

Ecumenical Ministries, Inc.

Chili for Charity 2019 Team Application

Category 1: Churches, businesses, agencies, etc. will receive 3 aprons and 6 general admission tickets. **Fee is \$75.00.**

Category 2: Family teams will receive 3 aprons and 3 general admission tickets. **Fee is \$40.00**

Name: _____

Team Name (if different from above): _____

Address: _____

Team Captain: _____

Phone #: _____ Cell #: _____

Please check one. See category description in the rules.

Submitting: Traditional Chili _____ ***Non-traditional Chili** _____ (*note we must have at least 2 entries to be judged separately)

The undersigned acknowledge that he/she is providing his/her own recipe and should illness befall those who consume said food product or should any accident occur from use of applicant's equipment, applicant acknowledges that her/she shall be liable for any all damages resulting from the aforesaid occurrences and furthermore agrees to hold Ecumenical Ministries, Inc. (EMI), its Board of Directors, staff and volunteers harmless from any claims for damages which may be brought against it or them.

Applicant's signature

Team Registration entry fee: Category 1 or 2 (circle one) \$_____

Additional tickets:

Number of general admission tickets _____ X \$12.50 each = \$_____
(\$15.00 day of event)

Children under 12 are free

Total enclosed with application: \$_____

Please mail your signed application with payment to EMI:

Ecumenical Ministries,
P.O. Box 1103
Fairhope, AL 36533

or drop it by either office:

564 Fairhope Ave, Fairhope
102 W. Spruce Ave., Foley

For more information call: 928-3430 (Fairhope) or 943-3445 (Foley)

Official 2019 Cook-off Rules

1. Eligibility

- ★ Each Team is comprised of three persons and must include one adult.
- ★ Each member of the team will be given an apron to be worn to identify his/her membership in the team.
- ★ Teams will receive six wristbands with their application fee; one for each member of the team, and three extra for support crew. Extra wristbands can be purchased at the time of registration or the day of the event. **All adults in your booth must have a wristband. No exceptions.**

2. Setup

- ★ The grounds will be open for setup at 8:00am.
- ★ Stop by the registration area to pick up your supplies and booth assignment.
- ★ Once you have unloaded your vehicle, please remove your vehicle from your booth before setting up. Vehicles may not be left at your booth, but must be parked on the grass area set aside for team parking. This is by order of the management of Oak Hollow.
- ★ All teams must be in their designated booth and ready to serve the judges by 11:00am.
- ★ The booths measure 10'X10' and are marked by flags. The center of the booth is the odd colored flag marked with the booth number.
- ★ All teams are required to bring their own tables, awnings and decorations.
- ★ Since this a RAIN OR SHINE event we strongly suggest that each team bring an awning. We do have a contingency in case of rain, but the more teams with awnings the better it will work.

3. Cooking

- ★ All teams will provide a minimum of 10 gallons of cooked chili.
- ★ Off site cooking, onsite warming and transportation must be done in a sanitary manner. These conditions are subject to inspection by the judging committee and or/members of EMI's Board of Directors. Failure to comply with standard sanitary and safe food handling methods will disqualify the team from the event.
- ★ All teams must have hand sanitizer available.
- ★ All teams must have a cooking thermometer in order to monitor their chili which should be reheated to 165 degrees and then held at 135 degrees or warmer. An official of the event will also be monitoring the temperatures.
- ★ Each team will bring their own cooking utensils.
- ★ Each team will provide their own stove or propane heating unit. There is not electricity available and **NO GENERATORS ARE ALLOWED.**
- ★ Heating should be done to the back of the booth to avoid accidental burns by team members or those attending the event.
- ★ The chili should be warmed and distributed out of one container.

- ★ The event starts at 11:30am. Please do not start serving chili to the crowd until that time.

4. Judging

- ★ There will be a two panels of 4 judges.
- ★ Judges will only know the chili samples by a team number
- ★ Each judge has a runner who will collect samples in a random manner which has been set by the judge coordinator.
- ★ Runners will begin picking up samples at 11am. Each panel will only sample half of the entries, so you will only be providing four samples during the preliminary judging round.
- ★ Each judges panel will determine the top four entries from their samples.
- ★ Runners will then pick-up the samples from the 8 top entries that will be sampled by all eight judges to determine the winners of the “traditional category.”
- ★ Non-traditional samples will be collected for all eight judges and they will determine the best entry. (This procedure of judging may change depending on the amount of entries.)
- ★ Judges request that no garnishment is served with the sample.
- ★ The team captain’s signature on the entry form signifies the he understands that failure to comply with any of the above procedures in the judging process will disqualify the team.

5. Categories/Awards

Best Traditional Chili (1st through 3rd place awards given)

(Any type of meat, beans and red sauce seasoned with chili pepper and seasonings)

Best non-traditional Chili (1 award given)

(Cooks choice of ingredients seasoned with chili pepper and seasonings)

Best Booth Decoration Contest (1st through 3rd place awards given)

Best Decorated Apron Contest (1award given)

People’s Choice (1 award given)*

*This award is selected by event participants, one dollar equals one vote.

6. Reminders (check List)

- ☐ Each team must provide 10 gallons of chili
- ☐ Bring your own heating source and cooking thermometer
- ☐ Tables and awning for a 10’ X 10’ space.
- ☐ Bring any cooking utensils you will need.
- ☐ Please bring hand sanitizer, and make it available to your servers

EMI will provide:

- ☐ Ladles for serving chili
- ☐ Sample cups and spoons
- ☐ Crackers
- ☐ Paper towels

