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| ***THE TASTE OF SUCCESS RTÉ APPLICATION FORM*** |

***IMPORTANT NOTE TO APPLICANTS****:*

*RTÉ agree to keep all information of a confidential and unique nature disclosed in this form relating to your recipe/product confidential and not to use it other than as necessary as part of the selection process. If you are selected then this obligation of confidentiality will continue only until the dates of filming in which you participate. If you are not selected then we will keep the information contained in this form relating to your recipe/product confidential until we destroy it. For information about copyright, designs, patents and trademarks, please seek independent legal advice.*

***PROGRAMME/COMPETITION TERMS AND CONDITIONS APPLY****:*

*We will be unable to reply to all applicants individually. You will only hear from us if we are considering your application and initial contact does not guarantee a position in the programmes. If you are selected you will be asked to agree to terms, conditions and instructions. If selected through to the next stage of the process you will be asked to sign a document to this effect.*

*Deadline for applications is Thursday 5ththof May 2016 at 12pm (noon).*

*Please email this form back to the team at;*

[*thetasteofsuccess@rte.ie*](mailto:thetasteofsuccess@rte.ie)

*Alternatively, post to: The Taste of Success, RTÉ, Fr Mathew Street, Cork.*

*PLEASE PUT AS MUCH DETAIL AS YOU CAN.*

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| **CONTACT DETAILS** | |
| First Name |  |
| Last Name |  |
| Title |  |

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| Home Address (line 1) |  |
| Home Address (line 2) |  |
| Home Address (line 3) |  |
| Town/City |  |
| County |  |

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| Home Phone |  |
| Work Phone (optional) |  |
| Mobile Phone |  |
| Other Phone Numbers |  |
| Home Email Address |  |
| Work Email Address (optional) |  |
| Other Email Address |  |
| **OPTIONAL:**  **Web link to a video clip of you giving a brief explanation of your product e.g. YouTube, Vimeo**  *Note this video clip may be included in the programme and related promotion even if you are not selected.* |  |
| **COMPULSORY**  **Please attach a current photo of you with your product.**  *Note this photo may be included in the programme and related promotion even if you are not selected.* |  |

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| **PERSONAL INFORMATION** | |
| Date of Birth & Age |  |
| Gender |  |
| Nationality |  |
| Tell us a bit about your current occupation |  |

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| **ABOUT YOU** | |
| What is your greatest ambition in life? |  |
| What do you think has been your greatest achievement in life so far and why? |  |
| What has been the most difficult thing to deal with in life so far and why? |  |
| Tell us briefly about your family. |  |
| Please set out any other information relevant to you that might attract press attention if you were selected for the programme? |  |
| **Did someone nominate you for the show on Facebook or for The Food Flight competition? If so, who?** |  |

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| **DETAILS OF RECIPE/PRODUCT** | |
| Name or brand of your recipe/product |  |
| Brief description of your recipe/product and general ingredients |  |
| Where do you source the ingredients? |  |
| Where did the idea of your recipe/product come from? |  |
| When, or over what period, did you  create/conceive your recipe/product? |  |
| How far has your recipe/product been  developed? | Already on the market □  Manufactured product □  Undeveloped □  Details: |
| What is the largest quantity of your  recipe/product that you have made? |  |
| Have you ever approached any supermarket, shop or outlet with your recipe/product? If yes, please provide all details. |  |
| Have you supplied any shops, markets or outlets with your recipe/product? If yes, please provide all details and dates and quantities. |  |
| Are you a producer of the recipe/product? |  |
| Do you have any deal, contract or  arrangements with a manufacturer for the recipe/product? If yes, please provide full details. |  |
| What category does your recipe/product fall under? | □ Breads  □ Cakes & Confectionery  □ Biscuits, Snacks & Sweets  □ Sauces, Dressings, Condiments, etc.  □ Soups  □ Health Foods  □ Desserts, Ice Creams  □ Dairy, Eggs & Cheese  □ Meat (Incl. Cured Meats, Sausages, etc.)  □ Fish  □ Soft Drinks, Beverages  □ Beers & Ciders  □ Other (provide details) |
| Is your recipe/product a new concept? |  |
| Is there anything in the market which is similar to your recipe/product? |  |
| Have you ever won any awards for your recipe/product? If yes, please provide details. |  |

