



## **BAKE-OFF COMPETITION RULES AND INFORMATION**

The Cupcakes + Cocktails Bake-Off Competition will be held Thursday, May 12, 2016 at the Rankin Gardens & Atrium. Here are the contest rules and basic information.

**Entries should be delivered between 5:00 pm and 6:00 pm. Judging will be from 6:30 pm to 7:00 pm. The winner will be announced at 7:30 pm.**

1. Contestants may be amateurs or Culinary Arts Students. Professional chefs, cooks or businesses may not enter the contest. Entry fee is \$20 and should be paid to Enrichment Services Program, Inc. (ESP).
2. Contestants may have more than one entry for judging. The fee for additional entries will be \$5 per each additional entry.
3. Submissions must be home cooked (not store bought).
4. Baked goods are to be prepared in a sanitary manner.
5. All baked goods must be fully baked and complete. Contestants must prepare no more than 10 cupcakes.
6. Aspiring Bakers must use their own dish and decorations.
7. Any leftover items will be the property of the contestants.
8. Please do not submit anything that requires refrigeration.
9. Contestants will be given 4 feet of table space to display their cupcakes.
10. Each entry should be marked with the name of your baked good.
11. Contestants must submit the ingredients used to bake their cupcakes. Ingredients will only be shared with judges.

### **Contest Day:**

1. Check-in begins at 5:00 pm in the Rankin Atrium area. Set-up must be completed by 6 pm.
2. Contestants must be present during tasting to give a brief description of the cupcake and answer any questions.
3. ESP will announce the winner at 7:30 pm at the event.

### **The Scoring System:**

1. Each contestant will be assigned a number for judging. Submissions will be judged on a scale of 1-5, 5 being the highest.
2. Contestants will be judged on taste, creativity and originality, and appearance.
3. The Contest Committee will tally all of the ballots. The contestant with the highest score will be the winner.

**CASH PRIZE WILL BE ANNOUNCED THE DAY OF THE CONTEST. YOU MUST BE PRESENT TO WIN.**

*Proceeds will benefit Enrichment Services Program's Family Strengthening, Head Start and Early Head Start Programs.*



Enrichment Services Program, Inc.'s Inaugural fundraiser

## Cupcakes + Cocktails

Thursday, May 12, 2016 | 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm  
Tickets: \$20 per person

Please carefully read the Bake-Off Competition Rules and Information before completing this form.

### ASPIRING BAKER INFORMATION

Contestant Name \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_

### CUPCAKE INFORMATION

Name of Cupcake (*Be creative – this will appear on the ballot!*) \_\_\_\_\_

Ingredients used to prepare your submission: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

This entry is (please check all that applies)

Gluten free       Nut free       Soy free

Please share any additional information you would like share about your submission.

\_\_\_\_\_

With my signature below, I certify that I have read, understand and agree to abide by the stated guidelines. I understand that I am responsible for my own materials and ingredients and shall hold harmless Enrichment Services Program, Inc. (ESP, Inc.), Aramark, and Columbus State University from any and all damages arising out of my participation in this event.

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Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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Please make check payable to:  
**Enrichment Services Program, Inc.**  
Attn: Marquitta Williams  
P.O. Box 6627  
Columbus, GA 31917

**You may pay in-person at 2601 Cross Country Dr., Bldg. C-1,  
Columbus, GA 31906**

**Deadline for the application is April 12, 2016.**

For questions, please contact Marquitta Williams at 706-649-1696 or  
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