# **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**

