

# The Vegetarian Cookery School Young Vegetarian Chef of the Year 2012

## Term and conditions

**Please read before entering the competition, by applying you are accepting these terms**

All applicants must be aged between 11 and 16 on 1<sup>st</sup> September 2012.

Prizes will be awarded to the winners of each age group

No cash alternative is available

All applicants must have the permission of a parent/ guardian to enter.

The application process is to make a vegetarian main course meal and take a photograph of the completed dish. Applicants must also complete a short piece of writing about why they love this dish and why they should be Young Vegetarian Chef of the Year. Applicants will be judged on their creativity, knowledge, cookery skills and passion for vegetarian food.

Six finalists in each age group will be selected and invited to attend the final in Bath on **Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> October 2012**. They will be asked to create a vegetarian main course meal for two in a two hour period. They will also be asked to complete an ingredients knowledge test.

We cannot refund travel expenses or accommodation costs.

Finalist will be asked to provide a complete ingredients list before the finals. We will pay for ingredients used during the final, but not those used for the application process.

All dishes cooked and ingredients must be vegetarian-no meat or fish products or by-products allowed.

We cannot reply to all applicant and photos will not be returned. Shortlisted applicants will be notified by email and post after 1<sup>st</sup> September 2012

All applicants must be able to travel to Bath if selected for the final round. Finalists can be dropped off by an adult but the final round is unaccompanied. Accompanying adults will be invited to join us for the final prize giving (details will be given to shortlisted applicants)

All applications must include a photograph of a completed dish, this can be a pdf attachment to an email application or a printed image with postal applications-remember we will be looking for good presentation as well as ideas.

The final will take place in October so make sure the ingredients used are seasonal.

Finalists will be asked to sign a press release form for publicity photographs

We will supervise the final but cannot be held responsible for any accidents which may occur on the premises.

Applicants will be judged on their creativity, food knowledge, presentation and cookery skills.

If you have a food allergy or medical condition which we need to be aware of please tell us on your application form.

The judge's decision is final.

**The closing date for all applications is 1<sup>st</sup> September 2012.**

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