

2015 VALENTINE'S DAY KVSS & CAPITOL MARKET CHARITY COOKIE BAKE-OFF APPLICATION

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THE EVENT: Kanawha Valley Senior Services and Charleston's Capitol Market in conjunction will be hosting an intergenerational charity bake-off, with proceeds benefiting senior citizens of the Kanawha Valley. The event will host a variety of heart-warming activities. Local organizations/businesses, families, individuals, couples and Lil' Bakers will have the opportunity showcase their talent and/or services plus compete for the title of Charleston's Cookie Charity Champion. Guests will have the good fortune of purchasing a \$5-Five pack of sampling/tasting tickets! Beverages inside the Market will be available for purchase. KVSS staff and senior volunteers will be on site distributing gloves, mittens, scarves, & cozy toboggans to warm the hearts of attendees.

HOSTED BY: Kanawha Valley Senior Services

DATE: Saturday, February 14, 2015

LOCATION: Capitol Market, 800 Smith Street, Charleston, WV

TIME:

Competitor Setup	9:30 a.m.-10:30 a.m.
Judging	10:30 a.m.
Open for Tasting (Tickets)	11:00 a.m. – 2 p.m. OR WHILE SUPPLIES LAST
Winners Announced	2 p.m. (earlier if all supplies run out)



COMPETITORS:

Profiles	Entry Fees
1. Lil' Baker Cookie Decorating Contest (age 12 & under)	\$0 entry fee waived
2. Family/Couples/Individuals (age 13 and over)	\$15 donation to KVSS
3. Businesses/Corporations/Non-profits	\$15 donation to KVSS

THE WINNINGS:

Title	Prize for the winners
1. 1st place family/couple/individual	\$150 Cash or Gift Card
2. 2nd place family/couple/individual	\$75 Cash or Gift Card
3. 3rd place family/couple/individual	\$50 Cash or Gift Card
4. 1st place Lil' Baker	Large Baking Gift Basket
5. 2nd place Lil' Baker	Medium Baking Gift Basket
6. 3rd place Lil' Baker	Small Baking Gift Basket
7. People's Choice Award	Surprise!
8. Best Business/Organization	Surprise!

- Winners will have their recipe & picture published in the KVSS 2015 Newsletter (9000 copies circulated), posted on the KVSS website and social networking sites.
- Winners list will be submitted to *The Charleston Gazette*

INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPETITORS:

- Must submit entry/entries on official registration form by **February 9, 2015** with payment. *KVSS accepts credit cards, cash, check.
- Confirmation and detailed instructions will be emailed to each competitor.
- Lil' Bakers must provide at least one fully decorated cookie, any size, any flavor, any theme. Multiple entries accepted.
 - Homemade cookies will receive extra points in judging but store-purchased cookies decorated by the lil'baker are welcome!
 - Please include recipe for home-made and/or brand of store-purchased cookies
 - All entries the day of the event must include hand-written description/explanation of cookie design
- Family/Couple/Individual entries must prepare at least 100 bite size cookies for tasting samples for ticket holders
 - Judge's cookie may be full/any size, all others bite size samples
 - All entries the day of the event must include full recipe of all items at judging, as well as display recipes at table
 - You may individually wrap each cookie or serve from display, covered dish is preferred if not individually wrapped
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- Must supply own table décor & serving platters
- Must adhere to the regulations of safe food handling by the Charleston-Kanawha Health Department
- KVSS will provide each contestant with the following:
 - Table with plastic table covering plus 2 Chairs
*Lil' Bakers will split table space among other contenders. Each table will have approximately 3 entries (2ft each for décor)
 - Small Serving Plates
 - Judge's Presentation Plate
 - Napkins
 - Food Services Gloves
 - Disposable Serving Utensils
 - Community Hand-Washing Stations
 - 1-Trash Bag





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Name _____

Address _____

Phone Number _____

Email _____

ZERO FEE **LIL' BAKER SECTION (AGES 12 AND UNDER)**

LIST: COOKIE DECORATING CONTEST THEME BELOW

Undecided at time of submission

\$15 FEE **FAMILY / INDIVIDUAL / COUPLE / BUSINESS SECTION**

PLEASE CIRCLE YOUR DIVISION ABOVE

LIST: COOKIE THEME BELOW

Undecided at time of submission

Method of Donation for Entry

**Must accompany this application. Make checks or money order payable to KVSS and mail to the address listed above.*

Cash Amount Enclosed _____

Check Amount Enclosed _____ Check # _____

Credit Card Name on Card _____

 Type of Card _____

 Number on Card _____

 Expiration Date _____

 Security Code _____

