



Guild of Food Writers
Children's Cooking Campaign

CookIt–WritelIt Competition 2008

INFORMATION SHEET

This year the Guild of Food Writers has added WritelIt! to its CookIt! Competition. Open to entrants aged between 15 and 18 years old, we are looking for food writers of the future. The 750-word descriptive piece should be based on any food related subject – it could be a visit to a restaurant, market or food shop, either in Britain or abroad.

The panel of judges is looking for a lively descriptive piece that shows a real interest in and knowledge of food. Entries should be sent in the post by Monday 21 April 2008.

PLEASE MAKE SURE:

- 🍴 You are between 15 and 18 years old.
- 🍴 Your entry is typed up with double-line spacing and is no more than 750 words.
- 🍴 You send your entry to Jonathan Woods, The Guild of Food Writers, 255 Kent House Road, Beckenham, Kent BR3 1JQ by Monday 21 April 2008.

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RULES

1. You must provide the Guild of Food Writers ('the Guild') with the required details if you wish to enter this competition. The Guild will only ever use your personal details for the purposes of administering this competition, and will not pass them on to anyone without your permission.
2. Only one entry will be accepted per person.
3. Entries must be submitted using the correct form and sent to the correct postal address. Entries submitted by any other method will only be accepted when clearly specified.
4. The competition is only open to UK residents aged between 15 and 18 at the closing date. The Guild reserves the right to request proof of age.
5. Entrants who are under 16 must obtain permission from their parent or guardian before entering the competition.
6. Your entry must be entirely your own work and its originality will be taken into account by the judges. By contributing your work to the Guild you agree to grant us the right to publish and use the material in all media for all purposes in connection with the competition. Please note that entries cannot be returned.
7. The competition winner(s) will be contacted personally. In the event of there being no reply from the telephone number or address supplied the Guild reserves the right to offer the prize(s) to a runner up or withhold it for use in another competition.
8. Prizes must be taken as stated and cannot be deferred. There will be no cash alternatives.
9. The Guild does not accept any responsibility for late or lost entries. Proof of sending is not proof of receipt.
10. Entrants must comply with all rules to be eligible for the prizes. Ineligible entries or entries made fraudulently will be automatically disqualified.
11. This competition is not open to any person directly involved in the organisation or running of the competition, or their direct family members.
12. The Guild's decision is final and no correspondence will be entered into.
13. The Guild reserves the right to cancel the competition at any stage, if deemed necessary in its opinion, and if circumstances arise outside of its control.
14. Entrants will be deemed to have accepted these rules and to agree to be bound by them when entering this competition. Entrants may be asked to take part in post competition publicity.
15. This agreement is governed by the laws of England and Wales.
16. This competition is administered by the Guild.

ENTRY FORM

Send your entry to: Jonathan Woods, The Guild of Food Writers, 255 Kent House Road, Beckenham, Kent BR3 1JQ. **Closing date: Monday 21 April 2008.** Please complete in block capitals.

Full name of entrant:

Age: Date of birth:

Address:

..... Postcode:

Telephone: Email:

Name and address of your school:

..... Postcode:

How did you hear about this competition?

Name of your LOCAL radio station:

Name of your LOCAL newspaper:

Title of your entry:

Please send your entry on a separate sheet of paper.

Remember:

- ☛ **Entry on any food related subject (no recipes).**
- ☛ **Should be no more than 750 words.**
- ☛ **Typed double spaced.**
- ☛ **You are aged between 15 and 18.**