



**Entry Form for Best Burger in Indian River County Competition
June 24, 2023, 2:00pm – 5:30pm
(Awards will be announced at 6pm. Festival ends at 7:00pm)**

United Against Poverty's Burgers & Brews "Best Burger in Indian River County" competition is limited to restaurants, caterers, country clubs 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 Address: _____

Mailing Address: _____

All entries must be completed and returned by May 01, 2023 at 5 p.m. As there is limited space, entries will be on a first come, first served basis. By signing and dating below, you acknowledge that you have read and agree to follow the competition rules.

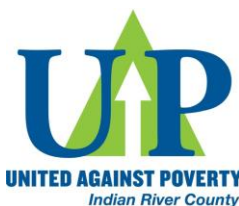
Signature of Team Captain

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Date

Signature of UP Representative

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Date

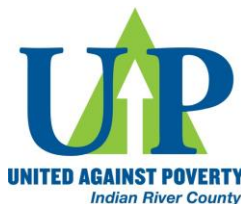
By signing this document, I understand that 2023 Burgers & Brews: An American Heritage Celebration could be postponed or cancelled due to COVID concerns or inclement weather.





BEST BURGER COMPETITION RULES

1. “Teams” can consist of up to four (4) people, but one member must be chosen as team captain (aka head cook). Teams can be as small as one individual.
2. United Against Poverty will have limited griddles available on a first come first serve basis, you are welcome to bring your own grill/smoker/griddle.
3. No electric will be provided, you may bring your own generator. No staff member or volunteer is authorized to advise you otherwise.
4. Agree to cook up to 350 sliders/mini burgers for the Burgers & Brews Festival that will take place throughout the day.
5. No beer or beverage pairings will be allowed to compliment your burger during judging.
6. You will be provided with an outdoor cooking area within your designated space and must be 10 feet away from the next competitor.
7. 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.
8. All food products must be stored and maintained at safe temperatures.
9. Each contestant competing shall supply all their own burger meat, cooking ingredients, utensils, preparation tables, etc.
10. All burgers must consist of **cooked patties of ground meat and/or ground vegetarian product**, placed between bread or comparable substitutes to form a sandwich honoring the traditional American hamburger.
11. 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.
12. Each team is responsible for cleaning up their cooking area by 7:30 p.m.
13. 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.
14. Entry deadline is Monday, May 1st, 2023, at 5 p.m. EST.
15. Chef meeting will be on Friday, June 2nd, 2023, at the UP Center. At that time teams will be assigned their competition area. Cook areas are assigned by the organizers of the Best Burger Competition.
16. Onsite preparation can start as early as 11:00pm on event day.
17. All competition areas must be set up by 1:30pm for a Fire Marshal inspection.
18. A Best Burger Competitor brief meeting will take place at 12:45pm. All competitors must be present.
19. Group photo will take place at 1:00pm. All competitors must be present.





20. Judging begins at 2:00 p.m. A Burgers & Brews team member will visit each competitor anonymously and select one slider for each celebrity judge. This ensures that the People's Choice Award voters and the celebrity judges will be reviewing the same food. No time slots will be assigned.
21. Sliders may earn up to 40 points from each judge--10 points for presentation (appearance), 10 points for creativity/uniqueness of the burger, 10 points for taste/flavor, 10 points for technique. The burger with the highest point value wins the Judges Choice Award.
22. All results are final. Teams are reminded that this is family friendly burger festival and cooking competition. Sportsmanship is required at all times.
23. The first 20 completed applications are guaranteed entry in cooking competitions. Festival officials will try to accommodate additional entries.

GRAND PRIZE

Both "Judges Choice Award" and "People's Choice Award" winners will receive a trophy to display in your restaurant for one year, bragging rights for having "Indian River's Best Burger", and receive a plaque to hang at your location for years to come.

