



## Team Application

### 2009 West Chester Rotary Chili Cookoff

**October 11, 2009 • Noon to 3pm • Rain or Shine**  
**CASH PRIZES!**

\*Application and payment deadline is Wednesday, **September 16, 2009.**

**Circle your category:** Business • Restaurant • Non-Profit Organization • Hometown Cook • Volunteer Organization • Rotary Club

Entry Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Chili: \_\_\_\_\_ Primary Contact for Chili Team: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State/ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone (required): \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Business/Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Email: *Please print clearly* (required): \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

### \* Chili Stimulus Package \*

#### Option 1

Sign up and pay before July 15<sup>th</sup> and receive a Free tent package. PLUS 100% of your entry fee will be returned after you have competed in the Cookoff.

\*Chili Stimulus check will be made out to "Primary Contact" above.

#### Option 2

Sign up and pay before September 1<sup>st</sup> and receive back 50% of your entry fee after you have competed in the Cookoff.

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<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Business</b> - Businesses will compete against each other. (Please prepare 10-20 gallons or more.)	<b>\$185.00</b>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Restaurant</b> - Restaurants will compete against each other. (Please prepare 20-30 gallons or more.) (* If you plan to cook your chili at your restaurant you must attach a copy of your License to Operate a Public Eating or Drinking Place. see # 7 on pg. 2 for details.	<b>\$185.00</b>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Non-Profit Organization</b> (Please prepare 20-30 gallons or more.) (* If your Non-Profit has a License to Operate a Public Eating or Drinking Place and would like to cook your chili off-site you must attach a copy of the License for your facility. see # 7 on pg. 2 for details.	<b>\$150.00</b>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Hometown Cook/Volunteer Organization/Rotary Club</b> (10-20 gallons.) Individual, Neighborhood, Family, Fire Dept. or Service Club	<b>\$50.00</b>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Tent Package Rental</b> – (1)Tent, (2)Tables and (2)Chairs A tent is required by the health department for ALL chili cooking teams see # 4 on page 2 for details.	<b>\$75.00</b>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Free Tent if Registered and paid by July 15<sup>th</sup> at 5pm</b>	<b>N/C</b>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Electricity Rental – Important</b> see # 6 pg. 2 for rules on use of electricity	<b>\$20.00</b>
<b>TOTAL AMOUNT (Please add up total):</b>		

### Choices of Payment

1. Pay online at [www.WestChesterChiliCookoff.com](http://www.WestChesterChiliCookoff.com) under "Teams." We accept MasterCard, Visa or PayPal.
2. Make a check payable to "Rotary Club of West Chester - Teams" and mail with application to: Rotary Chili Cookoff, c/o Bill Ronayne, 917 Old Fernhill Rd., Ste. 300, West Chester, PA 19380
3. Fax application with MasterCard or Visa info below to Bill Ronayne at 610-692-2944.
4. (\*)Send all licensing paperwork with payment.

Type of Card: \_\_\_\_\_ Name on Card: \_\_\_\_\_

Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp Date: \_\_\_\_\_ CCV #: \_\_\_\_\_

Billing Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**Team name** \_\_\_\_\_ hereby agrees to hold harmless the West Chester Rotary Club (including its Officers, Directors, Members, Volunteers, District and Parent organizations) for all costs and expenses, including reasonable attorney fees incurred as a result of any legal action, in law or equity, brought against them as a result of our participation in the Chili Cook-off held on October 11, 2009. We further waive all rights of recovery against the West Chester Rotary Club for loss or damage as a result of our participation.

Health Department Rules & Recommended Cooking Methods can be found by visiting: [www.WestChesterChiliCookoff.com](http://www.WestChesterChiliCookoff.com)  
For Questions, Call Sue Karr 610-639-2081 The West Chester Chili Cookoff is a non-alcoholic event.

## Your Entry Fee Includes:

- o 10x10 booth space. You are responsible for your own tent, tables and chairs \* **see # 4 and bold text below.**
- o Two contestant Cookoff t-shirts. To order more for your team, contact – Sue Casso at 610-429-4015 or [shcasso@cs.com](mailto:shcasso@cs.com))
- o Two free adult chili-tasting wristbands
- o Spoons, napkins and tasting cups to serve the public your chili
- o A framed participation certificate
- o Serving ladles (2) for use during the competition. To be returned to Rotary at the end of the event.
- o Cooking Instructions/rules. PLEASE REVIEW THE COOKING INSTRUCTIONS & HEALTH DEPARTMENT RULES PRIOR TO SUBMITTING YOUR TEAM APPLICATION. To retrieve go to [www.WestChesterChiliCookoff.com](http://www.WestChesterChiliCookoff.com)

## About the Chili Cookoff (For more information, call Sue Karr at 610-639-2081)

1. Cash prizes for first place will be awarded for the six competitive divisions (Restaurant, Non-Profit Organization, Business, Hometown Cook, Volunteer Org. and Rotary Club). Your chili will be judged within your category. The Public will also vote for their favorite Chili.
2. The Chili Cookoff takes place on Gay Street in West Chester between High and New Streets. This is a non-alcoholic event. The Chili Cook-Off is a rain or shine event and will not be rescheduled due to inclement weather.
3. We encourage teams to compete for “**Best Decorated Booth**” by picking a theme and decorating your crew and booth accordingly. Prizes for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Place will be awarded for “Best Decorated Booth”.
4. Contestants are responsible for providing the tent, tables and chairs: A tent is required by the Health Department. If you would like to rent a Rotary Tent Package which includes: (1) tent (2) tables and (2) chairs, you must apply on the attached team application and include payment with your team entry fee.
5. If you order a **Rotary Tent Package**, it will be delivered and assembled prior to your teams’ arrival.
6. ONE 15 amp. outlet provided. Use of electricity is restricted to ONE small appliance such as a radio, a blender, or a food processor. **NO CROCK POTS. Teams will not be permitted to COOK with electricity.**
7. If your team has a *License to Operate a Public Eating or Drinking Place* (issued primarily to Restaurants/Caterers & some Non-Profits by the Chester County Health Department) you may bring pre-made chili to the Cookoff. **IMPORTANT-** A copy of your *License to Operate a Public Eating or Drinking Place* must be attached to your team application and will be submitted to the Chester County Health Department by the Rotary Club of West Chester.
8. All teams that do **not** hold a *License to Operate a Public Eating or Drinking Place* will cook chili from scratch on the street. Before releasing your chili to the public you will bring a cup of it (judging cup provided – see # 10 below) to the judging room.
9. Set-up starts at 7:30am and must be completed by 9:30am on October 11, 2009. **No admittance after 9:30 am**
10. All teams can begin cooking your chili as soon as your team is set up.
11. A **mandatory** Chefs’ meeting will be held at **9:30 am** on the day of the Cook-off at the YWCA on CHURCH ST. between GAY and CHESTNUT Streets. All teams **MUST** have at least one team member attend this meeting. **JUDGING CUPS WILL BE HANDED OUT AT THE CHEFS’ MEETING. IN ORDER TO COMPETE FOR CHILI AWARDS YOU MUST HAVE AN OFFICIAL JUDGING CUP PROVIDED BY THE ROTARY CLUB OF WEST CHESTER.**
12. Please go to [www.WestChesterChiliCookoff.com](http://www.WestChesterChiliCookoff.com) for suggestions on how to cook chili on the street and where you may be able to rent or buy this equipment.
13. A complete information package outlining rules, hints and chili release time will be **e-mailed** to you in late September. This information can also be found on the website.