



**Entry Form for Best Burger in Indian River County Competition  
June 29, 2019 1:00pm – 4:00pm**

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: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

All entries must be completed by June 01, 2019 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.

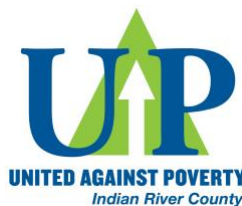
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Signature of Team Captain

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Date

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Signature of UP Representative

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Date

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





### **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 grills available on a first come first serve basis, you are welcome to bring your own grill/smoker/griddle.
3. Agree to cook three burgers for the competition and up to 300 sliders/mini burgers for the Burgers & Brews festival that will take place throughout the day.
4. You will be provided with an outdoor cooking area No pre-cooking allowed.
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 9:00 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 Friday, June 1<sup>st</sup>, 5 p.m. EST.
14. Chef meeting and photo shoot is Monday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>, 10 a.m. at the Rotary Fountain on 14<sup>th</sup> AVE.
15. Teams will be placed in a spot upon arrival and check-in on Saturday, June 29, 2019 from 10 - 11:30a.m. cook areas are assigned by the organizers of the Best Burger Competition and have sole discretion of their location.
16. Preparation can start as early as 10:30am.
17. Judging begins at 2:30 pm on June 29, 2019. 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 40 points from each judge--10 points for presentation (appearance), 10 points for creativity/uniqueness of the burger, 10 points for taste/texture, 10 points for technique. The burger with the highest point value wins the Judges Choice Award.
19. Each team must submit two burgers for judging--one must be quartered with each quarter secured with a toothpick; these burgers will be used to judge taste; the second 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 20 completed applications are guaranteed entry in cooking competitions. Festival officials will try to accommodate additional entries.

### **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 "People's Choice Award."

