



## Chili Cook-off Contestant Application

**Deadline- March 16, 2018**

**Date:** Saturday, April 21, 2018

**Time:** 1pm to 5pm

**Location:** Roosevelt Park (P & 9th)

**Sacramento Beer and Chili Festival Attendance Last Year- 1000**

**Expected Attendance in 2018- 1250**

Join us for the 7th Annual Chili Cook-off & Beer Tasting Fundraiser on Saturday, April 21, 2018. [Sacramento Beer and Chili Festival](#) is a fundraiser for [4 R Friends](#) and will raise money to help provide life saving emergency care for stray, abandoned, and shelter pets, and essential care for pets of low income families. Sacramento Beer and Chili Festival will feature a chili cook off competition and beer tastings provide by local breweries. A perfect day at the park with friends and family!

**Please read the below rules and regulations carefully.**

**Signing this form indicates that you have read and agree to the Rules & Requirements.**

### Rules

1. All teams will provide at least 5 gallons of chili and bring their own prep/serving table. Sacramento Beer and Chili Festival will provide serving bowls, spoons, napkins and a People's Choice voting box to each team.
2. Chili must be cooked onsite. Propane, coal and wood chips are all allowed.

### Fire and Health Department Requirements

1. Contestants will provide their own barbecue or propane stove, fire extinguisher, a gallon of bottled water, drip pan and a sanitation area (plastic tub, water and sanitary cleaner). Note- Most BBQs have drip pans. If you do not have a drip pan, cardboard or absorbent tarp will also work. Grease stains on the sidewalk or grass will result in deposit being forfeited.
2. If using propane, contestants will chain their tank upright to their BBQ or table.
3. If using barrels to BBQ, contestants must bring cinder blocks or bricks to raise the barrel off the ground.
4. Industry contestants must sign the mandatory Health Department Craven Act form that documents that 100% of your chili is a donation to the Sacramento Beer and Chili Festival. We will provide this form at check-in.
5. Contestants can bring small outdoor signage or A-Frame for advertising. You may also distribute your business menus. If you do not have signage, we will have poster board and sharpies to create your own.

### Important Event Info

1. Mandatory Contestant Meeting at 8:00 a.m.
2. Contestants will be provided with ONE table.
3. Check-in starts at 7 a.m., ready for tastings at noon. and break-down starts at 5pm, vehicles may enter after 5:30 p.m. We strongly recommend that you arrive at 7 a.m. to give you enough time to prep.
4. All vehicles, debris and signage must vacate park no later than 6:30 p.m.

5. We will be obtaining permits from City of Sacramento & ABC
6. A copy of 501(c)3 letter with your tax donation will be distributed at the meeting at 8:00 a.m.

### **Judging**

Chili will be judged by a panel of 3-5 judges- Chili will be assigned a number (1 to 5 with 5 being the best and 1 being the worst) in the following categories- Flavor, Aesthetic and Aroma. We will be crowning four winners- One Industry, One Individual, One Vegetarian (open to industry and individual) and One People's Choice.

### **Required Deposit- \$100.00**

\$100.00 deposit will be returned to teams the day of the event. If the team does not show up, the deposit will not be returned and will be considered a donation to Sacramento Beer and Chili Festival.

### **Entry in the chili cook-off contest includes:**

Individual Category includes two 5 oz. beer tasting mugs. Industry Category includes four 5 oz beer tasting mugs. And additional four Full Access tickets can be purchased by teams for friends/family at the discounted price of \$20.00 (regular price is \$40.00). Please contact Cameron Hobbs at [cameron@sacramentobeerandchilifestival.com](mailto:cameron@sacramentobeerandchilifestival.com) with ticket purchase request by March 31, 2018.



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**Please complete the following information and mail with \$100 check to: The Grid Agency, 2420 K Street, Suite #240, Sacramento, CA 95816 If using a credit card, a \$2 credit card processing fee will be added to your payment. Applications with a credit card payment can also be faxed to 916-473-5825 or emailed to [cameron@sacramentobeerandchilifestival.com](mailto:cameron@sacramentobeerandchilifestival.com). Deposit will be returned to teams the day of the event. If the team does not show up, the deposit will not be returned and will be considered a donation to Sacramento Beer and Chili Festival.**

**Division-** Please select what division you will be competing in.

- Individual (no more than 2 people per team). Individuals cannot be employed in the kitchen of any restaurant, bar or catering company. Two beer tasting mugs will be provided to each team.
- Industry (no more than 4 professional chefs per team). Four beer tasting mugs will be provided to each team.
- Vegetarian (open to both Individual and Industry)

<b>Business or Team Name</b>	
<b>Names of Team Members</b>	
<b>Primary Contact Name</b>	
<b>Phone</b>	
<b>Email</b>	
<b>Mailing Address</b>	
<b>Credit Card Number *</b>	
<b>Name on Credit Card</b>	
<b>Expiration Date</b>	

\* Only needed if paying \$100.00 deposit by credit card.

Please contact Cameron Hobbs with any questions at 916.272.2332 or [cameron@sacramentobeerandchilifestival.com](mailto:cameron@sacramentobeerandchilifestival.com)