

EXPLORATORY TASKS STUDENT SAMPLES

CLUSTER: Hospitality and Tourism

PATHWAY: Restaurants and Food/Beverage Services Pathway

People with careers in this pathway perform a variety of tasks to operate and oversee restaurants and food services. From preparing foods to managing finances, these specialists work to provide a quality customer experience.

EXPLORATORY TASK: Your class is planning a menu for a dinner to honor local veterans. Your team is charged with creating the menu. You have a \$200.00 budget and expect to host 15 veterans plus your classmates. Consider these as you plan:

- Where and when the event will be held
- Type of meal, e.g., buffet, meal served at a table, hot/cold
- Source of food, e.g., catered, potluck, take-out

OBJECTIVE: Introduce students to the variety of skills required in the hospitality pathway, e.g., planning, organizing, coordinating and budgeting.

TEACHER SUPPORT: Collaborate with restaurant owner, or a CTE business or family and consumer sciences teacher.

STUDENT SUPPORT: Provide links, examples, checklist and/or a template for students to use.

LEARNING EXTENSIONS:

- Invite a restaurant owner, or a CTE business or family and consumer sciences teacher to discuss the variety of skills required in the hospitality pathway, e.g., planning, organizing, coordinating and budgeting.
- Lead a discussion connecting school subjects and this pathway.
- Lead a discussion about personal qualities of an individual working in the restaurant and food/beverage services pathway.
- Identify and research a career within this pathway.

CONNECTIONS TO KENTUCKY ACADEMIC STANDARDS

- Career Studies: ES.I.9, CI.2-8
- Reading and Writing: R1.4

NOTE:

- These samples represent students' first introduction to authentic topics and skills related to a career cluster.
- A range of student performance is included within the complete body of work.

When: Wednesday 24 November 2021

At 2:00pm till 9:30pm

Where: ██████ Park

Type of meal: warm/hot meal served at table

Source of food: potluck

Speakers could be the principal for having an event for the local veterans

Decorations

Outdoor games

Example- tug a war, hide and seek, corn hole, Kick the can, duck duck goose, musical chairs

Invitations

Invitation to the local veterans, students and their families

Things to buy

Rope- \$5.84

Corn Holes from Amazon- x2 \$34.99

Folding chairs- Depends on how many people there are but will be wasting about \$100

Total Spent

\$175.77

What's left

\$24.23

The total spent may not be accurate if we are depending on the folding chairs. If there is enough we might not be wasting \$100 dollars.

-M ██████ N

By T ██████ and W ██████

T ██████ is doing Menu and Agenda

W ██████ is doing the Location for the event and the invitations for people to visit or arrive to

Menu: KFC 10 piece bucket of chicken; 5 of them: \$74.95 also potluck for dessert.

Agenda: My Dad would rap for the Community from 1:30 to 2:30. Also, there will be a giant elephant bouncy house and some ninja warrior jump houses. Also, there will be a raffle for sky zone to go there for free and eat pizza.

Invitations: Veterans, children, adults, comedians, and entertainers.

This event will be held at the Café and the gym at the N ██████ Middle School at ██████ from 1:00pm to 6:30 pm.



The N [redacted] cafeteria is where it will be planned
-\$15.00 to rent for 3 hours

