Junior Barbecue Cooking Contest
Official Team Application

2027 Memphis in May International Festival
World Championship Barbecue Cooking Contest

Liberty Park • May 12-15, 2027 • Junior Contest Dates, May 13-14, 2027

Welcome to the 2027 Memphis in May Junior Barbecue Cooking Contest, the most prestigious barbecue cooking contest on the planet! We wish you luck in your quest to become the next Junior Champion of Barbecue. Each team may include up to 3 individuals between the ages of 9-17.

Your entry fee includes your **15'w X 15'd team booth space**, entry of pork, steak, chicken, and dessert. The entry fee will also include **two (2) 8-foot tables, four (4) chairs, and 1 waste bin** per team. Your team will also receive **four (4) 24-hour wristbands, 1 load-in pass, and 1 parking pass**. The entry fee also includes **liability insurance and one (1) 110v/20-amp electrical circuit**.

A check for the total amount due or online credit card payment must be received with every application and postmarked, hand-delivered or received **no later than March 5, 2027**.

Teams will be notified of acceptance after March 15, 2027, and teams not selected will receive a full refund. No refunds will be made once you have been accepted into the contest.

All teams are required to carry liability insurance with a minimum limit of $500,000. This will be included in your entry fee. This policy will insure your team from load-in to load-out. See the Application Guide for details.

Team Information

- Official Team Name: _____
- Head Cook Name (first and last): _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Parent / Guardian Name: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

- Cook #2 Name (first and last): _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Cook #2 Parent / Guardian Name: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

- Cook #3 Name (first and last): _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Cook #3 Parent / Guardian Name: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

ATTENTION

Please Complete All Requested Information Before Submitting Your Junior Barbecue Cooking Contest Application!

Payment Information

- **2027 Memphis in May Junior Barbecue Cooking Contest Entry Fee:** **$500**

- **Optional Parking Pass:** Each team has the option to purchase one additional parking pass. **Would you like to add one additional pass for $160 ?** ..... **Check One:** ❑ Yes ❑ No

- **Payment Method:** .....**Check One:** ❑ Check ❑ Credit Card

If paying by check, please mail to:
Memphis in May International Festival
56 South Front St.
Memphis, TN 38103

MAKE SURE YOUR TOTAL INCLUDES $500 ENTRY FEE & OPTIONAL PARKING PASS.

- **Credit Card Payment Information:**

Cardholder Name: _____ Cardholder Phone Number: _____

Card Number: _____ Expiration: ____/____ CVV: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

- **Total to be charged**: Include $500 entry fee and, if applicable, optional parking pass. ..... **$**_____

Please Confirm Your Entry by Signing Below

Head Cook Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Printed Name: _____

Date: _____

HAVE QUESTIONS?
CALL (901) 528-1311
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Submit Your Application to:
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