



# 34th Annual Taste of the Town Restaurant Sign Up

Welcome back to our returning restaurants and for you first timers! Taste of the Town 2016 will be a day filled with fun, food and lots of entertainment! Thank you for your support of the Junior League of Fort Myers and our signature fundraising event. We value your participation. *By partnering with us, you are giving back to your community.*

Taste of the Town will be held on **Sunday, November 6th, 2016**. Your restaurant's cuisine will be sampled by more than 12,000 spectators! Also by participating, you will also have the opportunity to compete for bragging rights by winning one of the most coveted culinary prizes in Southwest Florida, the Best of Taste Award.

**Taste of the Town will once again be held on the grounds of JetBlue Park at Fenway South in Fort Myers.** We anticipate a bigger crowd this year at this central location, and encourage the participation of restaurants from Fort Myers as well as areas north and south such as Punta Gorda, Estero, Bonita Springs and Naples.

To join us in this exciting event a completed application must include the following items:

- Application form filled out entirely (Both Application and Rules and Regulations Sections)
- Application fee according to booth space requested
- Copy of Occupational License, current as of date of event
- Certificate of Insurance (see Rules & Regulations #8 for Insurance Requirements)

The following are important dates to remember:

- Last day for entry - **September 9th, 2016** (Restaurants must be paid in full by September 9th, 2016 to participate)
- "Best of Taste" Celebrity judging - date to be determined.
- Taste of the Town - **Sunday, November 6th, 2016**

A Taste of the Town participating restaurant packet will be delivered to you prior to the day of the event. It will include parking guidelines, gate entry passes and other event information. If you have any questions please email [TOTrestaurants@jlfm.org](mailto:TOTrestaurants@jlfm.org) or call and leave a message at [239-277-1197](tel:239-277-1197) with your contact information.

The split between restaurants and Junior League will be 50/50. **The final deadline for all completed and paid in full applications is September 9th, 2016.**

We are excited about the 34th Annual Taste of the Town and hope you enjoy presenting your culinary talents to Southwest Floridians! Thank you for making this event a continued success in our community.



**Junior League of Fort Myers**

1500 Colonial Boulevard, #104, Fort Myers, Florida 33907  
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# 2016 Taste of the Town Restaurant Application

Name of Restaurant: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_ Best Time to Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Restaurant URL: \_\_\_\_\_

Occupational License #: \_\_\_\_\_

At the 34th Annual Taste of the Town, serving portions are not to exceed 3oz. The tasting portions will have a selling price that you set at \$2, \$3, \$4 or \$5. Please include the item(s) you intend to serve in the form below. Cash will not be accepted at the booth. Tickets (worth \$1 each) will be sold by the Junior League of Fort Myers throughout the day. You will receive 50% of your chosen selling price. In addition, please include with this application a hard copy of your occupational license and have your insurance agent forward the declaration sheet of your liability insurance. **You will not be admitted to the event if we haven't received your insurance information prior to October 1st, 2016.**

Tasting Items:	Price: (Please Circle)			
1. _____	\$2	\$3	\$4	\$5
2. _____	\$2	\$3	\$4	\$5
3. _____	\$2	\$3	\$4	\$5
4. _____	\$2	\$3	\$4	\$5
5. _____	\$2	\$3	\$4	\$5

**Fees:**  
**Single Space** \$400 Qty: \_\_\_\_\_  
 -Includes 10 x 20 tent, 1 eight foot table, 2 chairs, hand gel & fire extinguisher

**Double Space** \$800 Qty: \_\_\_\_\_  
 -Includes 20 x 20 tent, 2 eight foot tables, 4 chairs, hand gel & fire extinguisher

**Food Trucks** \$200 Qty: \_\_\_\_\_  
 -Length of truck

Additional Tables - 8 foot table  
Additional Chairs

\$12 Qty: \_\_\_\_\_  
\$2 Qty: \_\_\_\_\_

**MISC:**

**(Please Circle)**

Will you be cooking on site?	Yes	No
Will you be cooking with grease?	Yes	No
Will you need space in the refrigeration truck?	Yes	No
Will you be bringing your own vehicle/truck?	Yes	No

**Please include a check for the entire amount with your application.  
Make checks payable to: Junior League of Fort Myers and mail to  
C/O: TOT Restaurant Chair  
1500 Colonial Blvd., #104  
Fort Myers, FL 33907**

I have read and agree to comply with the Junior League of Fort Myers and the Health Department Rules and Regulations. I understand that I will be liable for any cost occurred by the Junior League of Fort Myers, Inc., for any failure to comply with these requirements. I understand that all pre-paid fees are non-refundable. I authorize the Junior League of Fort Myers, Inc. to deduct 50% from the proceeds of sales the day of Taste of the Town. I understand the Taste of the Town is an event that uses event tickets for all purchases and that any participant that accepts cash will be asked to leave immediately.

