

CITY: _____



CASTING APPLICATION

PLEASE READ THE ATTACHED REQUIREMENTS FOR ELIGIBILITY, BEFORE COMPLETING THIS APPLICATION.

1. Fill out the application legibly, using blue or black ink.
2. Only write on the printed side of the paper. Attach additional pages if needed; referencing the question you are answering.
3. Attach ONE non-returnable photo of yourself.
4. Attach a recent resume.
5. Do not leave any questions unanswered. If questions do not apply, write N/A as a response.

SECTION 1: GENERAL INFORMATION

Name: _____

Home address: _____

City, State, Zip Code: _____

Home phone number: (_____) _____ Mobile phone number: (_____) _____

Work phone number: (_____) _____ Best number to be reached at (i.e., mobile): _____

E-mail Address: _____

Personal or business website, social media account (e.g. Facebook, Twitter, etc.): _____

Circle One: Male / Female Age: _____ Birth date: _____

Height: _____ Weight: _____ Hair Color: _____ Eye Color: _____

Ethnic Origin: _____

Are you a citizen or permanent legal resident of the United States? YES NO

If not, list your current residency status: _____

Current relationship status (circle one):

Single Boyfriend/Girlfriend Married Separated Widowed Divorced

How long? _____

Do you have any children? If so, list their names and ages: _____

How did you hear about the show? _____

Would you be available to leave your everyday commitments for up to five (5) weeks between August/September or October/November? YES NO

Do you have any obligations that would prevent you from being gone from your home and job for an extended period of time? If so, please explain:

Have you ever auditioned for or appeared on any other reality show? If so, which one(s) and when?

Have you ever appeared in television programs, films, webisodes, radio, commercials, stage or advertisements of any kind, whether it aired or not? If so, please provide details:

What is your highest level of **education**? List the name of the school and year you graduated:

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Name of School: _____ Year of graduation: _____ Degree: _____

College

Name of School: _____ Year of graduation: _____ Degree: _____

Masters

Name of School: _____ Year of graduation: _____ Degree: _____

Other:

Name of School: _____ Year of graduation: _____ Degree: _____

Have you attended culinary or any type of cooking school? YES NO

Name of School: _____ Dates attended: _____

Did you graduate? YES NO Year of graduation: _____

Curriculum Completed: _____

Type of degree earned: _____

SECTION 2: EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

How long have you been working in the culinary field? _____

Do you own a business? If so, what kind? _____

Have you ever owned a restaurant? If so, list details of dates owned, type of cuisine and current status of the restaurant: _____

List your current employer and occupation

Employer: _____

Job title: _____

Job description: _____

If your current job is in a restaurant, describe the restaurant (fine dining, bistro, buffet, fast food, breakfast only or other): _____

What is the average cost for an entree? _____

How large is the dining room and how many covers does the kitchen service on a Friday night?

What is your annual salary? _____

How long have you been at this job? _____

Do you enjoy your current job? Describe why or why not? _____

List your last 3 culinary jobs

1.) Employer: _____

Job title: _____

Job description: _____

Describe the restaurant (fine dining, bistro, buffet, fast food, breakfast only or other) and number of seats: _____

What is the average cost for an entree? _____

Dates of Employment: _____

Reason for leaving the job: _____

2.) Employer: _____

Job title: _____

Job description: _____

Describe the restaurant (fine dining, bistro, buffet, fast food, breakfast only or other) and number of seats: _____

What is the average cost for an entree? _____

Dates of Employment: _____

Reason for leaving the job: _____

3.) Employer: _____

Job title: _____

Job description: _____

Describe the restaurant (fine dining, bistro, buffet, fast food, breakfast only or other) and number of seats: _____

What is the average cost for an entree? _____

Dates of Employment: _____

Reason for leaving the job: _____

What is the best job you've ever had and why? _____

What is the worst job you're ever had and why? _____

What would be your dream job and why? _____

SECTION 3: PERSONALITY

Describe your personality: _____

What is something that we wouldn't know about you by looking at you? _____

Are you fluent in any other language apart from English? _____

List a few hobbies, interests, activities or sport you enjoy doing? _____

What are you most passionate about in life? _____

What is the accomplishment of which you are most proud? _____

Do you have any special talents? If so, what are they? _____

Describe personality traits that annoy you in other people: _____

What personal strength do you most like about yourself? _____

What personal weaknesses do you least like about yourself? _____

List a few of your pet peeves: _____

Do you consider yourself a competitive person and why or why not? _____

What does pressure mean to you? _____

Describe your style of work and how you perform on a deadline: _____

How do you react to criticism? _____

Who are your role models or heroes and why? _____

Describe your relationship with your parents: _____

Describe your relationship with your siblings: _____

Explain the most life-changing event you have been through: _____

SECTION 4: EPICUREAN

What is your favorite type of food? _____

What is your favorite dish and why? _____

When it comes to food, what's more important, the taste or presentation? _____

Rate your cooking skills on a scale of 1-10 (10 being the best): _____

What cooking utensil can you not live without? _____

Do you own cookbooks? If so, do you use them? _____

List three signature dishes you love to cook:

- 1) _____
- 2) _____
- 3) _____

What are your strengths in the kitchen? _____

What are your weaknesses in the kitchen? _____

Who is the greatest influence on your cooking, and why? _____

Do you have a favorite Chef? If so, list whom and why? _____

Who has been your favorite Hell's Kitchen contestant and why?

What is your motivation for wanting to compete in Hell's Kitchen? _____

Describe your feelings about Chef Gordon Ramsay? _____

What is your ultimate culinary dream? _____

SECTION 5: Medical

Do you currently have Medical Insurance? YES NO Circle the type of plan: HMO PPO

If yes, is your policy through your employer or is it a personal policy? _____

Medical Insurance Provider: _____

Have you ever had any significant physical, mental or medical conditions? _____

If you have any physical limitations, would you be able to perform the essential functions required to participate in the program if given reasonable accommodations? (i.e. wheelchair ramp, etc.) If accommodations are required, please describe: _____

Have you ever been treated for any serious physical or mental illness within the last 5 years? If so, please describe in detail, indicating dates, diagnosis and any on-going treatments, prescription medicines or difficulties: _____

Have you ever been treated for depression? If so, please explain the circumstance and what types of treatment(s) you've had (if any): _____

Please list any allergies you have and your current treatment for them: _____

Do you smoke? If yes, how much? _____

Do you drink alcohol? If yes, how much? _____

Have you ever had problems with alcoholism or any other drug-related addiction? If so, please provide more details including how long you've been in recovery, if that's the case: _____

Have you participated in any type of 12-step program or support group? If so, which one(s)? _____

List all medications you are currently taking and why you are taking them: _____

Explain, in detail, any surgeries or treatments you've had in the past 5 years: _____

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REQUIREMENTS FOR ELIGIBILITY

1. I am at least twenty-one (21) years of age and a legal U.S. citizen or permanent legal U.S. resident. Please provide a copy of your driver's license. If you do not have a driver's license, please provide a copy of your state issued ID, U.S. Passport or green card.
2. I have disclosed, below, to the best of my knowledge, anyone I know who is now, or has been in the past two (2) years, an officer, director, employee, agent or representative of:
 - (a) Upper Ground Enterprises, Inc., A. Smith & Co., Fox Broadcasting Company or any of their respective licensees, assigns, parent, subsidiary and affiliated entities (e.g., ITV Studios, Inc.), or affiliated or subsidiary companies, or any division or agent of any of them;
 - (b) Any television station or channel, cable network, or satellite network that may air the Program;
 - (c) Any person or entity involved in the development, production, distribution or other exploitation of the Program or any variation thereof;
 - (d) Any sponsor of the Program or its advertising agency;
 - (e) Any person or entity supplying prizes or other services to the Program.

3. Neither I nor any member of my immediate family or anyone living in my household is currently or has been within the past two (2) years an employee, officer, director, agent or representative of any of the following:
 - (a) Upper Ground Enterprises, Inc., A. Smith & Co., ITV Studios, Inc., Fox Broadcasting Company or any television station owned and operated by Fox.
 - (b) Any person or entity involved in the development, production, distribution or other exploitation of the Program or any variation thereof;
 - (c) Any sponsor of the Program or its advertising agency;
 - (d) Any person or entity supplying services or prizes to the Program.

Producers reserve the right to render ineligible any person whom Producers determine, in their sole discretion, is sufficiently connected with the production, administration, judging, or distribution of the Program such that his or her participation in the Program could create the appearance of impropriety.

4. I am not a candidate for public office and will not become a candidate until one (1) year after the initial broadcast of any episode(s) of the Program in which I appear.
5. I have not appeared as a participant on more than two (2) other television game or contest shows within the last five (5) years from the tape date of the episode(s) in which I may have appeared. In addition, I have not appeared as a participant on more than one (1) television game or contest show within the past twelve (12) months from the tape date of the episode(s) in which I may have appeared (regardless of whether such appearance has been broadcast or cablecast).

List of show(s) if any: _____

6. I have not been convicted of a felony or misdemeanor and have never had a restraining order

entered against me. In addition, I do not have any outstanding criminal warrant(s) for an arrest or litigation against me.

