

CITY: _____



HELL'S KITCHEN **Casting Application**

PLEASE READ THE RULES/ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS 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: (_____) _____

Work phone number: (_____) _____

Mobile phone number: (_____) _____

Please indicate the best number you can be reached at (i.e., mobile): _____

E-mail Address: _____

Personal or personal business website (i.e. MySpace, Facebook, etc.):

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

Height: _____ Weight: _____

Hair Color: _____ Eye Color: _____

Ethnic Origin: _____

Social Security #: _____ - _____ - _____

Drivers License #: _____ State of Issue: _____

Are you a permanent legal U.S. resident? YES NO

If not, list your current residency status: _____

Would you be available to leave your every day commitments for up to five (5) weeks in the first quarter of 2009? 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 tried out for or been on any other reality show? If so which ones and when?

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: _____

Degree or Curriculum Completed: _____

Did you graduate? YES NO

Year of graduation: _____ Type of degree earned: _____

Current marital status (circle one)

- a. Single
- b. Dating: Boyfriend Girlfriend
- c. Married How long? _____ How many times? _____
- d. Not married, but living with significant other How long? _____
- e. Separated How long? _____
- f. Widowed How long? _____
- g. Divorced How long? _____

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

Who would watch your children if you're gone for an extended period of time? _____

How did you hear about the show? _____

SECTION 2: EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

List your current employer and occupation title:

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? _____

What are the 3 things you like most about your job? _____

Describe your typical workweek: _____

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

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

List your last 3 culinary jobs:

Employer: _____

Job title: _____

Job description: _____

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?

Dates of Employment: _____

Reason for leaving the job: _____

Employer: _____

Job title: _____

Job description: _____

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

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: _____

How would your family describe you? _____

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 personality trait(s) do you most like about yourself? _____

What personality trait(s) do you least like about yourself? _____

List a few of your pet peeves: _____

On a scale from 1-5 rate yourself in each of the following categories: (5 - BEST 1 - WORST)

Confidence _____ Overall Appearance _____

Speaking in Public _____ Conversation Skills _____

Fashion Sense _____ Assertiveness _____

Competitiveness _____

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

Describe a situation that leads you to feel under pressure: _____

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? _____

How would your family react if you left for up to 6 weeks to participate in the program? _____

Describe your relationship with your partner/significant other: _____

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

How many times a week do you eat out? _____

What is your favorite type of food? _____

Do you have a favorite restaurant? If so, why? _____

What is your favorite dish and why? _____

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

Do you cook? If so, rate your skills on a scale of 1-10 (10 being the best): _____

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

List three dishes you love to cook: _____

What are your strengths in the kitchen? _____

What are your weaknesses in the kitchen? _____

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

When eating out, do you have any pet peeves? If so, list a few: _____

Have you ever or do you currently own a restaurant? If so, how many and what kind? _____

Who is the greatest influence on your cooking, 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? _____

Why do you want to participate in Hell's Kitchen? _____

What is your ultimate culinary dream? _____

SECTION 5: Medical

Do you currently have Medical Insurance? _____

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 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.
 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., Granada Media Group Limited), 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.
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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., 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 who Producer determines, 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 eligibility requirements. 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 accept that this application form and any other materials (including, but not limited to, photographs, and videotapes) I have submitted or will submit to Upper Ground Enterprises, Inc. 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 this material, Upper Ground Enterprises, Inc., shall have the right to edit, distribute and exploit the material submitted in any manner in their sole discretion but shall have no obligation to do so. By signing below, I grant to Upper Ground Enterprises, Inc. the right to use any biographical information contained in this application, my home video or taped interview, and to record, use, and publicize my home videotape or taped interview, voice, actions, likeness and appearance in any manner in connection with this production.

I hereby release and indemnify Upper Ground Enterprises, Inc., A. Smith & Co. 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 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 FAVOR AT THE TIME OF EXECUTING THE RELEASE WHICH, IF KNOWN BY HIM, MUST HAVE MATERIALLY AFFECTED HIS SETTLEMENT WITH THE DEBTOR."

Date: _____

Signature: _____

Print Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____



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