Ambassador Dinner Party Badge:

1. Create a menu. Build your menu around ingredients you have readily available in the home. Maybe that can of tuna can be made into a delicious Tuna Melt or a family friendly Tuna Casserole; peanut butter can be used to make a delicious soup, or a rich dessert. Consider how every part of the meal works together, and think about if the flavors will work together.

Look for a variety of recipes starring the ingredients you have readily available, and build a menu using recipes that you love. You may need to research substitutions that you can swap in if you’re missing ingredients.

2. Make a budget and a shopping list for your menu. If you already have the ingredients, look through the advertisements and/or shop online to see how much purchasing these ingredients would be. Are you making any substitutions? Don’t forget those! Have a “dream” item to add to your menu—how much would those ingredients cost? Does your cost match your budget? How could you make your menu fit your budget?

3. Make a schedule for your dinner party! What can you prepare in advance? What needs to cook the longest? Plan it all out! Watch this video for some tips to plan your party.

4. Play with presentation! Serve your dinner with an interesting garnish, in interesting shapes, or in non-traditional serving dishes.

   • Resources you can check out: Top Tips from Chefs, Plating Food Hacks on Youtube, and an Instagram Famous Chef shares her tips.

5. Host a dinner party for your family! Consider music, decorations, and/or mood for your family dinner party. Then make your meal, enjoy your accomplishment, and have some fun! As your family enjoys your meal, be sure and ask for constructive feedback.

***To complete this badge- email a photo of your dinner party dish to mmyers@girlscoutssooaz.org. Let us know if we can share your photo on social media, and consider including the recipe for us to share!

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