**Authorized Participant Agent**

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Check #: \_\_\_\_\_

**Junior League Representative**

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_



# Rules & Regulations

34TH ANNUAL TASTE OF THE TOWN: SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6TH, 2016 AT JETBLUE PARK IN FORT MYERS. THE EVENT WILL BE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC FROM 11:00AM UNTIL 5:00PM.

Participant - Each person, organization, retailer, and food & beverage vendor that has made application for space at Taste of the Town 2016, by executing a Restaurant Application or a Sponsorship Agreement Form provided by the Junior League of Fort Myers.

## 1. ASSIGNMENT AND USE BY OTHERS

Participant space is restricted to one participant per space and the participant may not assign its space or permit any other person, firm or organization to use any part of such space without the express written permission of the Junior League of Fort Myers.

## 2. CANCELLATION

No refunds will be issued for any reason. Neither the Junior League of Fort Myers nor any of the officers, directors, employees, or agents shall have any liability to the Participant by such cancellation or failure to hold the Taste of the Town 2016.

## 3. SETUP

Participant set up time is from 7:00am until 10:00am. Production vehicle parking will be available. Private vehicle access is limited. Please encourage your staff to carpool.

## 4. DURATION

All tents must be staffed from 11:00am until 5:00pm.

## 5. BREAK DOWN

All materials must be removed by 6:00pm. Any materials left in your tent will be thrown away when the production crew takes down the tents. All materials will need to be hand carried out at the appropriate break down time.

## 6. TENTS

Sponsor/Participant tents will be equipped with one (1) eight foot table and two chairs. In addition, each tent will have hand sanitizer gel and access to a fire extinguisher. If Participant is using grease, a service will be provided for clean-up. In addition, a refrigerated truck will be provided for participant use upon request.

## 7. CODE COMPLIANCE

Participant is required to adhere to all local, state and federal rules and regulations applicable to its business and the Taste of the Town 2016 event.

## 8. INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS

Participant must assume responsibility for, and agree to indemnify and hold Junior League of Fort Myers and its respective officers, employees and agents harmless from any liability or expense, including governmental charges or fines and attorney's fees, in connection with any and all claims, demands and causes of action, created by, arising out of or resulting from (i) Participant claims, demands and causes of action, created by, arising out of or resulting from (ii) Participant installation, removal and maintenance of space and supplies; (iii) any goods, products, samples or souvenirs; (iv) Participant activities at the Taste of the Town 2016 and occu-

pancy or use of the facility or any part thereof. By executing the Restaurant Application or Sponsorship Agreement Form and this document, Participant warrants that it has and shall maintain in full force and effect through the dates of the Taste of the Town 2016 comprehensive general liability insurance, with coverage including personal injury, broad from property damage, contractual liability, operations hazard and products liability, in limits of not less than \$1,000,000 which insurance specifically covers all Participant activities on or off site of the facility and related to the Taste of the Town 2016 event. Please provide the verbiage in yellow to your insurance agent who will prepare the correct paperwork needed. **Participant must deliver a certificate of insurance to the Junior League naming the Junior League of Fort Myers Inc., JetBlue Park, New England Sports Ventures LLC; N.E.S.V. I, LLC; N.E.S.V. II, LLC; N.E.S.V. IV, LLC; Lee County and NESV Florida Real Estate, LLC as additional insured to complete their application. The certificate of insurance is due no later than October 1, 2016.**

## 9. MENU SELECTIONS

All beverages will be sold by the Junior League of Fort Myers. *Participating restaurants are not permitted to provide any beverages, including beverage sampling, to Taste of the Town 2016 attendees.*

## 10. CLEAN UP ISSUES

Any Participant that fails to clean up their individual booth or abide with the rules and regulations stated herein, will forfeit the opportunity to participate in next year's event. Participant shall be full and solely liable for the cost incurred in any such clean-up or repairs. In cases where cleanup and/or damage repair is required, the cost incurred will be deducted from the Participant's share of the net proceeds before the Participant's final check can be issued, however, Participant shall pay any balance still remaining due for such clean-up or repair costs within ten days of the event. Participants are not allowed to dump grease or any other debris on or near the ground of JetBlue Park at any time.

## 11. GENERATORS

Due to increasing costs and diverse needs of all restaurants, generators WILL NOT be provided for Taste of the Town. Please plan accordingly and bring your own generator if necessary. Sunbelt Rentals offers generators and they can be reached at: (239) 768-3636.

*\*Participant hereby acknowledges it has read, fully understands and agrees to abide by all rules and regulations for the Taste of the Town 2016, presented by the Junior League of Fort Myers.*

### Authorized Participant Agent

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### Junior League Representative

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

