

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

**15TH ANNUAL**  
**SO YOU THINK**  
**YOU CAN COOK**  
**CHILI**  
**COOK-OFF**



Presented by



**January 18, 2025**

**ITS GOING TO BE HOT HOT HOT**

Benefiting the South Carolina School for the Deaf and the Blind

**JANUARY 18, 2025**

**CHILI COOK-OFF**  
**OPERATION**  
**MANUAL**



# And the WINNER is...

The **15<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!!! New this year, we will have 4 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

In 2024, the South Carolina School for the Deaf and the Blind is celebrating 175 years of serving children in South Carolina who are deaf, blind, or sensory multi-disabled. To celebrate, the SCSDb Foundation is throwing a big birthday party at the Chili Cook-Off. Decorate your table using any birthday party theme you choose!

## Community Choice

While the So You Think You Can Cook Chili Cook-Off is a food event, it is, more importantly, a **fundraising event**. Formerly known as the People's Choice Award, this award will be given to the team that **raises the most money by noon on Saturday, January 18, 2025**.

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, 2024.

## Taster's Choice

For the first time ever, we will award the Taster's Choice Award to the team that **raises the most money during the Chili Cook-Off on Saturday, January 18, 2025**. Votes are \$1 each and can be purchased by placing money in the bowl on each team's table, by visiting [www.scsdbfoundation.org](http://www.scsdbfoundation.org), or by visiting the registration table in the lobby of the Country Club of Spartanburg.

# Team Responsibilities

We are so very excited that you have decided to participate in the 15th 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 18, 2025 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 18<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 6<sup>th</sup></b>	Team Information Due to Weslie Higdon
<b>December 30<sup>th</sup></b>	Online Voting Open for “Community Choice Award”
<b>January 18<sup>th</sup></b>	2:00 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: \_\_\_\_\_

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### TEAM MEMBERS:

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

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

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

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

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

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CHILI COOK OFF TABLE PRESENTATIONS  
FROM YEARS PAST