7. If I am selected to participate in the selection process or Program, I acknowledge that I will be required to sign all waivers and release agreements in connection with participating in the Program.
8. If I am selected to participate, I will be exclusively available to Producers in Los Angeles or elsewhere for the participant selection process. If I am selected to participate in the program, I will need to be exclusively available to Producers for approximately 6 weeks for taping of the Program and if necessary any follow-up at Producers' discretion.
9. I am willing to submit, authorize and undergo medical, psychological and background investigation as part of the selection process.
10. Being chosen to interview at any level will not ensure that I will be selected to continue through the selection process. Producers reserve the right to disqualify or exclude, at their sole discretion, any individual from the interview and selection process at any time. Producers also reserve the right to change the rules and procedures at any time.

SIGNATURE: _____

PRINT NAME: _____

APPLICATION RELEASE

I hereby acknowledge that I have read and I meet the Requirements for Eligibility. I hereby certify that all statements made in this application are true and complete. I understand that if any of the disclosures made by me on this application are false, this will be cause for disqualification of my consideration for this production.

I further acknowledge and agree that this Casting Application, Application Release and any other form and any other materials (including, but not limited to, photographs, audiotapes, videotapes, and other recordings) which I have submitted or will submit to Upper Ground Enterprises, Inc., and written materials photographs, audiotapes, videotapes and other recordings taken by Upper Ground Enterprises, Inc. (all of which shall hereinafter be referred to as "Materials") will become the sole and exclusive property of Upper Ground Enterprises, Inc. and will not be returned to me. I understand that as the owners of the Materials, Upper Ground Enterprises, Inc., shall have the right to edit, distribute and exploit the Materials in any manner in their sole discretion, including the right to exploit the Materials in this or any other production in all media now known or hereafter created, worldwide in perpetuity, but shall have no obligation to do so. By signing below, I grant to Upper Ground Enterprises, Inc. the right to use the Materials, including but not limited to, any biographical information contained in this application, my home video or other recorded interviews, and to record, use, and publicize all the Materials, including home videotape or other recorded interviews, my voice, actions, likeness and appearance in any manner in connection with this or any other production, in all media now known or hereafter created, worldwide in perpetuity.

I hereby release and indemnify Upper Ground Enterprises, Inc., A. Smith & Co., ITV Studios, Inc., and Fox Broadcasting Company and all of their respective licensees, assigns, successors, parents, affiliated and subsidiary companies, divisions, and joint ventures as well as their employees, officers, directors and agents (collectively, the "Released Parties") from any and all claims or demands of every kind that I or any third party may now or hereafter have against the Released Parties in connection with my application to appear in the production and the exploitation of any and all of the Materials, including all the materials I have submitted in connection therewith, or any exercise by any or all of the Released Parties of any of the rights I am granting hereunder, or any other matter contained herein, including, but not limited to, any claims for defamation, violation of rights of privacy and/or publicity, negligence, and/or intentional infliction of emotional distress.

In connection with the foregoing releases, I hereby expressly waive any and all rights and benefits conferred by the provisions of Section 1542 of the California Civil Code or by any similar law or provision of any jurisdiction throughout the world. Section 1542 reads as follows:

"A GENERAL RELEASE DOES NOT EXTEND TO CLAIMS WHICH THE CREDITOR DOES NOT KNOW OR SUSPECT TO EXIST IN HIS OR HER FAVOR AT THE TIME OF EXECUTING THE RELEASE WHICH, IF KNOWN BY HIM OR HER, MUST HAVE MATERIALLY AFFECTED HIS OR HER SETTLEMENT WITH THE DEBTOR."

I agree to keep in strictest confidence and to not use or disclose to any party any information or trade secrets obtained or learned as a result of this Casting Application, questionnaires, selection process or participation in the program (as applicable), including, without limitation, any information concerning or relating to the program, the events contained in the program, Upper Ground Enterprises, Inc.'s or the network's contestant selection and production activities relating to the program or the outcome of these activities that I read, hear or otherwise acquire or learn in connection with or as a result of this application, questionnaires, selection process or participation in the program (as applicable) (collectively, the "Confidential Information and Materials") regardless of whether an episode of the

program has been exhibited which may include some or all of the Confidential Information and Materials, without the express prior written consent of a duly authorized representative of Upper Ground Enterprises, Inc.

This Application Release may not be altered except in writing with permission of Upper Ground Enterprises, Inc.. This Application Release shall be governed by the laws of the State of California. In no event will I be entitled to rescind this Application Release or to seek injunctive or any other equitable relief, or any award of punitive damages. I have been given ample opportunity to read and I have carefully read this entire Application Release. I certify that I fully understand the contents of this Application Release, that I am of sound mind and that I intend to be legally bound by this Application Release.

Date: _____

Signature: _____

Print Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____