



**APC National Pie Championships®
2020 Judging Application
(must be 18 years old or older to judge)**

Name _____

Company _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone _____ E-Mail _____

Briefly tell us about yourself and why you would like to be a pie judge.

Baking/cooking organizations you belong to: _____

Have you previously been a judge in the NPC? _____

Which day/days would you like to judge? (Please check)

Commercial Division, Friday, April 24 _____

Amateur/Professional Division Saturday, April 25 _____

Of the flavors listed below which 6 would you like to judge, in order of preference (see list below):

1. _____ 2. _____

3. _____ 4. _____

5. _____ 6. _____

Do you have any allergies or strong dislikes?

Things to know:

Commercial pies are entered in the following flavors (Amateur and/or Professional pie flavors are indicated with a *):

Apple*	Apple (Crumb Topped)
Banana Cream	Berry
Blueberry*	Candy/Cookie Cream
Cherry*	Savory Pot Pie
Chocolate *	Citrus *
Coconut Cream	Custard/Baked Dairy
I'm Up For Anything!	Sweet Potato
Key Lime	Nut*
Open Cream *	Open Fruit/Berry*
Peach	Peanut Butter*
Pumpkin*	Strawberry
Silk Cream	Open*
Cream Cheese*	Tropical Fruits
Fruit/Cream Cheese combos	

Pies are entered in 1 of 9 categories in the commercial division

- Family Pies - Wholesale Cost under \$3
- Premium Pies - Wholesale Cost under \$5
- Gourmet Pies - Wholesale Cost under \$7
- Super Gourmet - Wholesale Cost over \$7
- Single Serving Slice, Single Serving Turnover, Single Serving Pie
- Independent Bakers - Pies from retail bakers costing over \$7

Pies are judged on the following criteria

- First Impression
 - Pre-Slicing
 - Consistency of crust or topping
 - After- Slicing (exception of single serving)
 - Runniness, juiciness or firmness
 - Overall Taste
 - Rate your first bite
- A Closer Look
 - Flavor (Strength and balance)
 - Mouthfeel (appropriateness)
 - Crust (Flaky, soggy, mealy)
 - Aftertaste
- Overall Impression
 - Consider the memorableness of the pie
 - Are you impressed?
- Creativity (Amateur and Professional Chef Divisions and Only New Product Category in Commercial) How original is this pie?

Thank you for your interest in becoming a pie judge....

You will be contacted if you are selected to become a judge at the APC National Pie Championships. Judges will meet at 9:00 AM on Friday, April 24 and/or Saturday, April 25, at the Renaissance Orlando Sea World, 6677 Sea World Drive, Orlando, FL. Please arrive promptly as a brief training session will take place at this time. Depending on the number of pies entered, pie judging should end at approximately 1:00 PM - 2:00PM.

Hotel Reservations must be made before **March 23, 2020**. Please call the Renaissance Orlando at 1-800-266-9432 or reserve online at [APC 2020 Online Reservation Link](#) to receive your reduced rate of \$159. Please keep in mind this hotel will fill early.

Please fill out the form above and mail or email (apc@piecouncil.org) before April 15, 2020 to Linda Hoskins, American Pie Council, P.O. Box 846, Cypress, TX 77410. If you have any questions, or need additional information, please contact Linda Hoskins at apc@piecouncil.org or 847-687-2722. www.piecouncil.org