

Hope UMC Chili Cook-Off Entry Form

Saturday, January 26th from 12pm – 2pm

Registration Deadline is:

Wednesday, January 23rd

Team Name: _____ Chief Cook: _____

Mailing Address: _____

E-Mail: _____ Phone Number: _____

Questions: Contact Jen Anttila at 727-804-1660 or Tiffany Anthony at 425-478-6146

Release of Liability:

For and in consideration of the privilege of participating in this event sponsored by Hope United Methodist Church, I hereby assume all risk of personal injury or damage to myself or any member of my team, and I hereby release Hope UMC, its committee, workers and volunteers and anyone else, individual or organization in charge of or connected with Hope UMC, from any and all claims and or liability from any accident, injury damage or loss incurred or suffered by me or anyone in my charge or care no matter what the nature of cause, and I further agree to indemnify and hold harmless Hope UMC, its committee, workers and volunteers from any and all damages, cost, charges, expenses, legal fees or any other loss or expense incurred by said organization or individuals connected therewith resulting from any acts or actions on my or anyone in my charge whether such acts were intentional, accidental or negligent which caused or contributed to the cause of such accident, injury, damage or loss incurred or suffered by such third party, I do hereby certify that I have read the foregoing and agree to the same on behalf of myself and my team members.

Chief Cook's Signature: _____ Date: _____

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Chili Cook-Off Rules

- Each contestant will bring a cooker (crock-pot) of chili made prior to the actual start time of the cook-off. The public will be sampling your chili – remember the more chili the more people that can vote. Contestants should have a “fix-ins” display of things to add to the chili. Costumes and decorations are encouraged for the theme of your chili!
- Each contestant will be assigned a letter and will be given (3) small containers for their chili to be judged. The containers will be picked up for judging.
- All contestants must keep their chili at serving temperature of 140 degrees and must keep chili covered with a tightly fitting lid when not serving. All contestants must keep a clean and sanitary work area.
- Contestant will be responsible for supplying their own heat source, cooking utensils, and tent, trash can, etc. Electricity can be provided, but contestants must supply their own extension cord with it being at least 12 gauge. No surge protectors or electrical strips/strip outlets. You may use contained flame, i.e. grill or propane burner. Tables will be provided.
- Any kind of chili is accepted with or without meat.
- Contestants must be willing to taste their own chili.
- This Chili Cook-Off is not associated with the International Chili Society and their rules “DO NOT APPLY.”

HUMC Chili Cook-Off Prizes

- 1st Place – Judge’s choice of Favorite Chili – 1st Place Trophy
- 2nd Place – 2nd Place Trophy
- 3rd Place – 3rd Place Trophy
- Hottest Chili – Hottest Chili Trophy
- People’s Choice – This award is given to the team collecting the largest number of tickets. Tickets must be placed in provided container on the day of the contest at each team’s booth.
- Best Decorated Booth/Table – Receives a “Hope UMC Spirit Basket”.