

KIDZ “Q” CONTEST

RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. THERE WILL BE TWO (2) AGE GROUP DISTINCTIONS AND THE ENTRY FEE IS \$10.00. Children 8-11 will compete in one group and children 12-15 will compete in the second group. Both groups will cook at the same time but their entries will be judged separately.
2. The child must be accompanied by a parent/guardian at all times but the child must do all of the preparation, cooking, and presentation. Parents may help only if a dangerous situation occurs.
3. We have wonderful prizes this year! The first place prize in each age category is \$200.00. Second place for each age category is \$100.00. The award presentations will take place at 4:00pm Saturday in the Brown Gym (near the corner of Broadway and the river road).
4. Applications will be accepted starting June 1. All entries shall be turned into the Visit Madison Visitors Center, which is located at 601 W. First Street. For more information please call 812-265-2956.
5. PREPARATION, COOKING, AND PRESENTATION
 - a) Competitors will be cooking on a charcoal grill. They can bring their own or reserve one of ours. We have 15 grills available for use. Organizers will provide charcoal and lighter fuel. Participants can use these supplies or bring fuel of their own choosing. All cooking will occur in the designated area under tents near the gazebo on the riverfront. Presentations must be done on site. The judging will occur at 11:00 am sharp, Saturday, August 16. The grills will be available at 9:00am and children can start their charcoal at any point thereafter.
 - b) **Each year, we select a different meat for you to grill. We will provide it for you.** You can add any other food and spices to the meat to enhance its flavor.
 - c) Participants must bring any additional food items and cooking utensils of their own selection. Suggested items to bring include: a spray water bottle for flames, paper towels, spatulas/tongs/forks, knife for slicing cooked meat, cutting board, oven mitts, a meat thermometer and all garnishments.
 - d) Organizers will also provide presentation trays and two sets of disposable plastic gloves. You make one nice presentation (in a Styrofoam take-out container) for the judges. You don't provide different trays for each judge. Remember that there is no running water on the riverfront but you still need to prepare food in a hygienic manner.