

GUMBO CONTEST REGISTRATION FORM



\$250 GRAND PRIZE,

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**\$25 ENTRY FEE
REGISTRATION DEADLINE
IS SEPTEMBER 1, 2021**

EARLY REGISTRATION IS APPRECIATED AND HELPS CONTEST PLANNING

TEAM NAME _____

CONTACT PERSON _____

MAILING ADDRESS _____

CITY STATE ZIP _____

PHONE _____

EMAIL _____

WHICH DIVISION ARE YOU ENTERING:

PROFESSIONAL _____ AMATEUR _____

(Professional includes Trained Chef or Commercial Food Business)

NUMBER OF PEOPLE ASSIGNED TO WORK IN BOOTH _____

(Maximum of 4 per booth)

MAKE CHECKS
PAYABLE TO
"HarvestFest"

**ONLY
FULLY COMPLETED
REGISTRATION
FORMS
WILL BE ACCEPTED**

MAIL TO:
**HarvestFest
PO BOX 251372
Little Rock, AR 72225**

NO RAIN DATE
NO REFUNDS

CHECK # (HMA USE ONLY)

DATE RECEIVED (HMA USE ONLY)

GUMBO COMPETITION INSTRUCTIONS, RULES & REGULATIONS

REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS SEPTEMBER 1, 2021

COMPETITION WILL TAKE PLACE DURING THE HARVESTFEST CELEBRATION ON OCTOBER 30 FROM 11 AM TO 2 PM

1. Set up begins at 9 a.m. At this time each team will be assigned a 10x10 area. All tables, chairs, supplies, and equipment must be contained in this area and be furnished by the contestant.
2. Teams will supply all necessary equipment for cooking - slow cooker, hot plate, or electric skillet are acceptable. Chafing fuels are permitted for heating of prepared gumbo. Under no circumstance can a team cook with a fryer that produces more than 1/4 cup of oil. Any grease produced must be removed by the team. You **MUST** dispose of all fats and oils in proper containers and be responsible for removing these containers completely from the HarvestFest site. **NO GREASE CAN BE Poured DOWN PUBLIC DRAINS.** Disposal of waste in this manner can be subject to a fine from the city of Little Rock. You are responsible for disposing of all trash in the nearest trash receptacle. We ask that you leave your assigned area in the same or better condition than when you arrived for set-up.
3. Gumbo may be made in advance of the competition and warmed at the event prior to judging.
4. You are asked to produce enough gumbo for sampling from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m.
5. Teams may serve no more than one type of gumbo.
6. HarvestFest will provide souffle cups and spoons for all participants.
7. Teams must provide a fire extinguisher.
8. Team acknowledgment that the HarvestFest Committee or Hillcrest Merchants Association do not maintain insurance covering property or damages Neither the Hillcrest Merchants Association, Hillcrest Residents Association nor HarvestFest Committee can accept any liability for injuries or accidents that occur during the day of HarvestFest 2021.
9. Judging will be done by trained chefs, local celebrities, food critics or culinary instructors from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m. Prizes will be awarded after the event. Some, if not all categories will also be scored by 2 (two) ballots/votes per paying gumbo customer.
10. Winner Categories/Prizes

GRAND PRIZE - \$250

TOP GUMBO IN CATEGORY - \$100

• **BEST PROFESSIONAL**

• **BEST AMATEUR**

PEOPLE'S CHOICE

BEST DECORATED BOOTH

I HAVE READ THE RULES AND REGULATIONS ABOVE AND AGREE TO BE BOUND BY THEM.

SIGNATURE