

# MasterChef

## Home Tape Submission Instructions

**Length:** Minimum of 15 minutes

**Format:** DVD or Mini DV

**Content:** **HAVE SOMEONE ELSE FILM YOU;** WE WANT TO SEE YOU THROUGHOUT THE HOME TAPE. Make sure we can see and hear you clearly. **Start with your name, age, what city/town you reside and your occupation.**

We want to see you in the kitchen showing off your cooking skills! Show us your cooking utensils, your plating skills, your pantry, your favorite ingredients (especially ones that make you stand out), etc. **COOK & PLATE YOUR SIGNATURE DISH** (there is no need to film the full cooking process).

**Tell us what food/cooking means to you and your cooking experience.** How did food play a role in your life when you were growing up? Where did your inspiration for cooking come from? Has your heritage played a part in your cooking skill? If yes, how so? How often do you cook? How often from recipes and/or from scratch? Have you had any training in the kitchen? What kind of cook are you? What type of food do you enjoy to cook? What do you think makes you a good cook? If you are married, have kids or have a girlfriend/boyfriend, quickly introduce us. Outside of food what wouldn't we know about you based off first impressions? We also want to know about your personal life (hobbies, accolades, goals, etc)

We need to **SEE YOU IN ACTION** and we want to see your **PERSONALITY!!!** Be as creative, big and bold as you can! There is no "right" or "wrong" thing to say on tape, we just want to get to know you. Have fun with it and make it as personal as possible. **Please do not edit your tape or add music, we prefer you send it as raw footage.**

**Deadline:** Postmarked by January 21, 2010 (the sooner the better!)

**Send your home tape, completed application and current photo to:**

**3 Ball Productions  
ATTN: MasterChef Casting  
3650 Redondo Beach Ave  
Redondo Beach, CA 90278**

- *Please clearly label the tape and case with your name, phone number and "MasterChef HT."*
- *Make a copy of your tape to keep in case anything should happen to your tape*
- *Your home tape will become sole property of the Producers*