EQUAL MINDED CAFÉ & EVENT CENTER

COFFEE & BEVERAGE CATERING MENU

House-Roasted Coffee • KC's Best Chai • Matcha • Espresso • Specialty Drinks

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MORE THAN COFFEE.

MORE THAN CATERING.

Since 2018, Equal Minded Café has been bringing people together through great coffee, delicious food, and a shared belief that our communities are stronger when we connect.

Located on Troost Avenue in Kansas City, our Black-owned café and coffee roastery specializes in fresh, locally roasted coffee, handcrafted specialty drinks, and beverage catering for events of all sizes.

From a simple morning meeting to a large corporate event, wedding, or community celebration, we offer a variety of options to keep everyone happy, caffeinated, and connected.

Our beverage services include:

- Freshly roasted hot coffee
- Cold brew and iced coffee
- KC's Best Chai and specialty lattes
- Matcha and herbal teas
- Signature iced teas and seasonal coolers
- Bulk beverage catering
- Mobile coffee and espresso bar services
- Custom beverages and party drink mixers

Pickup, delivery, setup, and staffed service options are available.

ORDERING & PAYMENT

- Recommended advance notice: 3 business days
- Large or custom orders: 5-7 business days
- Deposit requirement: $100
- Final payment deadline: 7 days prior
- Changes to orders: 72 hours prior
- Cancellation policy: Within 72 hours, we cannot offer a refund for any payments made.

Applicable sales taxes and other approved service charges will be included in the final invoice.

WHAT'S INCLUDED?

Depending on the beverage selections and service type, orders may include:

- Disposable cups
- Lids and sleeves
- Stir sticks and napkins
- Sweeteners
- Standard creamers
- Beverage containers or carafes
- Basic self-service supplies

Additional fees may apply for specialized equipment, extra supplies, extended service, and staffed beverage stations.

READY TO ORDER?

Send us the following information in an email:

Event Date: _____
Event Time: _____
Event Location: _____
Guest Count: _____
Beverage Selections: _____
Delivery or Pickup: _____
Additional Requests: _____

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FEATURED BEST SELLER #1

KC'S BEST CHAI

A Kansas City Favorite

Not all chai is created equal!

Our signature chai has become one of the drinks Equal Minded is best known for. Rich, sweet, creamy, and full of warming spices, it's the perfect balance of comfort and flavor.

Enjoy it hot on a chilly morning or iced at your next celebration.

Available Options:

- Original KC's Best Chai
- Iced KC's Best Chai
- Down & Dirty Chai (with espresso) + $
- Chai with alternative milk + $
- Seasonal chai variations + $

Perfect For: Breakfast meetings, corporate events, weddings, holiday parties, conferences, and private celebrations.

Catering Size	Price
1 Gallon (16 servings)	$100
2.5 Gallons (40 servings)	$150
5 Gallons (80 servings)	$275
Custom Bulk Order	Request Quote

Includes: Cups, Lids, Stir Straws, Napkins, & other Self Service Disposables for all guests.

Recommended Party Pairing: Bourbon, whiskey, or aged rum complement chai's naturally warm spices. See our cocktail pairing guide for additional inspiration.
Our chai is served alcohol-free. Equal Minded does not sell or provide alcoholic beverages.

FEATURED BEST SELLER #2

HONEY LAVENDER MATCHA

Smooth. Floral. Beautifully Balanced.

A beautiful combination of earthy matcha, fragrant lavender, and sweet honey, bringing together refreshing flavors with a smooth, creamy finish.

Whether you're looking to elevate an afternoon meeting or impress your guests at a private event, our Honey Lavender Matcha is a memorable addition to the menu.

Available Options:

- Iced Honey Lavender Matcha
- Hot Honey Lavender Matcha
- Alternative milk selections + $
- Custom sweetness adjustments + $
- Individual handcrafted servings + $

Perfect For: Bridal showers, brunches, graduation celebrations, creative events, afternoon meetings, and receptions.

Catering Size	Price
1 Gallon (16 Servings)	$100
2.5 Gallons (40 Servings)	$150
5 Gallons (80 Servings)	$275

Includes: Cups, Lids, Stir Straws, Napkins, & other Self Service Disposables for all guests.

Recommended Party Pairing: Botanical gin or vodka can complement the floral lavender and matcha flavors when professionally mixed.

Bulk availability and preparation requirements are subject to confirmation.

FEATURED BEST SELLER #3

STRAWBERRY HIBISCUS ICED TEA

Sweet, Tart & Refreshingly Different

Bright, refreshing, and full of fruity flavor, our Strawberry Hibiscus Iced Tea brings together the tart floral notes of hibiscus and the sweetness of strawberry.

It's an excellent choice for gatherings looking for something more colorful and refreshing than traditional iced tea.

Served chilled and ready to enjoy.

