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Contest Rules:

Please read **ALL** rules carefully.

1. Applications will begin being accepted March 1, 2016. Application to the event does not signify acceptance.
2. Applications will be reviewed by a committee. Applicants will be notified of their acceptance beginning Monday, May 2nd.
3. Once accepted, a $50.00 space fee must be received by July 1, 2016. Entry fee covers gate admission and administrative costs. Entry includes grounds parking for food truck but additional lot parking is the contestant's responsibility.
4. Entrants will be required to use foods primarily grown and produced in New York State, and will be required to list ingredients and where they were sourced from on the day of the event as a condition of entry.
5. Vendors or sponsors already participating in the New York State Fair will not be allowed to close their booth or stand in order to participate in the competition. If you'd like to participate in the food truck competition and are a vendor, you must have another food truck or mobile vending unit.
6. Contestants are responsible for bringing their own cooking equipment, fire extinguisher, truck, ingredients, utensils and serving dishes, as well as adhering to NY state Department of Health guidelines.
7. Contestants are required to prepare sample sizes of products. Samples must be sold for $2. Full sized dishes will not be available for sale.
8. The event will be open to the public on Sunday, September 4th from 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM so that attendees may come for lunch, dinner or both.
9. You must provide your own self-contained Mobile Food Truck and signage and menu must be visible to patrons. A valid Mobile Food Service License/Temporary Food Service License; completed application, ingredient/source list and certificates of insurance and indemnification naming the Department of Agriculture and Markets must be submitted by July 1, 2016. Any sponsored signage provided by NYS Fair Staff must also be prominently displayed.
10. Fairgoers will receive a voting ballot for each purchase made. Only **one** vote per purchase can be cast. Votes will be cast at the NYS Fair food truck located in a neutral location on Chevy Court. The winners will be determined on Sunday, September 4. The winner will be announced that evening at approximately 7:00 PM before the 8:00 PM concert on Chevy Court. All participants will exit immediately after the announcement.
11. The Judge's Choice competition will take place at 11:00 AM. Four sample sized portions of the dish that you're entering will need to be ready by 10:30 AM and taken to the Chevy Court pavilion, located near the northwest side of Chevy Court.
12. Any employees or representatives from your food truck caught casting votes or giving multiple ballots to customers will be automatically disqualified, including from the Judge's Choice portion, and will be asked to stop selling.

Prizes:

- People's and Judge's Choice winners will receive a $750 gift card to Maines Food & Party Warehouse.
- The first runner up People's Choice will receive a Portable 3500W Generator.

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2016 NEW YORK STATE FAIR
FOOD TRUCK COMPETITION
SEPTEMBER 4, 2016

GENERAL INFORMATION

BUSINESS INFORMATION	
Legal Business Name and Federal ID # OR Individuals Name and Social Security #:	
Legal Business Address: City, State, Zip	
Mailing Address (if different than above): City, State, Zip	
Phone Number:	Email Address:
Contact Name:	Phone Number:

LOCATION

A COLOR PHOTO OR PROFESSIONAL SKETCH OF THE FOOD TRUCK AND ANY LITERATURE PERTAINING TO YOUR PRODUCTS/SERVICES MUST BE ATTACHED.

DIMENSIONS: _____ LENGTH _____ DEPTH

Size must include the following: awnings, service area, prep area, tie-ons, overhangs, trailer hitches, gas tanks, anything extending out from your unit or display area.

PRODUCTS

PLEASE PROVIDE THE MENU ITEM THAT YOU WILL BE ENTERING INTO COMPETITION

ITEM	DESCRIPTION

UTILITIES

YOU MUST PROVIDE YOUR OWN SELF-CONTAINED FOOD TRUCK. IF YOU BELIEVE YOU WILL REQUIRE ADDITIONAL NEEDS, PLEASE LIST THEM BELOW.

ITEM

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT_____ DATE _____

PLEASE RETURN YOUR COMPLETED APPLICATION TO:
NEW YORK STATE FAIR - DIRECTOR'S OFFICE • 581 STATE FAIR BLVD • SYRACUSE, NEW YORK 13209

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Ingredient List

Food Truck: _____

Competition Entry: _____

Ingredients:	Source:
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