



Tennessee School Nutrition Association 2020 TSNA Culinary Specialist Training Culinary Academy

Requirements:

The participant **MUST**:

- ✓ *Attend entire week of the Culinary Academy (March 8-11, 2020) in Lebanon, TN*
- ✓ Attend the 2020 TSNA State Conference (Gatlinburg, June 15-18, 2020)
- ✓ Agree to train his/her district or neighboring districts at least 10 hours of culinary skills.
- ✓ *Be current SNA and TSNA member and SNA Level I Certified.*
- ✓ Complete and submit the attached application.
- ✓ Submit a **one page essay** on why you wish to be a Culinary Specialist.

TSNA will pay the registration fee and hotel accommodations (two Culinary Academy participants per room) for the chosen applicants to attend the March Culinary Academy only. Participants that require a single room for Culinary Academy will be responsible for paying half the room expense. Transportation and any out of pocket meal expenses for Culinary Academy are the responsibility of the school district. The local school district must pay TSNA State Conference registration, accommodations and travel expenses.

Curriculum:

- Actual hands-on preparation – lunch is prepared, consumed, and critiqued by the participants
- Standardized Recipes
- Training Methods
- Knife Skills/Types of Knives/Knife showcase demonstrations
- Spices/Seasonings/Flavor Profiles
- Preparation Methods for “school” Vegetables, Fruits, and Meats
- Merchandising/Food Sampling
- Social Media/Marketing
- Food Safety
- Resources

If you have questions contact: Cheryl Cochran, TSNA Culinary Academy Chairperson
cheryl.cochran@hctnschools.com Work Phone – 731-925-3943

Tennessee School Nutrition Association 2020 Culinary Specialist Training Candidate Application for Culinary Academy

Name _____ School District _____

Work Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone (work) _____ (home/cell) _____

Email address: _____

SNA Membership Number: _____

Current SNA Certification Level _____ SNA Certification Exp. Date: _____

(Must be a current member of SNA and SNA Level I Certified-at a minimum)

Number of Years in School Nutrition: _____

Current Job Assignment/Position in School Nutrition: _____

School Name: _____

Shirt Size (for button, cotton-like chef coat): _____

(Go to <http://www.HappyChefUniforms.com> site, Cook Cool Panel Shirt, number 343; look for sizing on this site. We will also have actual jackets to try on at Culinary Academy.)

Check the following:

- I have (at a minimum) a SNA Level One Certificate, and it is current.
 - I agree to participate fully in the TSNA Culinary Academy week of training.
 - I agree to attend and actively participate in the 2020 TSNA State Conference’s Culinary Specialist workshops and events, and I agree to participate the entire week at the 2020 TSNA State Conference. If I cannot stay the entire week and fulfill my duties, the status of TSNA Culinary Specialist will be pulled.
 - I agree to fulfill my obligation to train at least 10 hours of culinary in my local district.
- By signing below I agree to fulfill all the requirements listed above.

TSNA Culinary Candidate’s Signature

Date

All Applicants must attach a one page essay about why you wish to attend the TSNA Culinary Academy.

All applications and essays must be received via email by **December 16, 2019**. Completed application (both pages) with signatures and essay must be returned to:

Cheryl Cochran, SNP Director, Hardin County Schools
 cheryl.cochran@hctnschools.com

Essay requirements: Calibri or Arial 12 Font; single or double spaced; not to exceed one 8 ½ X 11 page (one-sided). Applicants may be disqualified if not in the correct format.

Section to be completed and signed by District School Nutrition Program Director –

Candidate nominated for Culinary Academy-_____

If the candidate above is selected to participate in the TSNA Culinary Academy he/she must attend the entire week of Culinary Academy training and must attend the entire 2020 TSNA State Conference (Gatlinburg, June 15-18, 2020). TSNA will pay the registration fee and provide the hotel accommodations (double occupancy) for Culinary Academy - March 18-11, 2020. The candidate’s local school system will provide transportation and any out of pocket meal expenses for Culinary Academy and the funds (registration, hotel accommodations and travel expenses) to attend the TSNA State Conference in June 2020. Your signature indicates that you are sponsoring this candidate and will provide him/her with time off from his/her normal job and cover expenses outlined above. By signing, the supervisor agrees to all requirements set forth for the completion of the TSNA Culinary Specialist program.

 SNP Director’s Signature _____ Date

SNP Director’s Printed Name: _____

SNP Director’s E-mail Address: _____

SNP Director’s Phone: _____