



## Contestant Application

1. Your child must be at least 8 years old as of August 1, 2017, and not older than 13 years old as of October 25, 2016.
2. Your child must be a citizen or legal permanent resident of the United States.
3. Please fill out the application legibly, using blue or black ink.
4. Answer all questions honestly and to the best of your ability. Do not leave any questions unanswered. If questions do not apply, write N/A as a response.
5. Please write only on the printed side of the paper, but feel free to attach additional sheets if necessary.

Submission of an application form and compliance with the above does not in any way constitute an offer to appear on the program. The producers may (but may not) invite your child to attend an interview at their discretion. When selecting applicants for MasterChef Junior, the following issues will be taken into account: skill, enthusiasm, drive, love of food. The production team's decisions regarding selection to the program are final.

### SECTION 1: GENERAL INFORMATION

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Contact Person for Child during MasterChef Junior Production: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent One's Name and Cell Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Two's Name and Cell Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Parents One's e-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Two's e-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Parents' personal or business website (e.g., Facebook, MySpace, Blogs etc.): \_\_\_\_\_

Child's gender: Male Female Birth Date\*: \_\_\_\_\_ Child's age: \_\_\_\_\_

\*For verification purposes only pursuant to 18 U.S.C. §§ 2256 et seq.

MY CHILD IS A U.S. CITIZEN: YES NO

If not, list your child's current residency status: \_\_\_\_\_

My child grew up in: \_\_\_\_\_

City

State

Country

### SECTION 2: EDUCATION HISTORY

School(s) Child Attended: \_\_\_\_\_

What grade is your child in at school?: \_\_\_\_\_

Has your child attended a culinary school or any other cooking program? YES NO

If YES, list which school(s) and/or program(s) your child attended, the years attended and the year graduated.

School	Program, Degree	Yrs./Mo. Attend	Did You Graduate?	If Yes, What Year?

Has your child taken any cooking classes?      YES                      NO

If YES, please list:

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### Section 3: Cooking Experience

Describe your child's style of cooking (Be specific: creole, Italian, southern comfort, barbeque, etc.)

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Approximately how long has your child been cooking? \_\_\_\_\_ years    months    (circle)

How often does your child cook? (circle)    everyday                      couple days a week                      couple days a month                      every once in a while

What is your child's cooking background (cookbooks, self taught, internet, family recipes)?

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What are your child's first memories of cooking/being in the kitchen? What led them to their love of food?

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Who is the greatest influence in your child's cooking and why?

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Who does your child cook for? What would they say about his/her cooking?

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Rate your child's cooking skills from a scale of 1 – 10 (10 being the highest):

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What are your child's 3 signature dishes and give a brief explanation on how your child prepares each dish:

1) \_\_\_\_\_

2) \_\_\_\_\_

3) \_\_\_\_\_  
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What are your child's strengths / secret weapons in the kitchen?

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

What are your child's weaknesses in the kitchen?

\_\_\_\_\_  
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Is there anything that your child won't cook or eat?

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

If your child wins the title of MasterChef Junior, what would be your child's dream to come out of this opportunity? (Be specific. Become a chef, create a gourmet food truck, become a food writer, etc.)

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What or who is your child's motivation for doing the show?

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**SECTION 4: FAMILY BACKGROUND**

If your child has immediate relatives (18+ years) who also have a passion for cooking, please list below.

Name	Relationship	City of Residency	Phone Number

If your child has siblings, please include their names and ages.

Name	Age

**SECTION 5: YOUR CHILD'S PROFILE**

How would your child describe herself/himself in one word? \_\_\_\_\_

How would someone who knows your child describe your child's **best** qualities?  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

How would someone who knows your child describe your child's **worst** qualities?  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

What is something that we would not know by looking at your child?  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

What is your child's greatest accomplishment?  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

What personality traits is your child annoyed by in other people?  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

List a few hobbies, interests, activities or sports your child enjoys:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

What is the best thing that has ever happened to your child? What's the worst thing that has ever happened to your child?  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**SECTION 6: TV INFORMATION**

Has your child ever appeared in television programs, films, webisodes, radio, commercials, stage or advertisements of any kind?    YES                    NO

**If YES, please provide the information below. Attach headshot/resume if applicable.**

TYPE OF PROJECT (TV, FILM, ETC.)	ROLE (LEAD ACTOR, BACK-UP DANCER, ETC.)	PROJECT NAME	WHERE (TV NETWORK, THEATER NAME, ETC.)	AIR DATE

Has your child ever tried out or been on any other reality television show? YES NO

If YES, please provide the information below.

