

Place Setting & Napkin Folding Competition

Culinary Skills Challenge

April 8th, 2010

Individual or Team: Individual

Activity to be completed:

- Students will have a 30" x 30" table space on which to design and assemble a table setting for one person, utilizing the theme "Holidays".
- Setting will include at a minimum: one dinner plate, one salad plate, one bread/butter plate, water glass, other beverage glass, appropriate flatware, and a napkin. A small centerpiece is allowed. An individual place setting decoration (like a party favor), is allowable, provided it fits within the allowed 30" square space.
- Students will choose one style of napkin fold and incorporate it in their setting.
- Students will supply three (3) word processed/printed copies of the napkin fold design description for the judges. The description shall be no longer than one page in length, which may include drawings or photos. Judges should be able to understand how to make the napkin design from the student's printed description.
- Students will be allowed to set up their table setting immediately after arrival and check in. Event organizers will mark each space with the student's name and school. All place settings must be completed by 9:30 AM in order to be judged.
- Students will be expected to demonstrate their napkin fold to the judges. Judging will begin at 10:00 AM. The display area will be CLOSED at 10:00 AM until judges are completed with their reviews. Students, advisors or spectators will NOT be allowed in the display area while the judges are doing the reviews. A TIME AND ROOM LOCATION WILL BE POSTED - after the judges reviews are completed and prior to the awards ceremony - during which students and advisors are welcome to interact with the judges and receive GENERAL feedback. If students or advisors want individual feedback, they must attend the interaction session. Actual competition RESULTS will not be revealed until the awards ceremony.
- The completed table settings MUST be left for display purposes throughout the day. Students should not disassemble their table setting until right before the awards ceremony. If any student needs to leave the event early, advisors should make event organizers aware of the reason ahead of time, so all projects are available for judging, etc.

Materials Students Need to Bring to the Event:

- Napkins in their choice of material (one for the display and one for the demonstration to the judge. No restrictions on material used, be creative!
- Place setting items to enhance and display the use of their napkin, other required setting items (at a minimum: one dinner plate, one salad plate, one bread/butter plate, water glass, other beverage glass, and appropriate flatware), placemat, etc. for the ONE place setting.
- Students should dress in a professional manner and maintain the appropriate attire the entire day of the event. (casual slacks or skirts, shirts, etc.)

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Objectives/Items Judges Will Review:

- Neatness.
- Creativity and originality.
- Adherence to rules, staying within the 30" square allotted area.
- Completeness and quality of printed description of their napkin design.
- Overall presentation, depiction of theme throughout the setting.
- Student's appearance – professional attire.

General questions about the event or specific questions about this particular competition:

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Place Setting & Napkin Folding Competition REGISTRATION

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School: _____

Mailing Address: _____ Zip _____

Instructor Name: _____

Instructor's Email: _____ Phone: _____

I am registering the following students for the Place Setting Competition:

Individual Competition (Grades 9 - 12):

Student Name/Grade:

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_____	_____
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* If more registration space is needed, please copy this page as necessary.

Questions? contact LeaAnne Bot at 507-872-6175 or 507-537-2289 or
email: leanne.bot@swsc.org or leanne.bot@minneotashcools.org

EARLY BIRD Registration Fee: \$10 per Student if Postmarked by March 5.

After March 5, registration cost: \$20 per student. (NO registrations accepted after March 19).

Check Enclosed Please Bill My School (Purchase Order#: _____)

Checks payable to: SW/WC Service Cooperatives, Culinary Skills Challenge

Refunds are not available. Substitutions are acceptable. If possible, please call before the event with student name(s) for any substitutions.

Mail or FAX this completed registration to:

SW/WC Service Cooperatives
1420 East College Drive
Marshall, MN 56258
Attn: Laurie Van Watermeulen
Fax#: 507-537-7327

CULINARY SKILLS CHALLENGE
Judge's Scoring Sheet
Place Setting & Napkin Folding

Judge: _____

Contestant: _____

Grand Total Score: _____

Scale:

① = Needs Improvement

⑤ = Best / Could Not Be Better

1. Napkin & Demonstration of Fold – 30 points

Crisp, neat folds ① ② ③ ④ ⑤

Clean ① ② ③ ④ ⑤

Visual appeal ① ② ③ ④ ⑤

Use of color/pattern ① ② ③ ④ ⑤

Demonstration fold same as display ① ② ③ ④ ⑤

Originality ① ② ③ ④ ⑤

Total Score: _____

2. Written Instructions – 20 points

Accuracy of explanation ① ② ③ ④ ⑤

Effectiveness/ease of use ① ② ③ ④ ⑤

Graphic appeal ① ② ③ ④ ⑤

Neatness ① ② ③ ④ ⑤

Total Score: _____

3. Place Setting – 30 points

Communication of theme ① ② ③ ④ ⑤

Use of color ① ② ③ ④ ⑤

Use of decorative elements ① ② ③ ④ ⑤

Attention to detail ① ② ③ ④ ⑤

Logic of item placement ① ② ③ ④ ⑤

Overall impression ① ② ③ ④ ⑤

Total Score: _____

Comments:
