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Contest Rules:

Please read **ALL** rules carefully.

1. Applications will begin being accepted December 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, April 3rd.
3. Once accepted, a \$50.00 space fee must be received by June 1, 2017. **Do not send entry fee with application.** 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. Only the entry for the competition will be allowed for sale. Samples must be sold for \$3. Samples need to be a minimum of 6 oz.
8. The event will be open to the public on Saturday, September 2nd and Sunday, September 3rd from 10:00 AM to 7:00 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 June 1, 2017. 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 each day of the competition. The winner will be announced that evening at 8:00 PM concert on Chevy Court. All participants will need to remain on the grounds until 10 PM
11. The Judge's Choice competition will take place at 11:00 AM. Three 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.
13. Questions? Contact Rachel Boyce, Special Events Coordinator, at Rachel.boyce@agriculture.ny.gov or (315) 487-7711 ext. 1201.

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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**2017 NEW YORK STATE FAIR
FOOD TRUCK COMPETITION
SEPTEMBER 2, 2017 & SEPTEMBER 3, 2017**



GENERAL INFORMATION

BUSINESS INFORMATION	
Legal Business Name <u>and</u> Federal ID # OR Individuals Name <u>and</u> Social Security #:	
Legal Business Address: _____ City, State, Zip _____	
Phone Number: _____	Email Address: _____
Contact Name: _____	Preferred Participation Date* (Circle One): 9/2 9/3 *Date will be chosen by State Fair Staff

LOCATION

A COLOR PHOTO OF THE FOOD TRUCK MUST BE ATTACHED.

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.

DIMENSIONS: _____ LENGTH _____ DEPTH _____

ENTRY

PLEASE PROVIDE THE ONE ITEM THAT YOU WILL BE ENTERING INTO COMPETITION* – IF YOU HAVE PARTICIPATED IN PREVIOUS YEARS, PLEASE SUBMIT A NEW ENTRY

ITEM	DESCRIPTION

*If accepted, you will NOT be able to change your entry at a later date.

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 _____

*I have read and understand the contest rules

PLEASE RETURN YOUR COMPLETED APPLICATION TO:
NEW YORK STATE FAIR – RACHEL BOYCE • 581 STATE FAIR BLVD • SYRACUSE, NEW YORK 13209

