Use the Recipe Template to type in your club recipes.

1. Use MS Word for Windows, Word Perfect, or Word for DOS to input your recipes. Calibri font, size 12. See the sample recipes in the “Hints” document.

2. Organize your club recipes and input them according to the categories: Main Dish, Dessert, and Other.

3. Do not abbreviate the words when you are inputting the ingredients. As much as possible, do not use brand names. The “Helpful Hints for Writing Recipes” provides instructions on how to write the recipes.

4. Please submit a hard copy or printout of each recipe when you turn in your forms. Write the 4-H'er’s phone number and club name at the bottom of the page to facilitate calling the participant if there is a question about the recipe. That information will not be published in the cookbook.

5. Each 4-H’er should write a short paragraph about what he/she learned from preparing the recipe, something unique about the recipe, or answer two of the questions below. This short paragraph will be printed in the cookbook along with the recipe. Please answer two of these questions (the committee will print one of the two responses):

   a. Is this a family recipe? If yes, explain how long it has been in your family and how it has been passed down to you. For example: “This recipe has been in my family for many generations. My great grand mother made udon noodles every time we went to her house. I remember her rolling the noodles on the round kitchen table and the soup boiling on the stove. Ooh, how the aroma from the soup made my mouth water. I love the udon so much that she taught me how to make them myself.”

   b. Is this an easy recipe? If yes, explain why it is easy. For example: This recipe uses only 4 utensils, making the clean up fast and simple.

   c. Why did you choose this recipe?

   d. Do you think this is great recipe for main dish, appetizer, or dessert? Why? For example, “This recipe is a good potluck recipe since this dish could be prepared ahead of time and served cold. It’s always a great hit at the beach.”

   e. What cooking skill have you learned by preparing this dish?