REALITY SHOW NAME	NETWORK	DATE OF APPLICATION	WERE YOU CAST ON THE SHOW?	DATE AIRED	IF COMPETITION, HOW FAR DID YOUR CHILD MAKE IT?

Is your child currently being considered for any other reality shows, including any game or contest shows? YES NO

If YES, please provide the information below.

REALITY SHOW NAME	TYPE OF SHOW	NETWORK	DATE OF APPLICATION	STATUS	EXPECTED AIR DATE

Would you and your child be available to leave your everyday commitments for approximately nine (9) weeks between October 15, 2016 and December 15, 2016: YES NO

If you and/or your child have any obligations during this time, please list below:

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Does your child hold a current U.S. passport? YES NO If YES, when does it expire? \_\_\_\_\_

**SECTION 7: BACKGROUND**

Does your child have any fears that we should know about? YES NO

If YES, please describe:

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Has your child ever been convicted of a criminal offense including any misdemeanors? Convictions for marijuana-related offenses that are more than two years old need not be disclosed, nor do you have to disclose any conviction for which the record has been judicially ordered sealed, expunged, or statutorily eradicated, or any misdemeanor convictions for which probation has been successfully completed or otherwise discharged and the case dismissed. Conviction(s) of a criminal offense is not automatic bar to participation – all circumstances will be considered, including the nature of the crime(s) and the length of time since the conviction(s). YES NO

Has your child been arrested for an alleged criminal offense for which he or she is currently out on bail or on his or her own recognizance pending trial? YES NO

Has your child ever owned or appeared on any websites? YES NO

**If YES, please list links below:**

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Do you or your child know anyone else who is applying to be on the show?      YES    NO

**If YES, give the name(s) and describe your child’s relationship with them**

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Have you or your child ever been party to a lawsuit? Applicants do not need to disclose details regarding lawsuits that were filed under court seal or that were filed anonymously as a “Doe” plaintiff.      YES    NO

**If YES, please provide details:**

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**If your child is chosen to be a contestant on “MasterChef Junior,” is there any part of your life or your child’s life that you would prefer not to share on camera? (e.g., social organizations, activities, personal history, friends, family, etc.).    YES    NO**

**If YES, please explain below:**

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VOLUNTARY PARTICIPATION AGREEMENT  
AND RELEASE WITH ARBITRATION PROVISIONS

I, \_\_\_\_\_, the child, and I, \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_, the parents/legal guardian of the child, desire to voluntarily participate in interviews and auditions (the “Activity”) for the television program currently entitled “MasterChef Junior” (the “Program”) being produced by Berkeley Productions, Inc. (“Producer”) and intended for initial exhibition by the Fox Broadcasting Company (“Network”). In connection with my participation in the Activity, for good and valuable consideration the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, I acknowledge, represent, warrant and agree as follows:

(1) I will be at least 8 years of age as of August 1, 2017 or not more than 13 years of age as of October 25, 2016, and I am a citizen or legal permanent resident of the United States for the requisite time required to participate in the Program.

(2) I represent and warrant that I, or in the case of the child, the parent/legal guardian has completed the Contestant Application form attached hereto (and incorporated herein by this reference) honestly and accurately, and that I, or in the case of the child, my parent/legal guardian have read, understood and agree to the eligibility requirements set forth herein.

