



# Group Leader Orientation



1. Objectives of Chopped Clover Edition
  - Allow participants to exhibit their knowledge and skills when preparing and presenting a dish
  - Allow participants to learn from other team members
  - Promote teamwork
  - Help 4-H'ers gain experience in public speaking
  - Provide leadership opportunities for young people
2. Teams made up of two to four members. Not all members need to be enrolled in 4-H
3. Teams will be making their best dish with our secret ingredient
4. Each team received the list of pantry items one week before the contest
5. Teams must use the secret ingredient and at least three items from the pantry
6. Teams will be judged during this time so judges will be walking around
7. Each team will be provided with educational resources to be used to help the team prepare their presentation
8. Teams that experience any equipment malfunction may not replace the equipment. Instead team members must work together and be creative in completing preparation without the equipment
9. All fruits and vegetables have been washed prior to the contest
10. A pitcher will be provided so the teams can get water from the kitchen
11. Trash cans will be at each station for the teams use
12. Please observe your team during the 40 minute period. If there is an accident about to happen please try and step in and prevent it from happening
13. A first aid will be located on site and will be marked with signage
14. After the 40 minute preparation time is up, teams' cooking area must be clean and all supplies must be in their supply box. If it was provided please put on the side of the table to be cleaned later. The only things left on the table can be a cooling hot plate and the dish they prepared.
15. After the 40 minute time period is up no talking or writing is allowed.
16. After the preparation period teams will give their preparation. There will be 5 minutes for a presentation and 3 minutes for judges' questions.
17. Team presentations should highlight the elements on the scorecard as well as additional information the team may feel the judges should know
18. Teams are allowed the use of notecards during the presentation but should not read from them