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| **CREATION AND PROTECTION OF YOUR RECIPE/PRODUCT** | |
| How much time have you spent on developing your recipe/product? |  |
| Have you taken any steps to protect your recipe/product? Please provide details of any registered protection applied for (patents, trademarks, registered designs, domain  names). For example:   * Countries where applications have been made, * Application numbers * Application date * Current status * Name of registered owner/applicant | Patents:  Trademarks:  Registered designs:  Domain names: |

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| **OWNERSHIP OF RECIPE/PRODUCT** | |
| Did you come up with this recipe/product yourself or with others? If so who? |  |
| Has anyone else helped you develop your recipe/product? Please provide details. |  |
| Are you the sole owner of the recipe/product?  If not, please provide details of all  owners. |  |
| Was the recipe/product (or any part of the recipe/product) developed for your current or previous employer or within the scope of any employment contract? If yes, please provide details of the employer. |  |
| Did you use any of your employer’s  equipment, supplies, facilities or trade secrets when developing the recipe/product? |  |
| Have you ever signed documents with an employer relating to the ownership of the recipe/product? |  |
| Has your current or previous employment ever involved recipe/products or services that  you have: | Researched and/or developed? □  Manufactured and/or produced? □  Promoted and/or marketed? □  Sold and/or distributed? □ |

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| **DEALINGS WITH RECIPE/PRODUCT** | |
| Have you ever appeared on television in connection with your recipe/product? |  |
| Have you set up a company, partnership or other legal entity in connection with your recipe/product?  If yes, please provide all relevant details (e.g., name of company, directors, shareholders, date of incorporation). |  |
| If yes, does your business market, sell or exploit any other recipe/products or services?  If yes, please provide details. |  |
| Do you personally market, sell or exploit any other recipe/products or services or do you have any in any shop deli or market? If yes,  please provide details. |  |
| Do you have any other recipe/product that you want to develop? |  |
| Has your recipe/product ever been publicly disclosed (e.g., on the Internet, in the press etc)? If yes, please provide details. |  |
| Have you ever sold or licensed your  recipe/products (including any that you have created in the past)? |  |
| Are you aware of any threatened or pending dispute or litigation concerning your recipe/product? |  |

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| **AVAILABILITY** | |
| Are you available for a number of days between May and October? |  |
| **Are there any dates when you definitely will NOT be available?** |  |

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| **DECLARATIONS** | |
| Have you been on television before?  (If so, please supply details) |  |
| Are you an employee of Lidl or  RTÉ or an immediate family member (including a live-in partner) of any person employed by either of  these companies? |  |
| Do you know any member of the production team? |  |
| Have you ever filed for or been declared bankrupt? |  |
| Have you ever been disqualified from being a director of a company? |  |
| Do you have any criminal convictions other than minor traffic violations? |  |
| Are you entitled to reside in Ireland? |  |

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| **SIGNATURE** | |
| By signing this application form, I am confirming that:   * The information given above is true and accurate; * I am the owner of the recipe/product or have been properly authorised by the owner of the recipe/product to make this application; * I understand that disclosure of the recipe/product in this application could invalidate any subsequent patent application, and therefore I take full responsibility for having secured all required intellectual property protection prior to submitting this form. * I accept and agree that, except as set out above, the information disclosed by me in this form (other than my personal details) is not confidential and may be publicly disclosed, published or discussed by RTÉ and/or its production associates in the making of the programme. | | |
| Signature: |  | |
| Printed Name: |  | |
| Date: |  | |

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| **DATA PROTECTION**  **All information provided is subject to and will be treated in accordance**  **with the Data Protection Acts and will not be used for any purpose**  **other than assessing applicants to take part in the**  **programme/competition.** |