



Holland Marsh Soupfest

Soup Makers Information Package

Calling all Chefs, Cooks & Food Gurus – WE WANT YOUR SOUP!

The Holland Marsh Growers' Association, in partnership with King Township is excited to announce that plans are well underway for the Holland Marsh Soupfest taking place on October 15, from 11:00am – 3:00pm. This event is an exciting initiative to showcase the Holland Marsh, Canada's soup (and salad) bowl. **Secure your spot as one of our Soup Makers today!!**

Soupfest features the best products the Holland Marsh and surrounding area has to offer by partnering with local restaurants, chefs, caterers and culinary schools who create scrumptious soups for the attending guests to sample, sip and savor. This event is an excellent opportunity to market your business to over 2500 local and visiting attendees.

Benefits of Participating

- Unique marketing opportunity to showcase your business, group, organization and/or culinary talents
- Minimal costs to participate (produce and meat provided free of charge to competitors by Holland Marsh Growers Association)
- Logo posted on Soupfest website with clickable link to your business page
- Personal interaction with event guests & attendees – introduce yourself to potential customers
- A chance to win awards acknowledging your talents including media exposure where available
- Supporting local farmers
- A unique way to market research your soup product

Sampling Redemption (revenue sharing). For every tasting token collected, Soup Makers will receive 10% of the revenue. Please be aware that Soup Makers must charge one token per sample and each sample will not exceed 4oz. The Event Coordinator will remit \$0.20 (TWENTY CENTS) back to the exhibitor for each token submitted. Tokens must be turned in to be counted at the end of the event by 3:00 pm. Token reconciliation will occur immediately, with payment by cheque available within thirty days following the completion of the Festival.

Supplied to Participants

- Most core ingredients*, see list below, supplied for soup preparation (i.e. vegetables, meat, etc) subject to availability
- Minimum 4 foot table space and butane-heating element for each soup entry
- All environmentally friendly serving dishes supplied (biodegradable cups and spoons)

Participant Expectations

- \$50 Deposit to cover produce and meat supplied by the Holland Marsh Growers Association
** Deposits will be returned upon completion of event activities (no show – no deposit returned)**
- Utilization of the supplied Holland Marsh produce and other sponsored ingredients as available
- Produce and serve **at least 40 litres** of soup to event patrons
- **Only serve 4oz of soup per sample** and collect token from guests
- Completion of all Food Safety Forms and adherence to York Regions Food Safety policies and procedures
- Participation in green activities to reduce environmental footprint of the overall event
- Minimum four (4) hour commitment to attend and serve your soup at the event
- Each Soup maker is required to supply a cooler for their soup. **Soup must either be chilled in a cooler or heated on a burner as required by York Region Public Health Regulations.**



Soup Entry Registration Form

(If you are under 18 years of age, parental/guardian permission is required)

Thank you for your interest in preparing a soup for the Holland Marsh Soupfest. This event would not be possible without the dedication of our Soup Makers. Last time the event was held, we welcomed over 2500 visitors, with the continued popularity of this event, soup samples are needed more than ever.

Kindly take a few minutes to complete the Soup Entry Registration Form. Fill in this form and email to events@king.ca or mail to the address above. We will advise you closer to the event date when and where products will be available for pickup, to do your pre-preparation of soups, where you will be located on the day of and other logistical details.

Please refer to our website www.soupfest.ca for the most up to date information about the event.

Contact Information:

Contact Name: _____ Business Name: _____

Address: _____

Town: _____ Postal Code: _____

HST#: _____

Phone Number: _____ Alternate Phone: _____

Email: _____ Best time to contact you: _____

Category: (choose most applicable) Restaurant Caterer Educational Group Other

Name of Soup #1 : _____ Name of Soup #2 : _____

Please indicate the ingredients you will require to prepare your soup:

(We do not guarantee availability of a specific ingredient unless it is in season and is supplied by a secured event sponsor)

****PLEASE MAKE SURE TO SPECIFY HOW MANY OF EACH INGREDIENT YOU WILL REQUIRE****

Example: Potatoes 5 pounds _____
 Cauliflower 4 heads _____

Please think seasonally, not all produce is available at this time of the year. All root vegetables are in season

***Please note that due to the sensitivity of the crops some items may not be available at time of harvest.**

Holland Marsh Vegetables:

