



# GEM OF THE HILLS

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## APPLICATION FOR TACO COOKOFF

Team Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Business/Organization Name (If Applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

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

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Team Members:

Name	Phone Number	Email

Categories: Please check as many categories as you would like to enter. The entry fee for each category is \$10 each.

- Beef                       Chicken                       Pork                       Fish  
 Vegetarian                       Unique/Specialty                       Best Theme/Costumes                       Best Overall

I agree to abide by the rules provide on the back of the form. \_\_\_\_\_

Signature

The number of spaces is limited. Applications will be accepted on a first-come first-served basis. Deadline for entries is October 15, 2024.

**Date of Event:** November 9, 2024      **Start time:** 10 AM      **Place:** Gem of the Hills Pavilion

**RULES:**

Food will be prepared and assembled onsite abiding by the FDA food safety guidelines (found here: <https://www.fda.gov/food/buy-store-serve-safe-food/safe-food-handling>).

Each entrant will be assigned a space at the Gem of the Hills pavilion.

Entrants must supply a minimum of 100 tasting servings consisting of a serving in one mini taco shell (approximately 3 inches across) .

Entrants may sell remaining servings if they so desire. Tastings must be prepared onsite and available for judges sampling by 1PM. There must be FIVE (5) samples for judges.

Winners for each category will be determined by a vote of a panel of judges chosen by Gem of the Hills. The decision of judges is final. Winners will be announced at the event following judging.

Prizes to be announced at a later time.

**GEM'S LEGAL DISCLAIMER:**

Contestants agree to hold harmless and release the Gem of the Hills from any and all claims for injury, death, or other adverse outcomes resulting from participation in the event. The Gem of the Hills makes no guarantees regarding the safety of participants. Contestants further agree to hold harmless Gem of the Hills, Inc., their agents and employees, from all claims, demands, suits, causes of action, or judgments which contestants, their spouses, children, relatives, and/or guests ever had, now have,, or may have in the future or which their heirs, executors, administrators, or assigns may have, or claim to have against Gem of the Hills, Inc., their agents, representatives, and employees, arising out of or in any way connected with Gem of the Hills Birthday Bash, for all personal injuries, known or unknown, property damages, acts, omissions, or negligence of the Gem of the Hills, Inc, their agents, representatives, and employees.

**SUBMIT COMPLETED FORM & PAYMENT**

Via mail to:

Gem of The Hills  
Attn: Irene Cage  
PO Box 1572  
Blanco, TX 78606

Via email:

[office@gemofthehills.org](mailto:office@gemofthehills.org)

Please go online or call the office at 830-833-2713to process your entry fees via debit/credit card.