

Pricing For Parties

Our parties are one and a half to two hours long. Depending on which party you request, this time-frame can be flexible. All parties are designed for a maximum of twelve children.

All parties cost \$300 and include:

- set up and clean up
 - paper products
- craft (this may be substituted for another cooking experience)
- Two host/teacher for every twelve children
 - Two party favors per guest

The following can be added for an additional fee:

- home-made natural and organic birthday cake
 - snacks/appetizers
- additional crafts or cooking experiences
 - party decorations



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About the Directors

Carrie Shankweiler, a former elementary school teacher, has been cooking with children and planning parties for them for over ten years. Children who have been to one of Carrie's parties know that there is guaranteed fun to be had by all!

Carrie can also be seen cooking on Comcast On Demand's Activity Tv, www.activitytv.com.

Over the last eight years, Carrie has become keenly aware of our nation's poor eating habits, particularly with regards to children. Carrie values the time she spends working and playing with children, knowing that she can help kids become better aware of their food choices and the difference those choices will make in the quality of their lives.



Debbie Sloman is a long-time resident of Wallingford. She is the owner of By Request, Inc., a unique catering company providing beautifully prepared gourmet creations to Swarthmore College events and private parties in Delaware County. For over twenty years, Debbie has enjoyed teaching both children and adults the joys of preparing and serving beautiful food. Friends and colleagues regularly seek Debbie's expertise when faced with any food challenge.

Debbie is also widely known for hosting magnificent parties for adults and kids alike. Those people who know Debbie anxiously await invitations for her annual festivities!

For Debbie, food is love. One of Debbie's trademark skills is whipping up a gourmet feast in under an hour. She knows the power of providing nourishment when most people are too busy and involved to provide healthy and delicious meals for themselves. Her fearless approach to cooking inspires even the most timid to walk into the kitchen with confidence.



Birthday Parties For kids of all ages



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Our Mission

We are dedicated to providing meaningful, engaging and memorable celebrations to kids of all ages. We are committed to ensuring that families who experience a Vanilla Beans party will feel completely satisfied with the entire experience.



"My friends all had the best time at my party! It was so cool that we actually baked my birthday dessert!" Ellen

"My cooking party was an awesome way to turn 8! Now all my friends want the same kind of party!" Henry

"It was great to have Debbie and Carrie at the slumber party. My friends and I loved making our yummy breakfast at night so that it was all ready when we woke up in the morning. I loved my 15th birthday!" Jane

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Cooking Party: This is a perfect way to celebrate with your boy or girl who is turning **6 years and older**. During this charming party, the children will prepare their own tea sandwiches and truffles. They will learn to fold elegant napkins, create a beautiful centerpiece, and a carefully created place card. All of these will be used to set their party table. Once the food is prepared and the table is ready, the party will conclude with their homemade feast!

Slumber Party: Slumber parties are a blast! This time, let your **8 and older** birthday boy or girl do something with their guests other than watch movies all night! During this 1 1/2 hour party, we will come to your home and prepare a birthday dessert with the kids. We will also help them prepare a gourmet breakfast that will need to be refrigerated overnight and popped in the oven the next morning (by an adult!). *This party is particularly popular with teens!

Pizza Party: This two-hour party, is a blast for your **6 year or older** boy or girl! Guests will begin by preparing their dessert: brownies, homemade whipped cream and hot fudge. While the brownies are baking, they will prepare various pizza toppings. Each guest will create his or her own mini pizza. While the pizzas are baking, they will set their party table with homemade decorations and place cards. This totally interactive party concludes with a glorious homemade feast!

"Pizza never tasted so good as it did at Charlie's birthday party! The kids were all involved and having a memorable time!" Susan

"That was by far the best birthday we have had for our son! We actually got to sit back and enjoy the whole thing!" Margaret

"I love parties where the kids actually get something out of it! My daughter and her friends now get together to make tea sandwiches just for fun!" Jake



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More Vanilla Beans Tasting Possibilities: Adult Cooking Workshops • Holiday Workshops • Summer Camp • Care packages to college students • Home baked goodies at the Swarthmore Co-op • Special orders: birthday cakes and cupcakes, cookie trays