Carrots _____(lbs)	Celery _____head	Swiss Chard _____bunch
Bok Choy _____bunch	Celery Root _____each	Cauliflower _____head
Beets _____(lbs)	Parsley _____bunches	Green Onions _____bunches (crop dependent)
Potatoes _____(lbs)	Parsley Root _____each	
Onions _____(lbs)	Spinach _____bunch	



Meats:

Beef: Ground Beef _____

Chicken: Whole Chicken _____ Wings _____ Breasts _____ Thighs _____

Sausage: _____

Soup Bones: Beef _____ Pork _____

Duck: Whole Duck _____

My soup will be prepared in the following location:

Restaurant

Caterer

Home/Farm Kitchen*

Educational Institution

Other: _____

***Due to York Region Public Health Regulations all soups MUST be made in a certified kitchen. For more information on this please contact Angela Webster at 905-833-5321 ext. 1053 or events@king.ca**

Payment:

\$50 Deposit Payment Method (no show = no deposit returned)

Cheque made payable to King Township

Print Name: _____

Signature of Vendor: _____ **Date:** _____

For anyone aged 14 to 17 years:

Print Name: _____

Signature of _____

Parent/Guardian: _____ **Date:** _____

The personal information contained on this form is collected pursuant to the Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (28-2) and will be solely used for Soupfest Event operational and promotional activities. Any questions regarding the collection, use or disclosure of information should be forwarded to the Clerks Department at the Township of King, 2585 King Road / King City, ON / L7B 1A1 / 905 833 5321.



EVENT VENDOR AGREEMENT / RELEASE AND WAIVER FORM

ATTENTION: PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING CAREFULLY

(If you are under 18 years of age, a parent/guardian signature is required)

I, by signing below, in participating in the Holland Marsh Soupfest, and in consideration of the organizing stakeholders and the Township of King (the “Township”) allowing me to participate in this event and related activities, fully understand and agree to the following:

1. I will not be considered to be an employee or independent contractor of the Township.
2. No fee, payment, salary, wage or employee benefits (such as accident, disability, medical, dental or other insurance coverage) whatsoever will be paid to me, by the Township and I will not be covered by the Township’s Workplace Safety Insurance Board coverage.
3. I acknowledge that performing event activities may involve certain elements of risk or the chance of an accident and I hereby release the event stakeholders, the Township and its elected officials, officers, employees and agents and their respective successors, assigns, heirs, and executors from all claims for loss, damage, or injury, except for that which is caused solely by the negligence of the Township, its employees, or its agents.
4. I will abide by all applicable event policies and rules as may be amended from time to time and will follow all instructions of the appropriate event management staff in carrying out activities.
5. I will not use facilities, equipment and property without the approval of an event management staff.
6. I will not use facilities, equipment and property owned or rented by event organizers or by the Township for personal purposes.
7. I will immediately notify the appropriate event supervisor or management staff of any incident that involves property damage or personal injury to myself or any other person during my participation in event activities.
8. I hereby give my permission to the Township and Event Stakeholders for the use of my picture, taken by a photographer employed by or volunteering for the event in any promotional material including advertising, brochures, publications, website, video productions and other uses.
9. I waive the right to any fee or compensation for either the photographic setting or the use or reproduction of any resulting photographs.
10. I understand that these materials may be used by the event stakeholders or its agents, sponsors or partners.
11. I shall comply with all applicable provincial orders and directives, guidelines of public health authorities for the Province of Ontario and York Region Public Health, and, if application any protocols and guidance issued by applicable governing bodies.

By signing this form:

- I acknowledge that I have read and understood the preceding conditions, release, and waiver; and
- I agree to the preceding conditions, release, and waiver.
- I have been provided this document in advance and have had the opportunity to review and obtain independent legal advice on the terms and have asked any clarification questions I may have

If the volunteer is under the age of 18, by signing this form as a parent or guardian:

- I acknowledge that I have read and understood the preceding conditions, release, and waiver; and
- I agree to the preceding conditions, release, and waiver as they apply to my child.
- I have given permission for my child to participate as a volunteer in the event listed above.

Print Name: _____

Signature of Vendor: _____ **Date:** _____

For Vendors aged 14 to 17 years:

Print Name: _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____ **Date:** _____