

Official Entry Form "Jersey Gumbo Cook-Off and Music Fest"

Please print this form, complete it and fax it to: [609-927-3241](tel:609-927-3241)

Please Print:

Restaurant _____

Individual Chef _____

Street Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Contact Name _____

Phone No. _____ **Cell** _____

E-Mail _____

Rules & Regulations:

Displays: All displays must be completed by 10 A.M. Saturday Morning. Competitors are encouraged to install displays Friday evening. Beginning, 5:30 P.M. (security will be provided) and arrive Saturday by at least 10 A.M. Service begins promptly at 12 noon.

All displays must be designed, constructed and operated in good taste with the best interest of the "Jersey Gumbo Cook-Off and Music Fest" and the public paramount. The "Jersey Gumbo Cook-Off and Music Fest" management shall be the sole arbitrator and judge as to what shall constitute "good Taste" and the "the best interest of the "Gumbo Fest" and shall have the right and authority to require the removal or the modification of any display. Tent display areas will be approximately 16 feet wide by 8 feet deep; all displays must be properly secured. All materials and displays must be kept within the confines of the display space.

Liability: All restaurants and concessionaires shall, at their own expense, provide General Liability coverage, including Product Liability, for their own operation, and it shall be their responsibility to show evidence of Bodily Injury and property Damage coverage, in the amount equal to or in excess of \$500,000 combined single limit. Certificates of insurance must be received no later than May 21, 2014 at "Jersey Gumbo Cook-Off and Music Fest" Post Office Box 1425, Pleasantville, New Jersey 08232-6425. Neither the management of the "Jersey Gumbo, LLC" or Somers Point Fire Department or sponsors will be responsible for any injury to the restaurateurs, their employees, guests or visitors within the confines of the cook-off area itself. The management of the "Jersey Gumbo Cook-Off and Music Fest" or Somers Point Fire Department or sponsors shall not be responsible for the loss of or damage to, any goods from any cause whatsoever, including negligence, while in transit to or from the "Jersey Gumbo, LLC" and while in the exhibit area.

Subleasing: Restaurant may not sublease any part of their space.

Dogs: Dogs will not be allowed in the on the "Gumbo Fest" site at any time during or after the cook off hours except service (seeing-eye) dogs.

Acts of God: The management of the "Gumbo Fest" or Somers Point Fire Company #1 or sponsors shall have no liability whatsoever to any damage to any person, matter or thing resulting from storm, wind or water or other acts of God, nor from fire, strikes or lockouts, or acts of terrorism.

Removal of goods: Because each person who purchases a ticket to the "Gumbo Fest" has the right to sample each Gumbo, no restaurant may leave the "Gumbo Fest" during operating hours without prior written consent of the Gumbo Management.

Water Pollutants: Federal and state water quality standards must be complied with at all times. Restaurants shall be responsible to ensure that there is no dumping or discarding of refuse, or other pollutants in the water surrounding their displays or the cook-off site. The "Jersey Gumbo, LLC" management will supply adequate quantities of refuse receptacles.

Competitors Passes: Badge application forms for competitors; Gumbo serving and booth building partners will be included with the participant's fact sheet and must be filled out and returned to the "Jersey Gumbo Cook-Off and Music Fest" Management prior to the 15th of May.

Each booth, personnel is limited to 10. In no case will such passes be issued until payment has been paid in full for space, and management reserves the right not to issue or to revoke passes to any person(s) whose presence the event management deems to be not in the best interest of the event.

Amendments: Management of the "Jersey Gumbo Cook-Off and Music Fest" has full power to interpret and enforce the rules, conditions and regulations, and the power to make amendments thereto, and to make such further rules and regulations as it shall consider necessary for the proper conduct of a safe, clean, well-regulated and attractive event.

Enforcements: Competitor agrees to pay all reasonable attorneys' fees and other costs incurred by the "South Jersey Gumbo Fest" management in enforcing this contract.

No Vehicles: Will be permitted on the field at any time

The Competition: To compete in the "Jersey Gumbo, LLC", please complete the entry form (contract) and send it along with your entry fee of \$300 for contestants and \$500 for named sponsor contestants with business logo displayed on promotional materials, posters, signage advertisements etc. and certificate of insurance, to "Jersey Gumbo, LLC" Post Office Box 1425, Pleasantville, New Jersey 08232-6425. No entry will be deemed complete without the entry fee paid. Only bonafide entrants will be promoted in advance of the event. Space assignments will be allocated by blind drawing to be held at competitor's pre meeting on or about May 18th 2013.

Each restaurant is required to make a minimum of 15 gallons of Gumbo, and utilize 110v warming equipment from which to serve, a 50 foot extension cord, an **ABC, CO2 Fire Extinguisher** and a one ounce serving ladles. "Jersey Gumbo, LLC" Will supply spoons, Soufflé cups and napkins for the event. Restaurants may want to bring more Gumbo so that they do not run low before the voting ends. Special arrangements may be provided for gas or electricity if requested in advance. If you feel that you might need special arrangements, please notify Carmen Marotta 609.653.6069. Each contestant will have its own designated reheat area behind the restaurant booth, outside and behind your designated booth area. Contestants may bring propane to be used in this area only. **This is the only area where propane is permitted. All propane tanks must be secured. The event will provide area refrigeration in the fire house hall.**

The entry fee will be used as a cash prizes to the participants.

Peoples Award: Will be selected by the attendees voting at the voting booth for their favorite Gumbo

First Place	\$1000
Second Place	\$750
Third Place	\$500

Critic Awards: Will be selected by a panel of Judges
First Second and Third Place Trophy's will be awarded

\$300 contestant or \$500 for Logo sponsor contestant due with the Executed Official Entry Form

Signature of Authorized Personnel

***Your signature certifies that you have read and accept the terms of this participation agreement and that you agree to the conditions, rules and regulations printed on this agreement.**