

**Entry Form for Best Burger in Indian River County Competition
July 1, 2017 11:00am – 3:00pm**

United Against Poverty's Burgers & Brews "Best Burger in Indian River County" competition is limited to restaurants and event venues that serve burgers in Indian River County.

What is the name of your business? _____

Team Captain Name/Title _____

Team Captain Information

Business Phone _____ Mobile _____

Email: _____

Mailing

Address: _____

All entries must be completed by June 1, 2016 at 5 p.m. As there is limited space, entries will be first come, first served basis. By signing and dating below, you acknowledge that you have read and agree to follow the competition rules.

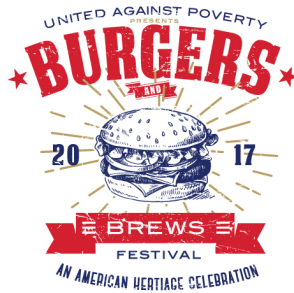
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Signature of Team Captain/Individual Entrant Date

Printed Name of Team Captain/Individual Entrant

BEST BURGER COMPETITION RULES

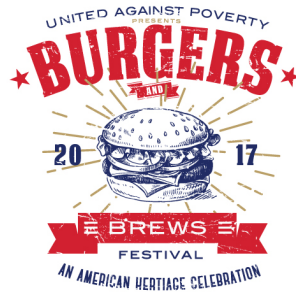
1. "Teams" can consist of up to three (3) people, but one member must be chosen as team captain (aka head cook). Teams can be as small as one individual.
2. Cookers can provide a grill or smoker and necessary fuel. Burgers & Brews has limited access to a flat top or grill. If you opt to cook on one of our surfaces, preference is based on a first come, first served basis.
3. Agree to cook three burgers for the competition and 350 sliders/mini burgers for the Chef's Slider Luncheon that will take place during the competition.
4. You will be provided with an outdoor cooking area in the parking lot east of the Heritage Center. No pre-cooking allowed. Must submit list of ingredients by June 15. Your secret spices and marinades





will be confidential and only used to inform judges of any ingredients that may result in allergic reaction.

5. All property and equipment used for cooking must be confined to your allocated space. All equipment must be free standing - no stakes, postholes, or digging is allowed.
6. All food products must be stored and maintained at safe temperatures.
7. Each contestant competing shall supply all of their own burger meat, cooking ingredients, utensils, preparation tables, etc.
8. All fires must be contained. Absolutely no ground fires or digging pits.
9. Beef burgers entered into competition must be cooked no less than medium or 145° - 150° Fahrenheit. Beef burgers prepared at a lower temperature will be disqualified from competition.
10. Team Captain is responsible for team conduct. "No alcoholic beverages (except when used for cooking) and/or misconduct by team members or guests will be allowed".
11. Each team is responsible for cleaning up their cooking area by 3:30 p.m.
12. United Against Poverty of Indian River County, Sponsors, and Volunteers of the Best Burger Competition will not be held responsible for loss, damage, theft, injury or accidents.
13. Entry deadline is Wednesday, June 7, 5 p.m. EST.
14. Teams will be placed in a spot upon arrival and check-in on Saturday, July 1, 2017 from 9 - 10:30a.m. cook areas are assigned by the organizers of the Best Burger Competition and have sole discretion of their location.
15. Preparation can start as early as 8:00am.
16. Each team will be given a stipend of \$150.00 to help offset food costs which will be paid 07/01/17.
17. Judging begins at 12:30 pm on July 1, 2017. The chef slider luncheon beginning at 11:30am-3:00pm. You will be given your judging slot upon check-in. Burgers not available at the judging area within 5 minutes of judging slot time may be disqualified.
18. Burgers may earn up to 100 points from each judge--10 points for presentation (appearance) and uniqueness and 90 points for taste/texture. The burger with the highest point value wins.
19. Each team must submit three burgers for judging--two must be quartered with each quarter secured with a toothpick; these burgers will be used to judge taste; the third burger will be left intact and judged for presentation only. Burgers submitted for judging should include bread and burger toppings of your choice.
20. All results are final. Teams are reminded that this is family friendly burger festival and cooking competition. Sportsmanship is required at all times.
21. The first 15 completed applications are guaranteed entry in cooking competitions. Festival officials will try to accommodate additional entries.



REGISTRATION

All team captains must register through the United Against Poverty additional entry forms that can be found at: www.BurgersAndBrewsIRC.org. Return form to United Against Poverty of Indian River County, 2746 US Highway 1, Vero Beach, FL 32960 by Wednesday, June 07, at 5 p.m. Entries can be mailed or hand delivered but must arrive on due date.

GRAND PRIZE

Bragging rights for having "Indian River's Best Burger," an award for display in your restaurant and use of the "Best Burger" award logo in your advertising for one year. There is also the "Peoples choice award."

