



Chili Cooking Team Application 2012 West Chester Rotary Chili Cookoff October 14, 2012 • Rain or Shine



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: _____ - _____

Early Bird Special

Option 1 Sign up and pay before July 1st and receive a complimentary tent package. Plus 100% of your entry fee will be returned to you once you have competed in the cookoff.

Option 2 Sign up and pay before September 1st and receive back 50% of your entry fee will be returned to you once you have competed in the cookoff.

Please select your team type and extras

- Business**-Businesses will compete against each other. (Please prepare 10-20 gallons or more) \$185.00
- Restaurant**- Restaurants will compete against each other. (Please prepare 20-30 gallons or more) \$185.00
- Non-Profit Organization**-(Please prepare 15-25 gallons or more) \$150.00
- Hometown Cook/Volunteer Organization/Rotary Club** -(Please prepare 10-20 gallons or more) \$50.00
- Tent Package Rental**- (1) Tent, (2) Tables, (2) Chairs \$75.00
A tent is required by the health department for ALL chili cooking teams. See #5 on page 2 for details
- Free Tent Package if Registered and Paid by July 1st** FREE
- Electricity Rental**- Important see #7 on page 2 for details \$20.00
- I would like to donate my entry fee refund to the West Chester Rotary Foundation**
*Any team wishing to donate their entry fee will be recognized on our sponsor board at the event.

Total Amount

\$ _____

Choices of Payment

1. Pay online at 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. Send all licensing paperwork with payment- See terms and conditions. If paying online paperwork must be emailed at the time of application to Sue Karr..

For more information, contact Sue Karr 610-639-2081, or email her at teams@westchesterchilicookoff.com

Team name _____

Signature: _____

*By signing this you hereby agree to the terms and conditions listed on page 2 of this document. No Team will be permitted without written consent to these terms.

*Application and payment deadline is Thursday, September 15, 2012.

Your Entry Fee Includes:

- o 10x10 booth space. You are responsible for your own tent, tables and chairs *see # 5 below.
- o Two contestant Cookoff t-shirts. Additional shirts can be purchased at the event.
- 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

Chili Cookoff Terms and Conditions (For more information, call Sue Karr at (610-639-2081))

1. All teams hereby agree to indemnify and 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 12, 2014 . We further waive all rights of recovery against the West Chester Rotary Club for loss or damage as a result of our participation and at our sole expense agree to name them additional insured on our commercial general liability policy on a primary and non-contributory basis.
2. Cash prizes for first place will be awarded for the five competitive divisions (Restaurant, Non-Profit Organization, Business, Hometown Cook and Volunteer Org/Rotary Club). Your chili will be judged within your category. The Public will also vote for their favorite Chili.
3. The Chili Cookoff takes place on Gay Street in West Chester. 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.**
4. We encourage teams to compete for “**Best Decorated Booth**” by picking a theme and decorating your crew and booth accordingly. Prizes for 1st, 2nd and 3rd Place will be awarded for “Best Decorated Booth”.
5. 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.
6. If you order a Rotary Tent Package, it will be delivered and assembled prior to your teams' arrival.
7. 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.**
8. 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.
9. 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) to the judging room.
10. Set-up starts at 7:30am and must be completed by 9:30am on October 14, 2012. **No admittance after 9:30 am.** 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, location to be determined. 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. 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: www.WestChesterChiliCookoff.com