



CITY OF PEEKSKILL YOUTH BUREAU  
840 Main Street, Peekskill, NY 10566  
914 734-2051



Dear “Men Who Cook” Prospective Participant,

The City of Peekskill Youth Bureau is holding its annual culinary event, “Men Who Cook” on Saturday, June 8, 2019 at 12:30pm and we are reaching out for your support. This year’s planning is already underway, and we are looking to recruit 25 “cooks/chefs” to participate in this fun and spirited afternoon of community camaraderie. We appreciate your consideration and hope that you can join this year’s event!

This is an opportunity to put your culinary skills on display for the entire community to enjoy, while at the same time, creating harmony and a real sense of togetherness. All participants are donating their time to support our youth in a fun way and to enjoy an afternoon of community spirit. To aid in organizing this event, we are requesting your assistance with the following:

- Please complete the registration form and return to us by Friday, May 24, 2019.
- Your 1<sup>st</sup> choice will be used unless another participant has already registered the same or similar dish. If that is the case, you will be notified that your 2<sup>nd</sup> choice has been selected. The earlier you return your registration, the better your chance of being able to participate with your 1<sup>st</sup> selection.
- For printing purposes, we ask that you share the name of your food dish in the manner that you’d like your information displayed at the event. Feel free to be creative with your dish name!
- Please include your email address so that we can keep you abreast of any updates or important information.
- Encourage your friends, family, and co-workers to attend!

Again, we look forward to your participation! If you have any questions regarding this event, please do not hesitate to contact Mr. Darryl Francis at [Dfrancis@cityofpeekskill.com](mailto:Dfrancis@cityofpeekskill.com) or (914)734-2051.

Thank you so much for your willingness to support the Youth Bureau in helping us celebrate our 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary! We look forward to tasting your delicious dish.

With Warmest Regards,

*Darryl Francis*

Darryl Francis,  
Senior Youth Advocate  
Event Coordinator

Peekskill Youth Bureau  
25th Anniversary  
1994-2019 



**Peekskill Youth Bureau**  
**MEN WHO COOK REGISTRATION FORM**

- Yes! I want to be one of the MEN WHO COOK on Saturday, June 8, 2019.
- No, I will not be able to be a cook or attend, but I have enclosed a donation. Please make all donations payable to "Friends of the Peekskill Youth Bureau" and send to: Peekskill Youth Bureau, 840 Main Street, Peekskill, NY, 10566.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Business/Organization \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

**Cook/Chef Category:**

\_\_\_ I have participated in Men Who Cook before. \_\_\_ I have not participated in Men Who Cook before.

**List 2 Options for Food That You Would Like to Cook:**

1st Choice – Dish to Cook (Dish #1)	2nd Choice – Dish to Cook (Dish #2)
Dish Name _____	Dish Name _____
Type: Salad/Appetizer   Side Dish   Entrée   Dessert	Type: Salad/Appetizer   Side Dish   Entrée   Dessert
Need heating rack and sterno burners? ___ Yes ___ No	Need heating rack and sterno burners? ___ Yes ___ No
Dish Comments/Additional Information:	Dish Comments/Additional Information:

All cooks are responsible for purchasing their own food and cooking supplies. Dishes must be prepared before arrival. Plates, cups, napkins and eating utensils will be provided. All cooks must have their workstations decorated and ready by 12:00pm (building access starts at 10:00am). A special "Cook's Tasting" will begin at 12:00pm to give every cook an opportunity to check out each other's dishes. The event will open to the public at 12:30pm. Prizes will be awarded based **ONLY** on attendees' votes. Each cook is admitted to the event for free along with one guest (helper) to assist them in serving. All guests/helpers must accompany the cook at their table and may also participate in tastings, but will not be permitted to vote. Each cook is asked to stay for the entire event to meet and greet people and give information on his/her dish, business and/or organization. **Creatively decorating your workstation, and/or advertising your business at your station is strongly encouraged.** If you need assistance with this registration, please contact Cathy Casey at (914) 734-8419 or CCasey@cityofpeekskill.com. Please return all registrations to Cathy Casey via email or fax at 914 864-0150.

Cook Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

