

The South Carolina School  
for the Deaf and the Blind Foundation's

14TH ANNUAL  
SO YOU THINK  
YOU CAN COOK  
**CHILI**  
COOK-OFF



January 20, 2024

ITS GOING TO BE HOT **HOT HOT**

Benefiting the South Carolina School for the Deaf and the Blind

JANUARY 20, 2024

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OPERATION  
MANUAL**

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And the  
**WINNER** is...

Benefiting the South Carolina School for the Deaf and the Blind

The **14<sup>th</sup> Annual So You Think You Can Cook Chili Cook-Off** is going to be here before you know it and once again the competition is going to get HEATED!!! In keeping with tradition, we will have 3 award categories!

## Judge's Choice

It's time to impress the BEST! You will need to challenge yourself and bring your best recipe to impress this year's **SPICY** panel of distinguished judges. This award is your chance to prove you can COOK chili! Our fantastic judges will be judging on taste, aroma, and originality! Please refrain from bribing the judges! Our judges will be announced as the event draws closer.

## Best Table Presentation

Huddle up! Everyone loves a good tailgate. A chance to see friends and eat good food. While traditionally tailgates are typically associated with football, you are welcome to set up your tailgate for any sport, at any level. Please email Weslie Higdon at [whigdon@scsdb.org](mailto:whigdon@scsdb.org) with your team choice, as teams will be chosen on a first come, first serve basis.

## People's Choice

While the So You Think You Can Cook Chili Cook-Off is a food event, it is, more importantly, a **fundraising event**. The team that raises the most money for the SC School for the Deaf and the Blind Foundation will win the ultimate title —**PEOPLE'S CHOICE!** Any team that raises \$1,000 before noon on Saturday, January 20, 2024 will receive the **Golden Chili Award**.

Friends, family, colleagues, really anyone, anywhere can **PURCHASE** votes in advance to support your team!!! Votes are \$1 each and can be purchased online at [www.scsdbfoundation.org](http://www.scsdbfoundation.org), by calling SC School for the Deaf and the Blind Foundation at (864) 577-7583, or at the event. This is your chance to tell your friends near and far to **VOTE EARLY & VOTE OFTEN!!!** Voting begins December 30, 2022.

# Team Responsibilities

We are so very excited that you have decided to participate in the 13th Annual  
**“So You Think You Can Cook Chili” Cook-Off**



*to benefit SC School for the Deaf and the Blind Foundation*

*the fundraising arm of the SC School for the Deaf and the Blind*

**Saturday, January 20, 2024 at 7:00 pm – Country Club of Spartanburg**

**SC School for the Deaf and the Blind Foundation will provide:**

- 1 – 6 foot table
- 1 – Black Table Cloth
- 1 – Power Strip
- Tasting Bowls
- Tasting Spoons
- Napkins

**Team Responsibilities:**

- Team Name & Theme
- 14 Quarts of Chili
- Any Toppings (i.e. sour cream, cheese, onions)
- Any “giveaway items” (past teams have given away cookies, alcohol, koozies, cups, etc...)
- Serving Spoons
- Decorate your station
- Set-up 2:00 pm – 6:00 pm Saturday, January 20<sup>th</sup>
- Judging begins promptly at 6:15 pm – judging will be a blind tasting
- Breakdown and removal of decorations (following the event approximately 10:30 pm)

**REMEMBER: YOU CANNOT HANG OR TAPE ANYTHING ON THE WALL.  
ALL DECORATIONS MUST BE FREESTANDING**

**Important Dates:**

<b>December 1<sup>st</sup></b>	Team Information Due to Weslie Higdon
<b>January 2<sup>nd</sup></b>	Online Voting Open for “People’s Choice Award”
<b>January 20<sup>th</sup></b>	1:00 pm – 6:00 pm Set-up; 6:15 pm judging begins.

**Thank you so much for your support!**

**Without your participation this event would not be possible.**

**If you would like to have invitations to the event sent to someone or if you have any questions,**

**please contact Weslie Higdon at [whigdon@scsdb.org](mailto:whigdon@scsdb.org)**

**Or call SC School for the Deaf and the Blind Foundation Office at 864-577-7583**

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## TEAM INFORMATION

TEAM NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

TEAM THEME: \_\_\_\_\_

TEAM CAPTAIN: \_\_\_\_\_

### TEAM MEMBERS:

1) NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE #: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

2) NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

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CHILI COOK OFF TABLE PRESENTATIONS  
FROM YEARS PAST

