

The Art Institutes, in partnership with Food Network, is searching for the talented high school senior who will slice, dice, and sauté their way to becoming 2008's Best Teen Chef.SM The winner earns a full-tuition scholarship to one of over 30 Art Institutes locations offering culinary programs.

The 2008 Best Teen Chef will also work as an Intern for a Day at the Food Network Kitchens in New York City. This exciting opportunity includes a tour of the Food Network Studios, dinner for two at a Food Network chef's restaurant, and a library of Food Network Kitchen cookbooks.

Ready to bring your culinary magic to life? Then show us your stuff. Your distinctive talents might score you the title of Best Teen Chef.

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IS THIS YOUR IDEA OF A
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USE YOUR POWER TO BECOME
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Will You Be This Year's Best Teen Chef?

The Art Institutes Best Teen Chef Competition is a chance for contestants from across the United States and Canada to prepare a predetermined menu and have their work judged by a panel of professional chefs.

Winners earn tuition scholarships to The Art Institutes schools*, where students learn from experienced chefs in professional kitchens.



Amanda Nunez, 2007 Best Teen Chef

In addition to a tuition scholarship, the one contestant named Best Teen Chef will have the unique opportunity to work as "Intern for a Day" at the Food Network Kitchens in New York City, including a tour of the Food Network Studios, dinner for two at a Food Network chef's restaurant, and a library of Food Network Kitchen cookbooks.

First Step: Local Competitions

Selected contestants begin their quest to become Best Teen Chef at local cook-off competitions, held at each participating Art Institutes location on April 12, 2008. The first-place winner from each local cook-off competition will receive a \$3,000 tuition scholarship to The Art Institutes school they represent in the competition and will advance to The Art Institutes Best Teen Chef Competition finals.

The Big Prize: National Finals in Las Vegas

First-place local winners will be flown, along with one parent or legal guardian, to Las Vegas to compete in the national finals. Following an introductory reception on May 16, 2008, the competitors will face off on May 17 to

compete for tuition scholarships and the coveted title of Best Teen Chef. Each finalist will prepare a meal under the watchful eyes of professional chefs, and have their creations judged on criteria including taste, presentation, and culinary techniques.

Tuition Scholarships Awarded:*

First, second, and third place: Full-tuition scholarship
Fourth, fifth, and sixth place: Half-tuition scholarship
Seventh, eighth, and ninth place: Quarter-tuition scholarship
All remaining finalists: \$2,000 tuition scholarship

Ready To Enter?

Eligibility:

The Best Teen Chef competition is open to high school seniors in the United States and Canada (excluding Quebec) graduating in 2008 with a minimum 2.0 cumulative grade point average.

Entry Requirements:

To be eligible to enter the competition, first submit a completed Entry & Release form by February 8, 2008 to a participating Art Institutes school offering a Culinary Arts program. The school you choose is the location you plan to attend, and will be the location you will represent if you progress in the competition.

Next, by February 29, 2008, submit to the same school your favorite recipe in standardized recipe format (sample available at artinstitutes.edu/btc), an optional original photo of the prepared recipe, a copy of your current high school transcript, and a 250-word essay explaining why you would like to study culinary arts at The Art Institutes.

***Please read the complete official competition rules at artinstitutes.edu/btc.** All decisions made by judges are final and non-disputable. All tuition scholarships are awarded toward a culinary associate's degree, diploma, or certificate program. The tuition scholarship award received may be used as a partial credit toward a culinary bachelor's degree program, should one be offered at the winner's represented school and the applicant meets admission requirements into the program. Should a winner choose to exercise this option, the credit towards a bachelor's degree program will equal the tuition scholarship amount awarded toward the culinary associate's degree, diploma, or certificate program at The Art Institutes school the student represented in the competition. All tuition scholarships must be used at the location the student represented in the competition. Tuition scholarships are non-transferable.

BEST TEEN CHEF COMPETITION ENTRY & RELEASE FORM

Entries must be received by Friday, February 8, 2008.

For more information, visit www.artinstitutes.edu/btc.

Art Institutes School of Interest _____

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State/Province _____

Zip/Postal Code _____

Home Phone (____) _____

Email _____

Signature _____

Parent(s)/Guardian(s) Name(s) _____

Parent(s)/Guardian(s) Signature(s) _____

By signing this Entry & Release form, I acknowledge that I have read and understand the Best Teen Chef Competition Official Rules (which I viewed at artinstitutes.edu/btc) and agree to abide by and be bound by them and the decisions of The Art Institutes International, Inc. ("The Art Institutes") and judges which are final, binding, and non-disputable in all matters relating to the competition.

I hereby irrevocably give my consent to The Art Institutes and to those it may authorize to photograph, film, and/or videotape me and/or my performance in any level of the competition, and to quote and record statements made by me and to use, reproduce, publicly display, stream, distribute, sell, and/or create derivative works from my image, images of my performance in the competition, and statements made by me (with or without my name) and my entry materials and all elements thereof and to identify me by name and/or with school and employment information, in all forms of media now known or later developed, including without limitation on the Internet, for any editorial, promotional, advertising, trade, commercial, or other purpose whatsoever, in perpetuity throughout the world, without additional compensation, notification or approval from me. I hereby release, indemnify and hold harmless The Art Institutes, those it has authorized, including Food Network, and their respective successors and assignees, from any and all claims and/or damages that may arise out of the use of any of rights granted herein, including any claims of defamation, invasion of privacy or infringement of moral rights, rights of publicity, or copyright. By signing this form, I represent and warrant that the entry materials I submitted are original and mine alone, have not been submitted in any other contest or competition, and do not defame or invade publicity rights or privacy of any person, living or deceased, or otherwise infringe upon any person's personal or property rights or any other third party rights. I further represent and warrant that I have the right to enter the competition and grant the permissions herein granted. I have read and understand this form. I understand that in order to be eligible to enter the competition, I must submit a standardized recipe and image (optional), my current high school transcript proving that I have a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or higher (or the equivalent thereof; based on a 4.0 scale), and an essay (maximum of 250 words) in English on why I would like to study Culinary Arts at The Art Institutes school where I wish to enter the competition (as detailed in the Official Rules).

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Date Received _____

Department _____

Entry No. _____

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