

## COLLARD GREEN COOK-OFF RULES

Will your **GREENS** take home the top prize? Sign up for the annual Tampa Bay Collard Green Festival Cook-Off. The Cook-Off is open to the public be it professional, amateur, and even the occasional cook. Be sure to read the contest rules carefully. Good Luck!

### OFFICIAL RULES

- To enter the TBCGF, Inc Annual Collard Green Cook-Off, complete the following entry form along with a \$25 Entry Fee via cash, check, money or online at [www.tampabaycollardgreenfestival.org](http://www.tampabaycollardgreenfestival.org) . All incomplete applications or a completed application without payment will not be considered. You may register on the day of the event.
- Cook-Off registration fees are non-refundable.
- There are three Cook-Off categories:  
**Meat, Vegetarian, and Non-Traditional**  
**Turnips, mustards, kale, cabbage etc and all mixed greens of any kind, including collards are only permitted in the non-traditional category.** You may enter more than one category; however, each category submission will require a separate \$25 entry fee.
- All ingredients in the contest submission **MUST** be listed on the entry form. Any ingredient deviation from form is subject to disqualification and may place judges with certain food allergies at risk.
- The Cook-Off will begin at **NOON** on Saturday, February 24, 2018. All contestants **MUST** deliver their submission in a 9x9 ALUMINUM FOIL PAN by **1:30 P.M.** to the designated drop-off location at The Dr. G. Woodson African-American Museum.
- Any foil pan that is noticeably different will be transferred to a discrete pan to ensure impartiality. TBCGF Inc. officials will label all entries with a unique identifier and will oversee all food handling to ensure entries are kept at a safe temperature for consumption.
- **Please Note:** The preparation or cooking of any Cook-Off submission on site at the Tampa Bay Collard Green Festival is strictly prohibited.
- All dishes will be openly judged according to a point system in the following areas: **COLOR, AROMA, SEASONING, TEXTURE & OVERALL TASTE** by the official contest judges. A **FIRST PLACE & RUNNER UP PRIZE** will be decided from all entries.
- A **FESTIVAL FAVORITE PRIZE** will be determined festival goers based on overall taste.
- The Cook-Off winners will be announced between 3 and 3:30 P.M.
- Prizes will be awarded in the following areas:

First Place	\$300, 1 <sup>st</sup> Place Medallion, TBCGF Gear
Runner Up	\$150, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Place Medallion, TBCGF Gear
Festival Favorite	\$100, Medallion, TBCGF Gear



**2018 TBCGF, Inc. Collard Green  
Cook Off Entry Form**

**\$25 Entry Fee**

**Complete, Save, and Email:**  
[contactus@tampabaycollardgreenfestival.org](mailto:contactus@tampabaycollardgreenfestival.org)

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Business Name (If applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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

Contact Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Check the appropriate category for your submission:

Vegetarian (Collard Greens only)

Meat (Collard Greens only)

Non-Traditional (Mixed including Collards, Turnip, Mustard, Kale Greens, Cabbage, etc.)

List **ALL** ingredients for your Collard Green or Non-Traditional entry.

\*Review Contest Rules for more information

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**If mailing check or money order, make payable to: Tampa Bay Collard Green Festival, Inc.**  
**[CLICK HERE TO PAY COOK OFF REGISTRATION FEE ONLINE](#)**

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