

## **Autism Society of Greater Cleveland Chili Cook-Off Rules/Guidelines**

### **Chef Guidelines:**

1. Our main focus is to have fun while raising funds for the ASGC.
2. Categories and rules are established as guidelines to ensure fair competition.
3. Chefs/teams are encouraged to market their product (or restaurant/catering business) but you can't sell anything.
4. Decorate your table space, add garnishes, or whatever adds to your award winning chili.
5. Two persons per entry. You will receive two tickets for your table and two t-shirts.
6. Chefs are responsible for supplying: chili and garnishes, serving utensils, bowls for garnishes, chafing dishes and sternos to keep chili warm. **Remember: NO electrical outlets are available.**
7. ASGC will provide: table space, tasting bowls, napkins and spoons.
8. Chefs must sign and return completed Participation Form and Waiver & Release of Liability forms to Holly Oster, Chairman, ASGC Chili Cook-Off, P.O. Box 41066 Brecksville, OH 44141 **by Wednesday, March 20, 2020.**
9. All entrants participate at their own risk. The Holiday Inn Rockside, Autism Society of Greater Cleveland Chili Cook-Off Board, volunteers and guests are not liable for losses or damages resulting from participating in this event.

### **Set-Up/Tear Down**

1. Plan on arriving promptly between 4:30 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. **Check in with Jim Wotowiec.**
2. Judging begins at 5:15 p.m.
3. Event opens to Public: 6:00 p.m.
4. Fire extinguishers will be available.
5. Teardown will begin at 9:00 pm. Thank you in advance for cleaning up your table space and surrounding area.
6. There is limited space at the exit. Please move your vehicle when you are done loading.

### **Judging**

1. Judging will take place from 5:15 – 5:45 p.m. Please be ready at your table.
2. Tables not manned can be disqualified at the Judge's discretion.

**Sponsorship levels for the event are from \$100 to \$5,000, please see enclosed form.**