



# 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Amelia Island Chili Cook Off

## Saturday, February 23, 2019 – Downtown Fernandina

### INSTRUCTIONS:

- Review Rules and Regulations set forth by the Amelia Island Chili Cookoff
- Complete the Entry Form
- Contact Jennifer Brooks, the event coordinator, with any questions, comments and how to reserve your spot
  - Email: [teamaims@ameliaislandmontessori.com](mailto:teamaims@ameliaislandmontessori.com)
  - Mail form to  
**Amelia Island Montessori School**  
**1423 Julia Street**  
**Fernandina Beach, FL 32034**
- Encourage other teams you know to enter this event!

### ENTRY FEES:

\$75 per team – price includes entry into competition, 2 raffle tickets, sampling bowls and spoons

Competition fees can be paid by cash, check or credit card (Visa, Mastercard and American Express). To pay by credit card please call the school office at 904-261-6610.

Make checks payable to: Amelia Island Montessori School (AIMS) and send with form

### **ALL ENTRIES MUST BE MADE BY FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2019**

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### ENTRY FORM:

Team Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Team Captain: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Day Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Evening: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Team Members: \_\_\_\_\_

Individual Division: \_\_\_\_\_ Business Division: \_\_\_\_\_

I will be competing in the Spiciest Chili Category: \_\_\_Y \_\_\_N

I will need a power source: \_\_\_Y \_\_\_N

Everyone will have access to a single 110v plug.

Cooking sites are roughly 12' x 12', additional space can be permitted upon availability

I HAVE READ THE ATTACHED RULES AND AGREE TO ABIDE BY THEM.

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

## **2019 Chili Cook-off Rules**

### ***General***

1. Various categories and rules are established as guidelines to ensure fair competition between teams.
2. Each team will be allocated a space of 12'x12'.
3. Teams are responsible for supplying all ingredients, cooking devices, coolers, thermometer, tents, tables, chairs, cleaning supplies, etc. Electricity is available but you are responsible for your own extension cords.
4. All team members shall sign the Waiver and Release form provided the day of the event.
5. Each team is responsible for providing a fire extinguisher for their station.
6. Absolutely NO smoking will be permitted in the cook-off area.
7. Sampling bowls and spoons will be provided by AICC.

### ***Cooking***

1. A minimum of 8 gallons is required for public sampling.
2. All ingredients for your chili must be from an approved source (FDA inspected facility). This would include all food purchased at a grocery store.
3. One recipe will be judged per team. Teams can make more than one recipe for public sampling if they desire.
4. Ingredients may be prepared in advance, such as cooking of meat, vegetables, beans, etc.; however, ingredients must be combined on-site and the chili completed at the event.
5. One quart of chili must be reserved for judging, and will be picked up for the judges by 1:30 PM
6. Only patrons with a wristband will be allowed to sample. NO EXCEPTIONS. Because this is a fundraiser, it is important those who do not have a wristband are not allowed to sample chili!
7. You must designate a captain of your team which will monitor wristbands and communicate with officials.
8. Voting for people's choice: Each ticket represents one vote, so collect as many as you can! However, please do not "bribe patron's" with cookies, extra chili, etc.
9. Two sets of utensils should be used; one for food preparation and one set for serving. A serving spoon must be used to put the chili in the sampling cups.
10. Servings of chili must be passed over the front of the table. This will keep food away from the general public.
11. A hair restraint like a baseball cap or hairnets should be worn at all times.
12. Hand washing sinks and garbage cans will be provided in your general area.

### ***Judging/Awards***

1. Chili will be judged by the following criteria: aroma, appearance, consistency, aftertaste, and flavor. All criteria will be weighted equally for each category. No garnishes please.
2. Each team will be given an official quart container. Please ensure you reserve enough of your chili for the judges.
3. Best cook station will be evaluated on decorations and showmanship.
4. The decisions of the judges are final.
5. All entrants participate at their own risk. AIMS is not liable for losses or damages for team participation in this event. AIMS reserves the right to change or modify these rules at any time.