Available Options:

- Classic Strawberry Hibiscus Iced Tea
- Unsweetened or reduced-sweetness variation [confirm]
- Fresh fruit garnish
- Individual servings
- Bulk party dispensers

Perfect For: Weddings, baby showers, summer parties, nonprofit gatherings, conferences, and outdoor events.

Catering Size	Price
2.5 Gallons (40 Servings)	$135
5 Gallons (80 Servings)	$225
Custom Bulk Order	Request Quote

Includes: Cups, Lids, Straws, Napkins, & other Self Service Disposables for all guests.

Recommended Party Pairing: Vodka, botanical gin, blanco tequila, or white rum can work well with strawberry and hibiscus flavors.

This beverage is provided alcohol-free.

BULK COFFEE & BEVERAGE CATERING

Our bulk beverages are prepared specifically for your order and packaged for easy transportation and service.

Beverage Serving Guide

Size	Approximate Servings
1 Liter	4–5 servings
1 Gallon (128 oz)	16 servings
2.5 Gallons	40 servings
5 Gallons	80 servings
10 Gallons +	Individually quoted

Servings are based on approximately 8 oz pours. Larger cups, ice, and portion sizes may change the actual number of servings.

HOUSE-ROASTED COFFEES

We roast our coffee locally, in-house at our Kansas City Branch and offer a variety of roast profiles for different tastes.

Coffee Selection	1 Gallon	2.5 Gallons	5 Gallons
Nicaragua Dark Roast	$50	$100	$200
Colombian Medium-Dark Roast	$50	$100	$200
Ethiopian Medium Roast	$60	$120	$240
Black Coffee Signature Blend	$50	$100	$200
Decaf Coffee (upon request)	$40	$80	$160

Add-Ons:

- Alternative milk creamer: $10 Upcharge Per Gallon
- Flavored syrups: Inquire for Pricing
- Premium creamer selection: Inquire for Pricing
- Additional cups and supplies: All Cups & Supplies are included for the Requested amount of Guests / Servings, for additional items, please inquire.

SPECIALTY LATTES & CHAI

Beverage	1 Gallon	2.5 Gallons	5 Gallons
KC's Best Chai	$100	$150	$275
Down & Dirty Chai	N/A	$_____	$_____
Classic Latte	$80	$125	$200
Vanilla Latte	N/A	$150	$225
Caramel Latte	N/A	$150	$225
Mocha Latte	N/A	$175	$275
Honey Lavender Matcha	$100	$150	$275
Hot Chocolate	$50	$100	$175
Seasonal Specialty Latte	Inquire		

Some espresso-based and matcha beverages require special preparation and may be better suited to staffed service.

ICED COFFEE, TEAS & COOLERS

Beverage	1 Gallon	2.5 Gallons	5 Gallons
Chilled Coffee	$40	$80	$160
18-Hour Cold Brew	$50	$100	$200
Iced Vanilla Latte	N/A	$125	$200
Iced Caramel Latte	N/A	$125	$200
Strawberry Hibiscus Iced Tea	N/A	$150	$225
Hibiscus Green Tea	$50	$100	$200
Sweetened Iced Tea	$75	$140	$225
Unsweetened Iced Tea	$50	$100	$200

Lemonade	$40	$80	$150
Lemon Ginger Tea Cooler	$75	$125	$225
Seasonal Fruit Cooler	$60	$110	$190

ADDITIONAL BEVERAGE OPTIONS

Beverage	Price
On Site Server	$35/hour
Fresh Tea Service	Inquire
Strawberry Honey Matcha	Inquire
Fruit Smoothies (Pre Batch)	$10/person
Custom Specialty Beverage	Inquire

Drink selections, seasonal offerings, and bulk availability may vary.

MAKE IT A PARTY!

SUGGESTED COCKTAIL & SPIRIT PAIRINGS

Our Drinks. Your Spirits. Endless Possibilities.

Who said café drinks are just for the morning?

Many of our signature drinks and refreshing coolers make excellent bases for creative adult beverages.

While Equal Minded Café does not sell, provide, or serve alcohol as part of our catering packages, we're happy to share pairing recommendations for adult events where customers arrange their own alcohol and any required licensed service.

We prepare the delicious, alcohol-free base. You handle the rest!

