



Amateur Chef Participation Form

Crisis Services is proud to present **MEN Who COOK**, an evening of fun, food and awareness to celebrate more than 47 years of amazing service to our community. Crisis Services, your safety net since 1968, is a comprehensive crisis center for Buffalo and Erie County. We are proud of the work we do each day to help those who need someone to lean on for support or help to intervene when faced with a crisis situation. We invite you to join us by donating your time and talents to support this one of a kind event. Local community leaders who also happen to be amateur chefs are asked to prepare their favorite dish for all to enjoy. Several restaurants will also be in attendance rounding out the offerings.

Proceeds from this event will support Crisis Services and the numerous programs and services provided to those in crisis 24 hours a day. **This year's event will be held in Statler City's Golden Ballroom on Tuesday October 4 from 6 to 9 pm.**

Here are the details:

To participate you agree to:

- Be present at the event (arriving by 5 pm) and present one (1) dish, preparing enough food to serve approximately 300 sample sizes (1-2 oz. each) of your dish.
- Prepare your dish in a commercial kitchen approved and licensed by the Health Department (a school or church cafeteria, a commercial kitchen, a restaurant kitchen, etc.). *If you do not have access to one, you will have the opportunity to prepare your food in the kitchens at Buff State's Caudel Hall on Monday October 3 and/or Tuesday October 4. More information on this will be presented at the Chef's Meeting on September 8.*
- Complete and return the registration form by **September 1, 2016**
- **Attend the Mandatory Chefs Informational Meeting on September 8, 2016**

Important Dates:

Thursday, September 1:

- Complete and submit the participation form
- Provide name of recipe being prepared

Thursday, September 8 at 4:30 PM

- **Mandatory** meeting of the chefs at Statler City
- Submit 250 word bio on the participating chef
- Submit color or black & white headshot of the chef

Thursday, September 15

- Submit complete recipe

Provided to you:

- Plates, bowls, silverware and napkins will be provided to serve your dish to our guests.
- A chafing dish and warming candles and/or electrical outlet will be at each station, ***if needed.***
- A volunteer will be assigned to you to assist you with whatever is needed.
- A **MEN Who COOK** apron & chef's hat, as well as gloves, will be provided to you when you arrive at the event location.



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I will be serving: _____ Appetizer _____ Soup/Salad _____ Main Entrée _____ Dessert

Name of Dish you will serve: _____

Key Ingredients: _____

This dish will be served: _____ Hot _____ Cold _____ Room Temp

Please check all that apply:

_____ Vegetarian _____ Vegan _____ Gluten-Free _____ Low Carb _____ Low Fat

I will need:

_____ Chafing Dish _____ Electrical Outlet

_____ Bowl _____ Flat Plate _____ Forks _____ Spoons _____ Serving Utensils

Chef Name: _____

Company/Place of Business: _____

Occupation/Title: _____

Your Address: _____ City : _____ Zip: _____

Phone Numbers-Days: _____ Cell: _____

Email Address: _____

Please fax completed form to: 834-9881 or email jcaraotta@crisiservices.org

After we receive this form, we will contact you to provide further details for the event.

If you have any questions prior to the event please contact Judy Caraotta at Crisis Services at 834-2310, ext. 4467 or e-mail jcaraotta@crisiservices.org