

If interested in cooking, please fill out form below and return by March 2, 2020

Please provide the following information:

Company: _____ Contact person: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

TEAM ENTRY:

Booth size: ☐ 10'x10' space, \$200 ☐ 10'x20' space, \$300

(Booth spaces will be first come, first serve selection)

Booth construction: curtains will be provided, booths will have an 8' back curtain and shorter curtains on the sides.

Table & chairs: ☐ 8' table ☐ 6' table ☐ Chairs: _____

Each team will be provided an 8' table and 2 chairs for area, if needed. \$10 per extra table.

(Companies can bring their own tables and chairs.)

ELECTRICAL NEEDS:

Generators and/or Light Plants will be placed around the location for company use. In order to provide electricity to each participant, please provide amount of plug in's required on attached form.

Extension cords will not be supplied, we suggest 100 feet.

GUMBO:

Each team will need to come up with a minimum of (2) 18 quarts of gumbo

Must be served with gloved hands or appropriate utensils.

GUMBO PARTICIPANTS:

Each company will receive (4) four complimentary passes, additional passes can be purchased. (\$10/person).

☐ Additional tickets: _____ x \$10.00

APPETIZERS (OPTIONAL):

For a little additional fun for the cooking teams, we will be having an appetizer contest.

You can submit 2 appetizers to be judged, API will collect the appetizers at 2 p.m. Winners to be crowned champs and collect prize. Appetizers must be cooked on-site.

COMPANY MATERIALS:

Feel free to bring banners, signs, table cloths, or other company materials that will be displayed in your assigned area. Decorated booths and costumes are encouraged.

Judges will also be looking for the best booth/costumes, trophy will be awarded to winner.

For payment options, please see Sponsorship form.

BOOTH GUIDELINE:

Teams must set up and cook in the space assigned. Booth spaces will be first-come, first-selection. It is required that teams bring their necessary supplies and utensils for cooking and serving, including napkins, garbage can and bags. Spoons and tasting cups will be provided.

Each booth purchase will come with ONLY four (4) wristbands. Wristbands are required to be worn by booth volunteers present at the Gumbo. Additional wristbands are available for purchase.

COOKING:

Gumbo must be cooked on site including roux. You may prep items by cutting them prior to event. All cooking must be performed on-site. You may cook any type of gumbo you wish. *No wild game to be used in the Gumbo Remember to make a minimum of (2) 18 quarts for the judges and public. Rice is optional.

SET-UP:

Set-up starts at 9 a.m. One member from each team must attend the mandatory rules meeting at 10 a.m. Teams may start cooking after rules meeting. 21 and under are not allowed after 6:00 p.m.

API will distribute the team wristbands and additional passes, if needed.

CLEAN-UP:

Head chef is responsible for seeing that the assigned area is kept clean, both during and after the event. Haul out your own garbage. Please do not dispose of roux in the garbage cans.

Companies will be charged \$250 if your area is not cleaned up by Sunday at noon.

JUDGING & AWARDS:

1st, 2nd, 3rd place, and best booth will be judged by an 8-10 person panel. Companies will receive more details the week prior. This will be a blind judging, and will be judged on-site. A gumbo committee member will start collecting food at 5:30 P.M. *No rice

SECURITY:

10-Code Security and Event Staff will be on site during all operational hours of event, we have the right to restrict or reject person for reasons of safety.

Absolutely no glass allowed on premises.

HELIUM:

No helium balloons or similar items will be allowed in the show due to fire code and high cost of removal from the ceiling.

ALCOHOL:

No minors allowed alcohol. Any team caught serving or furnishing alcohol to minors will be disqualified and reported to the authorities.

Any violation of the above rules & registration form will result in a forfeiture of your proceeds and you will not be allowed back next year.