

## 15th Annual Hershey Partnership

### Soup Cook-Off

#### FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS and KEY INFORMATION

**Date:** Saturday, October 6, 2018

**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. A volunteer will help you to your table.

**Cook Meeting:** 10:30 am

**Award Ceremony:** 2:00 pm

#### Amount of Soup Needed

- **Professional and Non-Professional:** Enough to give a small sample to approximately 400 people. Cooks generally bring at least 8-10 quarts and must use their own crockpot. It is better to plan for more rather than less in the event that your soup is a popular one!
- **Jr. Chefs and Professional Jr. Chefs:** Enough for approximately 50 tastes. You may need to double a typical soup recipe. The left over amount will be made available to the general public.

#### Other Things Needed to Bring:

- Professional Chefs please bring your own tasting cups.
- Serving utensils
- A ladle (spoon) rest
- Extension cords and power strips

#### 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: Attendees are provided a tasting spoon at entry.
- Power strips and extension cords. Note: It is helpful if cooks bring their own power strips and extension cords. 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 for Professional and Non-Professional 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 2:00 pm).

“Chef’s Choice” is an award for a Non-Professional chef given by a group of Professional Judges.

Jr. Chef Winners are chosen based on a panel of Professional Chefs judging. There is a first, second, and third place prizes for both age groups.

The winner of the Professional Student Chef receives an award.

**How do I register?**

Please visit [www.hersheysoupcookoff.com](http://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](mailto:information@hersheypartnership.com) or call 717-298-1359.