(3) I and my parent/legal guardian understand that I may not participate in the Program if my participation would create impropriety or the appearance of impropriety. In making this determination, Producer and Network will consider whether any member of my immediate family or anyone living in my household is or has been within the last two (2) years an employee, officer, director or agent of any of the following:

- (a) Fox Entertainment Group, Network, or any television network, distributor, production company or station owned and/or operated by the Network, or any of their respective parent, subsidiary or affiliated entities;
- (b) Producer, its licensees, assigns, parents, or affiliated or subsidiary entities;
- (c) Any person or entity involved in the development, production, distribution or other exploitation of the Program or any version or variation thereof;
- (d) Any sponsor of the Program or its advertising agency; or
- (e) Any person or entity supplying prizes or other services to the Program.

Please disclose any such relationships below; if “none,” write “none”. \_\_\_\_\_

In addition, Producer and the Network reserve the right, but are not obligated, to disqualify or render ineligible any person whom either of them determines, in their sole discretion, is sufficiently connected with the production, administration, casting, or distribution of the Program such that his or her participation in the Program could create the appearance of impropriety. Conversely, Producer and Network reserve the right to allow any person to remain part of the Program who may be acquainted with a person or entity connected with the production, administration, casting or distribution of the Program if, in Producer’s and Network’s sole discretion, Producer and Network determine that such person’s involvement in the Program does not and will not affect the integrity of the Program. Such decisions shall be final and are not subject to challenge or appeal.

(4) I and my parent/legal guardian understand and agree that my participation in the Activity and/or Program may result in the revelation, disclosure or distribution of information which may or may not be deemed confidential in nature.

(5) I will follow all rules made and directions given by Producer in connection with the Activity and/or the Program.

(6) I and my parent/legal guardian acknowledge that Producer has no obligation to me whatsoever (even if I meet all eligibility requirements). Without in any way limiting the foregoing, I acknowledge and agree

that Producer is under no obligation to select me to participate in the Activity or the Program or to include the Activity or my participation in the Activity in the Program. Any decisions with respect to selecting participants for the Activity and the Program shall be made in Producer's and Network's sole discretion and such decisions shall be final and not subject to challenge or appeal. I understand and acknowledge that whether or not I am selected to participate in the Activity and/or Program that neither Producer nor Network shall be obligated to share any medical or other information with medical personnel. I understand that I will not be paid any money for giving Producer the rights listed in this Voluntary Participation Agreement and Release with Arbitration Provisions ("Agreement") or for signing this Agreement.

(7) MY PARTICIPATION IN THE ACTIVITY IS AT MY OWN RISK. I RELEASE, DISCHARGE AND HOLD HARMLESS PRODUCER, NETWORK, EACH OF THEIR RESPECTIVE PARENT, SUBSIDIARY AND AFFILIATED COMPANIES, LICENSEES, SUCCESSORS, AND ASSIGNS, AND EACH OF THEIR RESPECTIVE OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, AGENTS, REPRESENTATIVES AND EMPLOYEES, AND ALL OTHERS CONNECTED WITH THE PROGRAM (INCLUDING, WITHOUT LIMITATION, VENDORS, SUPPLIERS, SPONSORS, ADVERTISERS, LICENSEES, PRODUCT INTEGRATION PARTNERS, AND TRADEOUT PARTNERS) (COLLECTIVELY, THE "RELEASED PARTIES"), FROM AND AGAINST ANY AND ALL CLAIMS, ACTIONS, DAMAGES, LIABILITIES, LOSSES, COSTS AND EXPENSES, IN ANY WAY ARISING OUT OF OR RESULTING FROM MY PARTICIPATION IN THE ACTIVITY OR APPEARANCE ON THE PROGRAM, INCLUDING, WITHOUT LIMITATION, ANY AND ALL CLAIMS, ACTIONS, AND LIABILITIES FOR INJURY, LOSS OR DAMAGE TO ME, TO ANYONE ELSE OR TO ANY PROPERTY, REGARDLESS OF WHETHER OR NOT SUCH INJURY, LOSS OR DAMAGE WAS CAUSED BY THE NEGLIGENT, WILLFUL, OR RECKLESS MISCONDUCT OF ANY OF THE RELEASED PARTIES. I AGREE TO DEFEND AND INDEMNIFY THE RELEASED PARTIES AND HOLD THEM HARMLESS FROM ANY AND ALL LIABILITIES, CLAIMS, ACTIONS, DAMAGES, EXPENSES AND LOSSES (INCLUDING, WITHOUT LIMITATION, ATTORNEYS' FEES) OF ANY KIND OR NATURE WHATSOEVER IN ANY WAY CAUSED BY OR ARISING OUT OF MY PARTICIPATION IN THE ACTIVITY AND/OR THE PROGRAM, A BREACH OR ALLEGED BREACH OF ANY OF MY COVENANTS, REPRESENTATIONS OR WARRANTIES HEREIN, OR THE EXPLOITATION OF ANY OF THE RIGHTS I HAVE GRANTED TO PRODUCER.

