

Meet The Future of Q Crew



Bryson McGlynn - Bryson McGlynn, better known as Cookin' With Cheese Curd, is a 13-year-old culinary talent who has been cooking since the age of three. His creativity in the kitchen has earned him national recognition, including winning MasterChef Junior Season 9 and the Alabama State Wild Game Championship with his signature Venison Wellington. Bryson has cooked for athletes, governors, and on live television, and even has his own menu featured at 16 resorts around the world. He partners with leading culinary brands including Hestan Culinary, Shun Cutlery, Camp Chef, Jealous Devil Charcoal, Lane's BBQ, and Kamado Joe, while continuing to inspire others through his engaging social media presence. Passionate about representing first responders and sharing his love for food, Bryson dreams of one day opening his own restaurant.

Rylee Wright (Steak Princess) - I am 18 years old. I'm a Georgia girl who loves to cook. I got my first grill at the age of 8 and now I have 11 grills/smokers. I compete in the Steak Cookoff Association and the backyard division in KCBS. I was blessed to be able to win the first ever ladies Steak Cookoff event. I was also blessed to be the first female to win two Steak Cookoff events in the same day. I am the youngest competitor to receive a perfect score in a SCA Steak competition with a score of 254.5. I created my own line of rubs to elevate my cooking and hopefully yours. My dream is to inspire more kids to cook with their parents and on their own.



Cooper Pauly - Cooper is an amazing young artist who loves to draw, paint, and make cool creations with cardboard. He's full of imagination and always brings color and fun to everything he does! But Cooper isn't just an artist—he's also a big-time food fan and a BBQ master in the making. For the past 3 years, Cooper has competed in the Houston Livestock Show & Rodeo World Champion Bar-B-Que Contest Kids' Que, where the best young grillers show off their skills. This year, he placed 8th! He keeps learning new BBQ tricks and loves trying out different meats and flavors to make his cooking even better. Whether he's drawing a masterpiece or grilling up tasty meats, Cooper is always learning, experimenting, and doing what he loves with heart and style!

Rae Barker aka Lil' Gringa - Rae (13 years old) is a Master Chef Junior winner and award winning Junior Pitmaster. With deep roots established in her South Texas heritage, she loves the ranch and outdoor life. She incorporates the flavors of South Texas into her dishes. Rae likes to hunt, fish & forage on the ranch with her family, where she also raises various livestock. In her free time, Rae enjoys playing with her siblings, going to church, playing sports, drawing, singing, dancing, playing instruments and designing her own fashion line.



Kaiden Blake - Just a 16 year old boy chasing my dream to share my cooking with the world. Cooking has been my escape while dealing with obstacles in life. I was diagnosed with rheumatoid arthritis and have been fighting this disease for the past few years. I was forced to quit playing football shortly after starting treatment. This was about the same time that I found the #BBQfamily. I just want to share my passion with others and hope to encourage other kids to cook.

Brady Dopp Pitmaster - I am 13 years old and in the 6th grade and my favorite thing about school is Bible class. I have been competing with my parents since I was 6 years old on the Rum Runners BBQ Competition team. I have competed in multiple Kids-Que competitions with multiple 1st places. Last year I competed at the American Royal in KS for the first time and took 5th place in my age group. I look forward to expanding my cooking career. When I am not cooking, I enjoy playing video games, playing with my dog and taking rides on our side by side in the woods.



Clayton Dixon - My name is Clayton Dixon and I am 14 years old. I am a Christian who loves to hunt, fish, golf, and cook. I am a member of the CCHS golf team, FFA, FCA, 4-H, manager for the CCHS baseball team, NWTF committee member and I am on the All Qued Up Pro Staff team. I enjoy hanging out and cooking with my friends and family!

Raylyn Phelps - I was born into the BBQ and Grilling world, as my father is Kell Phelps (publisher of Future of Q). I will be starting my junior year at Georgia Southern University in the fall where I am looking to obtain a degree in childhood education. I am currently employed at ALDI's in Statesboro, Ga. My love of animals takes up most of my free time but I love to experiment with anything cooking when time allows.

