredients and instructions are clear and concise.	1	
Judge's Comments:	10 Points Possible	
Creativity		
Recipe shows creative use of ingredients and is unique.	10	
Ingredient list and flavor combinations are feasible and pair well.	10	
Judge's Comments:	20 Points Possible	
School Nutrition Program Reproducibility		
	Points	Score
Preparation and cooking time is 1.5 hours or less.	10	
Recipe uses cost effective ingredients that are available and reasonable in school nutrition programs.	10	
Culinary techniques utilized are appropriate for school nutrition program.	10	
Recipe is reproducible by school nutrition program.	10	
Judge's Comments:	40 Points Possible	
Bonus points for if taste test was conducted:	3	
Bonus for any additional Tennessee grown products used in recipe (one point per additional local product used):	5	
Total:	100 + 8	
Recommended to participate in Cooking Competition:	Yes	No
Judge's Additional Comments:		

This program was adapted from the Georgia Department of Education Student Chef Competition.