- (8) I understand that it is a federal offense, unless disclosed to Producer prior to broadcast, if any, to:
- (a) Give or agree to give any member of the production staff and anyone associated in any manner with the Program, or any representative of Producer, any compensation or anything else of value to arrange for my appearance on the Program;
  - (b) Accept or agree to accept anything of value to promote any product, service or venture on the Program, or use any prepared material containing such a promotion where I know the writer/creator received consideration for it.

(9) I understand and agree that any material ("Material") I provide to Producer in connection with the Activity and/or the Program (including, without limitation, this application as well as other application materials, photographs, videos, recipes, etc.) and/or that Producer creates during the Activity and/or production of the Program shall remain the sole property of Producer and will not be returned to me. I further understand and agree that Producer shall have the right to record me and the Activity and use (and to license or assign to others the right to use) my name, voice, likeness, appearance, biographical information, recipes, any information or Material provided by me, and any motion or still pictures or video or audio recordings Producer takes of me, in any and all media now known or hereafter devised, throughout the world in perpetuity, and that Producer shall have these rights whether or not I am selected as a participant for the Program. I acknowledge and agree that Producer shall own all rights (including, without limitation, all copyrights) in and to the Material and in and to the Program. Without limiting any other release I have provided herein, I hereby release the Released Parties from any and all claims, actions, damages, liabilities, losses, costs and expenses arising out of or resulting from Producer's exercise of its rights under this paragraph.



(10) I acknowledge that if I am selected to participate in the Program, my participation will be conditioned upon signing and returning certain additional waivers, releases and authorizations required by Producer and/or Network.

(11) I agree that Producer may license, assign, and otherwise transfer this Agreement and all rights granted by me hereunder to any person or entity. I further agree that this Agreement is personal to me and is not assignable by me and any purported assignment by me shall be null and void.

(12) This Agreement shall be interpreted under the internal, substantive laws of the State of California without regard to any conflicts of law provisions.

(13) **MANDATORY ARBITRATION.** If any controversy or claim arising out of or relating to this Agreement cannot be settled through direct discussions, the parties shall endeavor first to settle the controversy or claim by a mediation administered by JAMS under its applicable rules. IF THE CONTROVERSY OR CLAIM IS NOT OTHERWISE RESOLVED THROUGH DIRECT DISCUSSIONS OR MEDIATION, IT SHALL THEN BE RESOLVED BY FINAL AND BINDING ARBITRATION ADMINISTERED BY JAMS IN ACCORDANCE WITH ITS STREAMLINED ARBITRATION RULES AND PROCEDURES OR SUBSEQUENT VERSIONS THEREOF (THE “JAMS RULES”). THE JAMS RULES FOR SELECTION OF AN ARBITRATOR SHALL BE FOLLOWED, EXCEPT THAT THE ARBITRATOR SHALL BE AN ARBITRATOR EXPERIENCED IN THE ENTERTAINMENT INDUSTRY AND LICENSED TO PRACTICE LAW IN CALIFORNIA OR A RETIRED JUDGE. ALL PROCEEDINGS BROUGHT PURSUANT TO THIS PARAGRAPH WILL BE CONDUCTED IN THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES. THE ARBITRATION RULING SHALL BE FINAL AND BINDING AND SHALL NOT BE SUBJECT TO APPEAL OR CHALLENGE. The arbitration proceedings, testimony, discovery and documents filed in the course of such proceedings, including the fact that the arbitration is being conducted, will be treated as confidential and will not be disclosed to any third party to such proceedings, except the arbitrator(s) and their staff, the parties’ attorneys and their staff, and any experts retained by the parties.