OUR FAVORITE PARTY PAIRINGS

Equal Minded Beverage	Recommended Spirit	Flavor Experience
KC's Best Chai	Bourbon or whiskey	Warm, smooth, spiced
Iced KC's Best Chai	Spiced rum	Creamy, sweet, cozy
Honey Lavender Matcha	Botanical gin	Floral, aromatic, refreshing
Honey Lavender Matcha	Vodka	Smooth and lightly sweet
Strawberry Hibiscus Iced Tea	Vodka	Fruity, bright, easy-sipping
Strawberry Hibiscus Iced Tea	Blanco tequila	Tart, citrus-friendly
Lemon Ginger Tea Cooler	Vodka or gin	Bright, crisp, refreshing
Lemonade	Vodka or white rum	Classic summer-style cocktail
18-Hour Cold Brew	Coffee liqueur and vodka	Espresso-martini inspired
Vanilla Iced Latte	Irish cream or coffee liqueur	Creamy dessert-style pairing

Caramel Iced Latte	Bourbon	Rich caramel and oak
Mocha Latte	Coffee liqueur	Chocolate and coffee dessert flavors
Hibiscus Green Tea	Gin	Botanical and lightly tart

FEATURED PARTY DRINK IDEAS

The Spiked KC Chai

Base: KC's Best Chai
Recommended Pairing: Bourbon or aged whiskey

Warm spice and sweet vanilla notes make this a great option for fall celebrations, holiday events, and cozy evening gatherings.

The Lavender Matchatini

Base: Honey Lavender Matcha
Recommended Pairing: Gin or vodka

Floral, earthy, and a little unexpected. A creative choice for upscale receptions and brunch events.

The Strawberry Hibiscus Cooler

Base: Strawberry Hibiscus Iced Tea
Recommended Pairing: Vodka or blanco tequila

Bright, colorful, and refreshing. An easy favorite for summer celebrations, birthday parties, and outdoor receptions.

The Troost Espresso Martini

Base: 18-Hour Cold Brew
Recommended Pairing: Vodka and coffee liqueur

Rich coffee flavor makes this a popular cocktail-inspired option for evening celebrations.

The Bourbon Caramel Café

Base: Caramel Iced Latte
Recommended Pairing: Bourbon

Sweet caramel and smooth coffee meet the warming notes of bourbon for a dessert-style adult beverage.

The Lemon Ginger Spark

Base: Lemon Ginger Tea Cooler
Recommended Pairing: Vodka or gin

Refreshing citrus and ginger flavors offer an excellent base for a light party cocktail.

IMPORTANT ALCOHOL POLICY

Equal Minded Café provides nonalcoholic beverages only.

- Alcohol is not included in any catering package.
- Equal Minded does not sell or furnish liquor.
- These are suggested flavor pairings, not prepared alcoholic cocktails.
- Customers are responsible for legally obtaining alcohol and arranging any required licensed or permitted alcohol service.
- Alcohol must not be mixed into beverages by Equal Minded staff unless appropriate licensing and legal arrangements are established.
- All alcohol-related activities must comply with venue rules and applicable laws.

For the best result, guests should have their bartender test recipes before preparing large batches. Dairy-based beverages may require special handling when mixed with alcohol or acidic ingredients.

DISCOUNTS & COMMUNITY PRICING

Equal Minded Café believes that quality coffee and community connection should remain accessible.

COLLEGE STUDENT DISCOUNT — 20% OFF

We offer a 20% discount for eligible college students with valid college identification.

Eligibility for group catering purchases, minimum orders, and exclusions: [INSERT POLICY].

NONPROFIT & COMMUNITY ORGANIZATION DISCOUNT

We support nonprofit organizations, youth programs, educational initiatives, and community groups through special pricing when available.

Nonprofit Discount: 20-30%

Discounts are subject to verification, applicable restrictions, and availability. Unless approved otherwise, discounts cannot be combined.

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6. DELIVERY, FEES & ORDERING INFORMATION

DELIVERY PRICING

Delivery Distance	Fee
Within 10 miles	$50
Over 10 to 25 miles	$100
Over 25 miles	$200

Service Area: Western Missouri and Eastern Kansas only.

Distance is calculated from Equal Minded Café at 4327 Troost Avenue, Kansas City, Missouri, using [INSERT DISTANCE CALCULATION METHOD].

Orders beyond 25 miles remain subject to availability and service-area restrictions. Special equipment and staffed services may incur additional fees.

Pickup: No Charge, Please allow 20-30 minutes for us to load the equipment into your vehicle. If there are non-disposable items you will be using, we ask that they are brought back within 24 hours or we may charge the card on file and/or hold you liable, for the necessary replacement costs of the items in full amount.

EARLY MORNING & OVERNIGHT DELIVERY

We know some events start early!

For qualifying orders, delivery can be scheduled as early as **7:00 AM on the event day**, or as late as **12:00 AM the night before**, depending on scheduling and availability.

Temperature-Retaining Carafes:

Our hot and cold beverage carafes are designed to retain beverage temperatures for up to 12 hours maximum under appropriate conditions.

Temperature retention is not a food-safety guarantee. Perishable milk-based drinks and other temperature-sensitive beverages require proper handling, storage, and temperature monitoring. Some drinks may not qualify for unattended overnight delivery.

AUTOMATIC GRATUITY

A 15% automatic gratuity is added to food and beverage orders of **$400 or more**, calculated on the eligible order subtotal before sales tax.

This gratuity helps support fair compensation for the team members preparing and fulfilling your order.

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