



14th Annual Hershey Partnership's Soup Cook-Off

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS and KEY INFORMATION

Date: Saturday, October 14, 2017 **Time:** 11:00 am – 2:00 pm

Cook Arrival Time: Plan to arrive between 9:00 am – 10:00 am; please sign in at the registration table upon arrival.

Cook Meeting: 10:30 am **Award Ceremony:** 2:30 pm

Amount of Soup Needed: Enough to give a small sample to approximately 400 people. Cooks generally bring at least 8-10 quarts and must use their own crockpot, serving utensils, and a ladle (spoon) rest. It is better to plan for more rather than less in the event that your soup is a popular one!

Other Things Needed to Bring: Professional chefs please bring your own tasting cups.

What does the Partnership Provide?

- Table tent with each cook's name and soup, as well as your business name if you are entered in our Professional category.
- Bread for customers to clear their palette between tastings.
- Sample cups, napkins and spoons. Note: We use very small sample spoons; if you would like your guests to have larger ones, you must provide those.
- Power cords/strips. Note: It is helpful if cooks bring their own power strips. We have several, but not enough for each cook.
- Waters and sodas for purchase (provided by firehouse)
- Each registered participant receives two admission tickets for soup tasting

Who receives awards?

Winners will be chosen based on popular vote. There will be a first, second and third place award in both the Non-Professional and Professional categories. They will be announced after all results are tallied (approximately 2:30 pm).

How do I register?

Please visit www.hersheysoupcookoff.com to register online. You will receive an auto response as verification that you have been successfully registered. *More information will come to you via e-mail closer to the date of the event.* Deadline for registration is October 2, 2017!

Further questions?

Contact us by e-mail at: information@hersheypartnership.com or call 717-298-1359.