Initial Here: \_\_\_\_\_ (Child)

Initial Here: \_\_\_\_\_ (Parent/Legal Guardian)

Initial Here: \_\_\_\_\_ (Parent/Legal Guardian)

(14) **LIMITATION OF REMEDIES.** I ACKNOWLEDGE THAT MY REMEDY FOR ANY CLAIM BROUGHT PURSUANT TO THIS AGREEMENT OR ARISING OUT OF MY PARTICIPATION IN THE ACTIVITY SHALL BE LIMITED TO ACTUAL DAMAGES, AND IN NO EVENT SHALL I BE ENTITLED TO RECOVER PUNITIVE OR EXEMPLARY DAMAGES OR TO RESCIND THIS AGREEMENT. IN NO EVENT SHALL I BE ENTITLED TO SEEK OR OBTAIN INJUNCTIVE OR ANY OTHER EQUITABLE RELIEF. I UNDERSTAND THIS AGREEMENT IS IRREVOCABLE. NOTWITHSTANDING ANYTHING TO THE CONTRARY HEREIN, NOTHING IN THIS AGREEMENT OR IN ANY OF THE APPLICABLE RULES OF JAMS SHALL PREVENT PRODUCER AND/OR NETWORK FROM SEEKING PROVISIONAL RELIEF OUTSIDE OF ARBITRATION, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, EQUITABLE AND/OR INJUNCTIVE RELIEF PENDING THE ARBITRATOR’S FINAL DECISION.

(15) The illegality, invalidity or unenforceability of any provision of this Agreement shall in no way affect the validity or enforceability of any of the remainder of this Agreement, which shall be enforced to the maximum extent permitted by law.

(16) This Agreement constitutes the entire agreement and understanding between Producer and me concerning the subject matter hereof, and supersedes and replaces all prior negotiations, proposed agreements and agreements, written and oral, relating thereto. This Agreement cannot be changed or terminated except by a written instrument signed by Producer and me. In due course a more formal agreement (e.g. a participant agreement or otherwise as determined in Producer’s sole discretion) may be prepared but the failure of the parties to prepare

and/or execute such formal agreement shall not affect their rights as set forth in this Agreement, which shall in any event be binding upon them. Any signed copy of this Agreement transmitted via e-mail, facsimile, DocuSign, or a similar service shall be deemed an original hereunder.

**BY SIGNING BELOW, I HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE THAT I HAVE READ, UNDERSTAND, AND AGREE TO BE BOUND BY ALL OF THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE FOREGOING. I UNDERSTAND THAT I AM GIVING UP CERTAIN LEGAL RIGHTS UNDER THIS AGREEMENT, INCLUDING, WITHOUT LIMITATION, MY RIGHT TO FILE A LAWSUIT IN COURT WITH RESPECT TO ANY CLAIM ARISING IN CONNECTION WITH THIS AGREEMENT.**

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Child's Signature)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Print Name of Child)

Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

I represent and warrant that I am the parent or legal guardian of the minor whose name appears above. I acknowledge that I have read the foregoing Agreement and am familiar with each and all of the terms contained therein, I am satisfied that the Agreement is fair and equitable, and I hereby give my express consent to its execution by my child/ward and will not revoke my consent at any time. I hereby release the Released Parties as defined in Paragraph 7 above from any claims and/or causes of action I may have against them of any nature whatsoever and I acknowledge, understand and agree that the covenants, obligations, indemnities, releases representations and warranties of my child/ward hereunder apply equally to me. I hereby fully and unconditionally guarantee the performance of my child's/ward's obligations and the grant of rights in and to the results and proceeds of my child's/ward's activities as set forth above. To the extent allowed by law, I hereby expressly agree that my child/ward understands the nature and extent of all the rights that the child/ward has granted in the foregoing Agreement and has the full capacity to execute the Agreement and fulfill the undertakings and obligations thereunder.

Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_