## Favorite Foods

## What is Favorite Foods?

Favorite Foods is an event that focuses on the following:

- Meal preparation
- Nutritional Knowledge
- Menu Planning
- Food Safety
- Table Setting
- Appropriateness for occasion
- Favorite Food Item

What do I need to do Favorite Foods?

- Menu
- Table Setting
- Knowledge
- Showmanship


## Menu

- Choose a theme

Choose a meal--breakfast, lunch, or supper

- Create a menu--include everything you will serve at that meal
- Follow the guidelines of My Plate by the USDA
- Choose a creative way to display your menu


## Table Setting

- Bring your own card table
- One table setting using dishes, flatware, place mat, tablecloth, napkin, glassware, and centerpiece
- Make sure your table setting goes with your menu.
- One serving of your Favorite Food


## Knowledge

- Food safety--know how long your food can set out
- Measurements--know how much of each ingredient was used
- Nutrition--include the recipe with nutrition information
- Food preparation--know how to fix all of the items on your menu, especially your Favorite Food
- My Plate guidelines--know how they fit your menu


## Showmanship

- Choose an outfit that goes with your theme Be clean and neat
- Hair out of your face and eyes
- Answer all of the judge's questions about your Favorite Food, menu, and table setting


## My Plate



## Surf's Up Theme



## Camo Theme



## Spring Theme



## Canadian Fishing Theme



## Dressing for the Theme



## Conference Judging