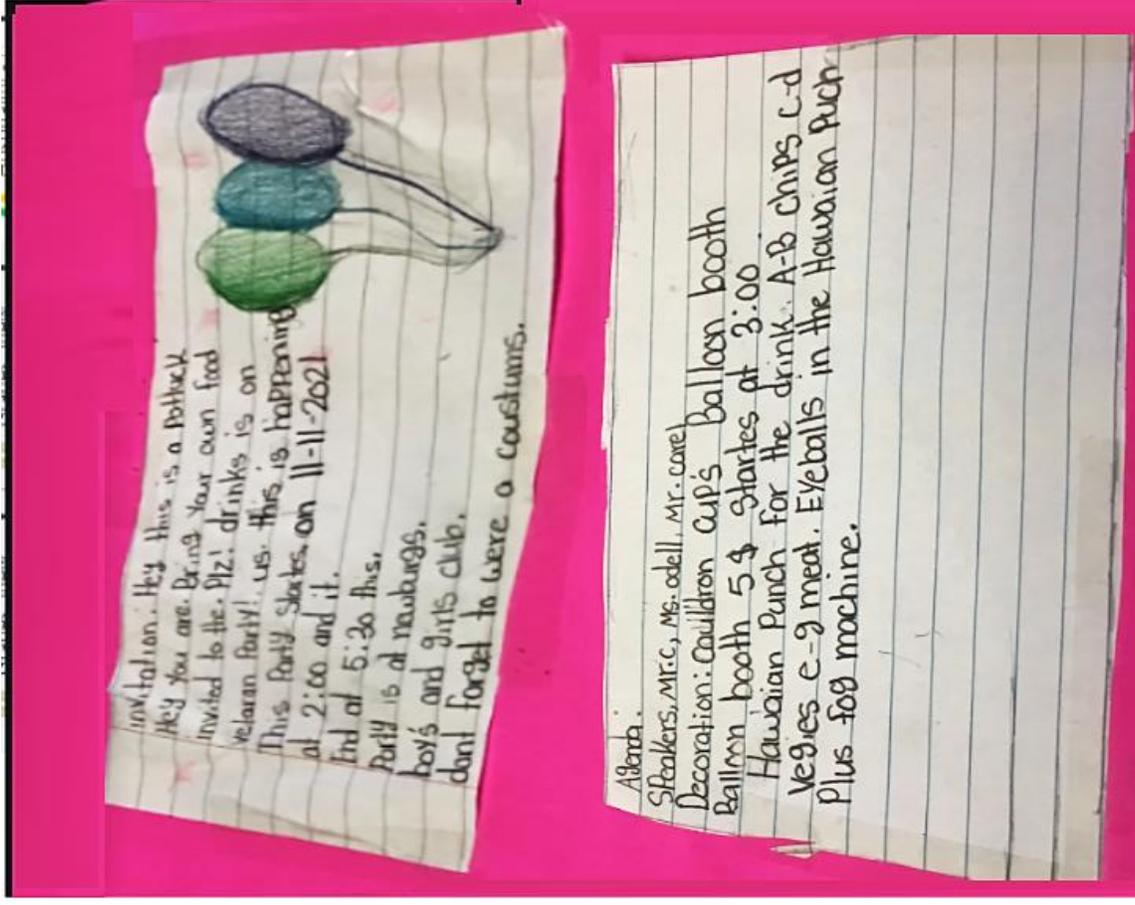
The food will be chick-fil-a market salads. There
will be 15 market salads which cost \$107.85
It will be served at tables, the salad will be at a
decent temperature and the chicken will be warm.
We will also buy a Chick fil a Fruit Tray large for
54.00. Next we will buy Hefty Paper Plates for 3
dollars.

We can get 25 Hand Held Small Mini USA Flag
which cost \$8.99

We can invite Lebron James

The guest speaker can be Mrs. A [redacted]

In total we spent \$185.84



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Work with all ages and types of people	X	X	
Organize fun activities for other people	X		
Have a flexible schedule		X	
Help people make up their minds		X	
Communicate easily and courteously	X		
Learn about other cultures			
PERSONAL QUALITIES THAT DESCRIBE ME	YES	NO	MAYBE
Tactful		X	
Self-motivated			X
Works well with others	X		
Outgoing		X	
Slow to anger		X	
SCHOOL SUBJECTS THAT INTEREST ME	YES	NO	MAYBE
Language arts and/or speech	X		
Foreign language			X
Social sciences	X		
Marketing and/or food services			X

Did you check YES most often? If so, continue to explore careers and opportunities in this cluster. And don't forget to continue to build the academic skills you need for these careers.

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