

## Kid's Que

Second Annual Sizzle and Splash BBQ Cook-off and Festival

Saturday, May 16, 2026 at 12:30 P.M.

The Wesley Seth Foundation welcomes you as a contestant in the 1st Annual Kid's Que as part of the 2nd Annual Sizzle and Splash BBQ Cook-off and Festival!

Below is information you will need to compete. Each contestant and parent/guardian should read this information carefully. Please go over each item together so that everyone knows and understands the rules. If you have any questions, you may email [wesleysethfoundation@gmail.com](mailto:wesleysethfoundation@gmail.com). Also, specific questions will be answered at the cooks meeting on Saturday.

### ENTRY INFORMATION

- All entries must be done online using the Kids Que Registration form found at <https://forms.office.com/r/5H5ix3WnjQ?origin=lprLink>
- Entry fee per contestant is \$45.00. Each entry will receive a cooking slot for their age group which will consist of one child and one parent or guardian who will be assisting the child during the contest. Additionally, each entry will receive protein and Food submittal boxes
- Registrations are on a first come/first served basis. There are 15 spots available for each age group and will fill quickly.

## CONTEST RULES AND REGULATIONS

There are two age groups – contestant must be at the age noted at the time of the contest, not the time of registration. Each entry submitted will consist of one cook only.

### Categories:

Ages 6-10 will be provided hamburger meat.

- Each entry will receive 1 ½ pounds of raw hamburger meat.
- At least ¾ of a pound of the pre-cooked weight of the meat must be submitted in the box that was provided at check-in. There are no rules on garnish.
- Meat must be cooked to an internal temperature of 160°.
- Contestants can use any component, dressing, lettuce, tomato, ketchup, mustard, etc.
- Garnishing is permitted, but the meat must be the main focus.
- No foreign matter (foil, plastic, toothpicks, etc.) Skewers will be allowed.
- All items submitted must be edible except for the skewers.
- Contestants may use the product in any manner but must be turned in complete.
- Judges should not be expected to assemble the entry after turn-in.

Ages 11-15 will be provided steak.

- Each entry will receive one and only one steak.
- Do not slice the steak. It should be one full steak that will be sliced by the judges.
- Edible toppings like butter are allowed.
- The challenge: Cook to a perfect medium - a soft pink in the middle.
- The steak will need to be submitted in the box that was provided at check-in.
- There are no rules on garnish.

## **Rules/Regulations:**

- All contestants will cook in a designated area on grills provided. Grills will be yours to keep at the end of the contest and must be picked up from competition area by 6 PM.
- Protein will be provided by The Wesley Seth Foundation. All submissions for the competition MUST use the meat/protein provided by The Wesley Seth Foundation.
- A parent or guardian must be present for the child during the entire cooking competition. Our cooking space is limited and for safety reasons, we want to give the kids as much space between each other as possible.
- Each Contestant may have one adult at their space at any given time during the contest.
- Due to space limitations, parents and guardians cannot bring folding chairs or other seating into the Kids Que area. Parents who wish to stay within the cooking area must remain standing. Folding chairs must remain outside the cooking area.
- Each participant may bring one storage container for supplies. Containers will be stored underneath the participants table. They will have half of a six foot table.
- Entries will be submitted in the numbered containers/clam shells provided by The Wesley Seth Foundation
- Slicing meat for presentation is not required. If needed, judges will be equipped to slice the meat presented at the judging table.
- Judging will be based on appearance, tenderness/texture and taste.
- Scoring will range from nine (highest) to one (lowest).
- All contestants and parents/guardians must wear closed toed shoes.

## **PREPARATION**

- The child must prepare, cook and present each entry. If a child is unable to do this, he/she is too young to cook. Children will place his/her meat on the grill, turn his/her meat on the grill, remove meat from the grill and garnish. If your child cannot do this, then the child should not participate in the contest.
- The parent or guardian may help with lighting the fire or slicing. Other than slicing, the adult should not be touching any food. This is a children's cooking contest, not an adult one. If an adult is caught handling the food and doing what the child is capable of doing, there will be a verbal warning. Second time caught, the child and adult will be disqualified and asked to leave. Please don't get your child disqualified because you can't let the child do his/her own cooking.
- Children who require ADA assistance are encouraged to compete. Each child will be assigned an assistant other than the supervising adult, if needed. The child must first attempt, multiple times on their own, to perform a task. Only if unable to perform that task will the assistant help. The assistant will help as little as possible and will encourage the child to complete as many task on their own as possible.

## **SUPPLIES**

### What to bring

- Charcoal (There will be charcoal available that was donated by Ace Hardware)
- Garnish
- Utensils/Knives
- Seasoning/Marinades
- Gloves for Participant and Parent/Guardian
- Hot pads/Oven gloves
- Folding chair – only to be used outside the cooking area. May not be placed or used inside the cooking area.

### What To Leave at Home/Prohibited Items:

- Protein – Must use protein provided
- Easy-Up/Pop-Up Tents
- Your Own Grill
- Flame Throwers/Torches
- Alcohol/Tobacco

### What The Wesley Seth Foundation Provides:

- Grills
- Protein (Steak or Hamburger Meat)
- Clamshells for Turn-In

## **TERMS AND CONDITIONS - Event Cancellation Policy**

- The Wesley Seth Foundation reserves the right to cancel an event for reasons beyond Act of God. If The Wesley Seth Foundation cancels an event, registrants will be notified and offered a full refund of the fees paid directly to The Wesley Seth Foundation minus any non-refundable processing fees. The Wesley Seth Foundation is not responsible for any refund between the registrant and a third party vendor or for travel expenses.
- Act of God/Event Cancellation
- In case of cancellation of the contest or unavailability of the event due to any causes that are beyond The Wesley Seth Foundation's control, including, without limitation, such causes as war, governmental action or order, act of God, fire, flood, severe storm, strike, labor disputes, or other similar causes ("Act of God Event"), this Agreement shall terminate, and the Contestant shall be entitled to the return of the fees for the Contest, less the prorated share allocated to The Wesley Seth Foundation of the expenses incurred by The Wesley Seth Foundation in connection with the event as of the date of the Act of God Event. Refund of the Fees as provided in this section shall be the exclusive remedy of the Contestant against The Wesley Seth Foundation in case the contest is cancelled or rescheduled through a Act of God Event. In the event of cancellation or unavailability for reasons beyond the control of The Wesley Seth Foundation, Contestant releases and holds all claims for damage and agrees that The Wesley Seth Foundation shall have no obligation except the above stated refund.

## **SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

**Saturday, May 16, 2026**

**1:00pm –Check-in -----Kid's Que Table/Right side of Field**

**All contestants, parents and/or sponsoring teams must be present at/before check-in time.**

**1:30pm – Cooks Meeting -----Kid's Que Table/Right side of Field**

**Once checked in, children MUST stay within the sectioned off area. Meat and boxes will be handed out at this time. Grills and charcoal will be provided.**

**2:00pm – Start grills and begin cooking**

**3:15pm – Turn-in for ages 11-15 (Steak) -----Judging Tent**

**3:45pm – Turn-in for ages 6-10 (Hamburger Meat) -----Judging Tent**

**4:15pm – Judging completed**

**4:45pm – Awards Ceremony (part of Invitational Awards Ceremony) -----  
Main Stage**

**Schedule subject to change**

**Please note: a map with details will be sent to each participant prior to the contest date.**