



## 2016 Mashed Potato Sculpting Contest

### Contestant Information

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthday\*: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Last First mm/dd/yyyy*

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Street Address Apartment/Unit #*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*City State ZIP Code*

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Check age category: Adult (18+) \_\_\_\_\_ Youth (13-17) \_\_\_\_\_ Children (12 and under) \_\_\_\_\_

### Official Rules of Contest

#### **NO PURCHASE OR PAYMENT NECESSARY TO ENTER OR WIN THE CONTEST.**

- All persons are eligible to enter
- Each entrant must work independently, no teams allowed
- There will be three categories: adult, youth and children
- Contest will begin at 1:00PM EST on October 2, 2016. Contestants should be at the "contests" tent by 12:30PM.
- Entrants will be supplied with cold mashed potatoes and given 30 minutes to complete their sculpture
- Sculptures may be completed entirely out of potatoes, or entrants may choose to embellish their sculptures using materials of their choice. No paint of any kind will be allowed. Embellishments must be brought to the contest by the entrant
- All contestants are expected to furnish their own tools, which may include utensils, spatulas, and molds, if needed
- The supplied mashed potatoes will be moldable on their own; however, entrants may choose to mix their mashed potatoes with other hardening or thickening agents, if desired. These must be provided by the entrant
- Entrants will be supplied with the same work space and may only use their specified work space. Sculpture may not exceed specified work space
- Entrants must clean-up their space after use or face deduction of points
- Sculptures will be judged by festival participants who will submit ballots to vote for the winning sculpture in each category. Winning sculpture(s) will be announced between 3:30-4PM.
- If contestant is under the age of 18, a parent signature is required below

### Signature

Parent Name (if entrant is under the age of 18): \_\_\_\_\_

I give permission for my child to participate in the Long Island Potato Festival's mashed potato sculpting contest. I attest that I am the parent or legal guardian of the child listed above.

I hereby authorize the organizers of the Long Island Potato Festival to publish any and all photos taken of myself or my child listed above on October 2, 2016, and his/her name and likeness for use in print, online, and video marketing materials; and also release the Long Island Potato Festival, it's organizers, producers, and any third parties involved in the creation or publication of marketing materials, from liability for any claims by me or any third party in connection with my participation or the participation of the child listed above. Starfish Junction nor the Long Island Potato Festival and its exhibitors/partners will not be held liable by any means for my participation in this contest (this includes but is not limited to injury resulting from participation).

Signature of Contestant (required): \_\_\_\_\_

Sign Parent/ Guardian Name (if entrant is under the age of 18): \_\_\_\_\_

### Return Instructions

**Email completed form to:**  
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**Fax completed form to:**  
631-940-7289

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