



# 13th Annual Hershey Partnership's Soup Cook-Off

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS and KEY INFORMATION

**Date:** Saturday, October 1, 2016

**Time:** 11:00 am – 2:00 pm

**Cook Arrival Time:** Plan to arrive between 9:00 am – 10:00 am

**Cook Meeting:** 10:30 am

**Award Ceremony:** 2:30 pm

**Amount of Soup Needed:** Enough to give a small sample to approximately 400 people. Cooks generally bring at least 8-10 quarts and must use their own crockpot and serving utensils. It is better to plan for more rather than less in the event that your soup is a popular one!

## What does the Partnership Provide?

- Table tent with each cook's name and soup, as well as your business name if you are entered in our Professional category.
- Bread for customers to clear their palette between tastings.
- Sample cups, napkins and spoons. Note: We use very small sample spoons; if you would like your guests to have larger ones, you must provide those.
- Power cords/strips. Note: It is helpful if cooks bring their own power strips. We have several, but not enough for each cook.
- Waters and sodas for purchase (provided by firehouse)

## Who receives awards?

Winners will be chosen based on popular vote. There will be a first, second and third place award in both the Non-Professional and Professional categories. They will be announced after all results are tallied (approximately 2:30 pm).

**How do I register?**

Please visit [www.hersheysoupcookoff.com](http://www.hersheysoupcookoff.com) to register online. You will receive an auto response as verification that you have been successfully registered. *More information will come to you via e-mail closer to the date of the event.* Deadline for registration is September 16, 2016!

**Further questions?**

Contact us by e-mail at: [information@hersheypartnership.com](mailto:information@hersheypartnership.com) or call 717-298-1359.