



## 2008 Chili Cookoff Team Application

**Sunday, October 5, 2008, Noon to 4 PM**

Application and payment deadline is Wednesday, September 5, 2008

Please include full payment with application.

**PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY - ALL INFORMATION REQUIRED**

Business/Restaurant/Non-Profit/Neighbor/Volunteer Cook Name: (circle one) \_\_\_\_\_

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: \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

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**Business** - Businesses will compete against other businesses. **\$185.00**  
Please prepare 10-20 gallons or more of chili.

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K**  **Restaurant** - Restaurants will compete against other restaurants. **\$185.00**  
Please prepare 20-30 gallons or more of chili.  
*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.*

**Non-Profit** **\$150.00**  
Please prepare 10-20 gallons or more of chili.  
*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.*

**Neighbor/Volunteer Org.** – Individual or Family/Fire Dept. or Service Club **\$75.00**  
Please prepare 10-20 gallons or more of chili.

**Tent Package Rental – (1)Tent, (2)Tables and (2)Chairs** **\$75.00**  
A tent is required by the health department for ALL chili cooking teams *see # 4 on page 2 for details.*

**Electricity Rental – Important** *see # 6 pg. 2 for rules on use of electricity* **\$20.00**

**Please write in the TOTAL AMOUNT DUE:** **\$ \_\_\_\_\_**

Please make your check payable to “**Rotary Club of West Chester**” and mail with application to: Rotary Chili Cookoff, c/o Bill Ronayne, 917 Old Fernhill Rd., Ste. 300, West Chester, PA 19380 or Fax application and credit card info to: 610-692-2944

### We Now Accept MasterCard and Visa

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

Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp Date: \_\_\_\_\_

CCV #: \_\_\_\_\_ Billing Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

[WestChesterChiliCookOff.Com](http://WestChesterChiliCookOff.Com) e-mail: [teamregistration@westchesterchilicookoff.com](mailto:teamregistration@westchesterchilicookoff.com)

Health Department Rules & Recommended Cooking Methods can be found by visiting:

[www.westchesterchilicookoff.com](http://www.westchesterchilicookoff.com)

### Your Entry Fee Includes:

- 10x10 booth space. You are responsible for your own tent, tables and chairs \* **see # 4 and bold text below.**
- Two contestant t-shirts (more are available for purchase for your team. Contact – Sue Casso at 610-429-4015 or [shcasso@cs.com](mailto:shcasso@cs.com))
- Spoons, napkins and tasting cups for public use
- Two free adult chili tasting wristbands
- A framed participation certificate
- Serving ladles (2) for use during the competition. To be returned to Rotary at the end of the event.
- 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 Cook-Off

1. There will be five competitive divisions (Restaurant, Non-Profit, Business, Neighbor and Volunteer Org.). Your chili will be judged within the category that you designate on your team application.
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. 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Place prizes 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 cook off. **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 present 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 5, 2008. **No admittance after 9:30 am**
10. **2008 NEW RULE** - 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 Chester County Bar Association bldg. on Gay St. between High and Church 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 appliances that can be used to cook chili and where you may be able to rent or buy this equipment.
13. A complete information package outlining rules, hints and chili release times will be **e-mailed** to you in September. Please call 610-696-4046 for further clarification.