



Enter you **BEST** recipe in Kinship's 20th Annual Soup & Chili "COOK-OFF FOR KIDS"

Tuesday, March 26th
Falls Ballroom, Little Falls, 5PM - 7PM



On Tuesday, March 26, Kinship of Morrison County's youth mentoring program will be hosting its 20th Annual Soup & Chili Cook-off! It is hard to believe people like you have been making great tasting, secret recipe soups & chili and then showcasing them at our annual fundraiser for that many years. Some of you have been there for most, others just a few. Regardless, Kinship's staff & board want you back to help make the 20th Annual Cook-off the biggest one yet.

The Soup & Chili Cook-off is open to entrants from restaurants, organizations, individuals or teams. There is NO ENTRY FEE. Entrants bring 4-5 gallons of their soup or chili and a chafing dish to serve from. All other serving supplies (i.e. ladle, spoons, cups and napkins) are provided. Chafing dishes can be provided if needed (please mark that you need on the application.) There are cash prizes in each category along with the coveted PEOPLE'S CHOICE traveling trophy and the BEST THEME category for your serving area. Get creative and serve your soup or chili with a theme (i.e. baseball park chili, log cabin soup, etc.)

Registering is simple. You can complete the enclosed form or go to Kinship's website (www.kinshipofmc.org), under the "activities" tab. Please, pull out all the stops and enter your best recipe soup and / or chili. We know it takes considerable time, talent & treasure to make the 4-5 gallons you enter, but know that this event is only possible with your involvement. FYI, the top two thing Cook-off guests say are their highlights for the night of the Cook-off are 1) eating, tasting & testing new recipes and 2) fellowship with friends / the atmosphere. The fun competition between you all and Kinship's mission of matching mentors with a child make the Cook-off a great event.

NEW THIS YEAR:

- Sponsor tables which will include service by a dedicated Kinship match.
- Favorite Cook-off memories: This is on the registration form. Cookers and their favorite memories will be highlighted on Kinship's website, Facebook page & during the Cook-off.
- Great opportunities to support Kinship through raffle, silent auction, direct donations & also by becoming a volunteer mentor to child.

Call the Kinship office at (320) 632-8806 with any questions about entering in the Soup & Chili Cook-off or if you would like more information about Kinship's youth mentoring program.

Sincerely,

Aaron Olson
Kinship's Executive Director

The 2019 Soup & Chili Cook-off for Kids is sponsored and hosted by Kinship of Morrison County. All proceeds benefit the youth, volunteers and administration of this mentorship based program.



**COOKER REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS
WEDNESDAY, FRIDAY, MARCH 1ST
YOU MUST REGISTER BY 3/1 TO BE INCLUDED IN
PROMOTIONAL MATERIALS.**

Cooker space is limited

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(also serving Long Prairie)**

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Soup & Chili Cook-off 2019 Registration Form

KINSHIP'S 20TH ANNUAL SOUP & CHILI "COOK-OFF FOR KIDS" Falls Ballroom, March 26, 2019, 5:00 PM – 7:00 PM

You will be serving food to the public therefore it is essential that you meet these requirements. **Four to five gallons** of soup or chili are to be prepared in a Kinship approved kitchen using safe food handling practices, including good personal sanitation, clean NSF approved equipment, proper cooking, cooling, transporting, re-heating and serving. Meat must be cooked to appropriate temperature (beef, pork & poultry – 165°) and the entire product must be cooked to 165° prior to transporting to the Ballroom. Failure to follow requirements will disqualify you from the contest.

As a volunteer cooker, you are agreeing to the following Kinship requirements:

- Prepare between **four and five gallons** of soup or chili in a licensed kitchen
- Bring one (preferably two) people representing your restaurant, group, etc. The Cook-Off is a venue which allows you to promote yourself. Feel free to bring a banner (2' x 6' max), fliers, etc. Consider a **BOOTH THEME** as a way to creatively combine your business or mission with your soup or chili. This could include decorations, costumes, themed soup or chili, etc.
- Transport food to the Falls Ballroom hot (above 140°)

COOKER INFORMATION

Restaurant / Organization: _____ Contact: _____

Address: _____ Phone Number: _____

Email: _____ Head Cook name: _____

NAME OF SOUP/CHILI: _____ BOOTH THEME: _____

All soup/chili must be served in a chafing dish and pan. Will you provide your own chafing dish & pan? _____ Yes _____ No, I need one

All soup/chili must be served with a ladle. **Kinship will supply a uniform, 2 ounce ladle, for each cooker. All soups and chili's must be served using the supplied ladle.**

PLEASE COMPLETE EACH OF THE FOLLOWING

1. **List all of the ingredients, or attach a copy (quantities and a recipe are not required).** Remember, all soup/chili must be made from scratch. This is important so potential tasters can identify concerns about food allergies or sensitivities or issues about dietary, religious or cultural restrictions.
2. **Where and when will the food be prepared?** All soup/chili must be prepared in an approved kitchen. Confirm that your kitchen is either Public Health approved or contact Kinship (632-8806) before you proceed.
3. **List the source(s)/supplier of all the ingredients used in recipe:** You may not use well water in your recipe. It must be city water, bottled water or from another approved source. You may not use home canned products or home-prepared food. Meat must be U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) or Minnesota Department of Agriculture inspected. All ingredients must come from an approved source, i.e., grocery store.
4. **List the equipment used to cook and maintain food at 140* F. or higher:** Heating and cooling equipment must be NSF approved. No crock pots. No electric roasters. The soup or chili must be maintained at a temperature of 140* F. or above. NOTE: Temperatures will be checked at the event. Products found to be in the danger zone must be reheated to 165° or will be rejected. **YOU WILL NEED TO BRING YOUR SOUP HOT, ANY LEFT-OVER PRODUCT MAY BE HEATED IN THE BALLROOM KITCHEN ON THEIR RANGES OR IN THEIR OVENS, OR IN AN NSF APPROVED HEATER THAT YOU PROVIDE.**
5. **Favorite Cook-off moment / memory:**

**RETURN TO KINSHIP NO LATER THAN FRIDAY, MARCH 1ST
CALL KINSHIP WITH ANY QUESTIONS AT (320) 632-8806**

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