



Are you a hopeless home cook? Or is someone you know totally incompetent in the kitchen?

Food Network is looking for the most disastrous cooks in the country to participate in a very different culinary competition show!

This is the opportunity of a lifetime—to work with the best chefs in the country and learn to cook like a professional. Seeking outgoing people with a *genuine inability to cook, but a need and desire to improve!*

Come to our open call:

**Saturday, August 16, 2008
The Blake Hotel
555 South McDowell Street
Charlotte, NC 28204
10am – 2pm**

NOMINATE YOURSELF

- Do your kids beg to eat out, after you've worked hard to make a family meal?
- Has your husband/wife told you it was probably better if you ordered take out?
- At the big potluck dinner, are you always asked to "just bring the napkins?"

NOMINATE SOMEONE YOU KNOW**

- Is someone you know constantly offering you food that you have to turn down?
- If you know a mom who can't scramble an egg, a colleague who can't convince anyone to try their culinary creations, or a friend who tries but can't seem to get it together in the kitchen, this is your chance to get them the help you BOTH need!

****Nominators: you must attend the interview with the person you nominate**

HERE'S HOW TO APPLY:

- Email us at **hopelesshomecookchar@optomenusa.com**
- Tell us why you (or the person you are nominating) is the most disastrous cook in the country
- Include name, age, hometown, occupation, contact phone number, and a recent photo of the hopeless home cook

For any questions, please refer to <http://www.foodnetwork.com/hopelesshomecook> or call (646) 216-4282.