



Knoxville TVA Employees Credit Union  
**Kids' Burger CookOff**  
 At Bloomin' BBQ & Bluegrass  
 Friday May 20, 2011 Grills Fire Up at 6:30pm

**Eligible Ages: 6-16**  
**Entry Fee: \$25 per team**  
*(checks only, please)*

**Entry Form & Fee Due: May 13, 2011**  
**Each Division Prize Money: 1<sup>st</sup> Place - \$50**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Place - \$25**

*Each contestant will receive a participation award.  
 Space will be limited to the first 18 teams, so sign up early!*

**ENTRY FORM**

**Team Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Contestant Name** \_\_\_\_\_

*A team may have between one and five members. Each member should fill out a separate application.*

**Address** \_\_\_\_\_

**City** \_\_\_\_\_ **State** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip** \_\_\_\_\_

**Age Division: 6-10** \_\_\_\_\_ **11-16** \_\_\_\_\_

*(Teams with a range of ages should average the age of the contestants to know which division to enter)*

The Sevierville Chamber of Commerce will only accept the first eligible 18 applications received. If your application is not accepted, your money will be refunded. Contestant and their parents / guardians agree to indemnify and hold Sevierville Chamber of Commerce and its employees and volunteers, harmless from any and all claims made against the cook-off, including, without limitation, all costs liabilities, judgments, expenses, damages or reasonable attorney's fees, arising out of or in connection with (I) any structure erected by contestant, (II) any apparatus, equipment or personal property used by contestant, (III) an act or omission to act of agents, and (IV) any claims made on account or resulting from contestant's participation in the contest. I agree to abide by the Sevierville Chamber of Commerce Rules and Regulations.

**Signature of Contestant** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent or Legal Guardian Signature** \_\_\_\_\_

**Return Entry Form & Fee to:**  
**Knoxville TVA Employees Credit Union Kids' Burger CookOff**  
**Sevierville Chamber of Commerce**  
**110 Gary Wade Blvd.**  
**Sevierville, TN 37862**

**Make checks payable to: Sevierville Chamber of Commerce**

*With the entry fee, contestants will receive a small charcoal grill, charcoal, buns and ground beef. Grill, contestants, and supplies must all fit within a 10x10 space. Contestants should bring their own cooking utensils, sauces, garnish and ingredients. Only prepaid teams will be issued a space in this event, so register early.*

*All contestants should familiarize themselves with the official contest rules.*

## **Rules**

1. The entry fee to participate in the Knoxville TVA Employees Credit Union Kids' Burger Cook Off at Bloomin' BBQ is \$25 per team.
2. Teams may have up to 5 members. Teams should average the age of all members to determine which age division to enter.
3. Only children ages 6 – 16 may enter and compete in this contest.
4. Each participating team will receive 1 (one) numbered judging container.
5. A parent or guardian must be present on-site at all times. Any team not under adult supervision will be disqualified.
6. All grills will be lit by the Sevierville Fire Department only.
7. Each team will be cooking burgers.
  - a. NOTE: 6-10 Age Division will be given pre-made hamburger patties  
11-16 Age Division will be given one pound of ground beef
8. Check in and set up will begin at 5pm on Friday May 20, 2011. All teams should be checked in and at their site by 6:15pm for a brief mandatory "Cooks Meeting" and safety session with the Sevierville Fire Department. Grills will be lit promptly at 6:30pm.
9. Each team will be assigned a numbered cooking slot within the Kids' Cook Off area and are asked to keep their equipment within their designated area.
10. Team participants must do all preparations, seasoning and cooking of their entry. The supervising adult may only assist in emergencies dealing with the lit or hot grills. Adult participation outside of these boundaries will cause the entire team to be disqualified.
11. Teams must hold their cooked items at a temperature of 160 degrees or higher until turn in.
12. The official turn in time will be 7:30pm with a window of 10 minutes (5 minutes before time and 5 minutes after time). No late entries will be accepted.
13. Each team will cook a total of four (4) burgers and turn in a total of three (3) burgers in the numbered container.
14. Judging will be based on Appearance, Taste and Tenderness of the burger. It is permissible to add toppings, sauces, etc. to the burger before turn in. The 11-16 Age Division may also use mix-in items such as cheese, mushrooms, etc. in their ground beef.
15. The judging for this event will be "double blind" to ensure the integrity of the event.
16. All decisions by the judges are final.
17. Judging scores will be tabulated by the Kansas City Barbecue Society (KCBS) and awards will be presented in 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place in each age division during an awards ceremony at 8:30pm on Friday May 20, 2011.
18. Each team is responsible for the clean up of their assigned cooking area. Trash and hot ash disposal containers will be placed within the Kids' Que area.
19. Failure to follow any of these rules will cause disqualification of the team.
20. Each team is expected to Have Fun!