

## The Great Appetizer Challenge

“ We had a wonderful time! Facing a set of challenges that were very different than what we do 50-60 hours a week, we all learned different and surprising things about each other and I think everyone appreciated the new perspectives we now have on our colleagues. I think we’ll be a closer, better team for it. You were an excellent, low-key, firm, helpful leader with a great sense of humor. Thanks so much. Everyone wants to do it again – so we’ll be in touch!”

L. S. – Public Broadcasting Systems

### The Challenge

If you are looking for an event that is similar to our other great culinary programs, but a bit shorter in duration, you’ll love our Great Appetizer Challenge. Your group will tour the world by preparing hors d’oeuvres from every corner of the globe!

As with all our teambuilding programs, your group will face many challenges along the way that will require a high level of communication and collaboration in order to successfully complete the tasks. Through the use of food preparation, your team will realize their high potentials and understand themselves better collectively as a team.

In addition, there is a competitive component to the Great Appetizer Challenge. First, your group is divided into teams. Each team is then challenged to create appetizers that look great and taste great (no pigs in a blanket



here). We provide all of the necessary ingredients, utensils, and recipes.

### The Reward

Once completed, all of the tempting creations will be showcased on a Grand Buffet for all participants to share and enjoy. In the event’s finale, the judges will select a champion based on taste, presentation, team work, and leadership.

### Benefits

- Fun
- Negotiation
- Prioritization
- Communication
- Innovation
- Problem Solving

**Space requirements:** This event calls for 30 square feet per person. The culinary program director will contact the venue with details regarding the room layout and set-up.

**Program length:** This program typically lasts from 2-3 hours.

**Minimum/Maximum Group Size:** 15-300

