

16th Annual Hershey Partnership

Soup Cook-Off

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS and KEY INFORMATION

Date: Saturday, October 5, 2019

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 soup and business name for Professional category. Non Professional table tent includes soup and chef or business name.
- 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 chosen by a panel of Professional Chef Judges.

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

The winner of the Professional Student Chef receives an award.

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. If you do not receive an email please contact us! *More information will come to you via e-mail closer to the date of the event.* Deadline for registration is September 27, 2019!

Further questions?

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