



Tennessee School Nutrition Association 2024 TSNA Culinary Specialist Training Culinary Academy

Requirements:

The participant **MUST**:

- ✓ Attend entire week of the Culinary Academy (March 24-27, 2024) in Murfreesboro, TN
- ✓ Attend the 2024 TSNA State Conference (Chattanooga, June 17-20, 2024)
- ✓ 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
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Tennessee School Nutrition Association 2024 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 546; 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 2024 TSNA State Conference’s Culinary Specialist workshops and events, and I agree to participate the entire week at the 2024 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

