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Dear Friend:

We are excited about Phenomenal Pearls Educational and Charitable Foundation's (PPECF) and the 100 Black Men, Metropolitan Houston Chapter, Inc. 2017 fundraiser, Men Who Cook! Although this is our first year holding this event together, we are beyond ecstatic to host and raise funds to benefit community programming. Specifically, proceeds will benefit scholarships to deserving area high school graduates in 2018 and programs related to family strengthening, financial literacy, health, environmental sustainability, and global impact.

It is important that we educate our guests not only on the nutritional value of the meals they are eating, but also to remind all guests of the Hunger conditions facing the world. Our goal is to ensure good health and stronger vital communities for all. Additionally, we will also focus our event on efforts to help Hurricane Harvey victims.

Men Who Cook will feature local area men both amateurs and professional chefs along with food truck vendors who will prepare their favorite dishes, amuse bouche size, to hundreds of guests in hopes of receiving the grand prize at the end of the night. Dish categories include appetizers, entrees, side dishes, and desserts. **The competition will take place on Sunday, November 12, 2017 at Buffalo Soldiers National Museum, 3816 Caroline Street, Houston, Texas 77004 from 2:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m.**

There is no registration fee to be a cook. However, all cooks are responsible for purchasing their own food and supplies. Plates, napkins and eating utensils will be provided. Admission for the general public is \$20 per adult, \$10 for students and youth ages 12 to 18, \$8 for children ages 2 to 12 and all children under 2 are free. We also have a special pricing package of \$70 for 4 adult tickets. While each chef will receive free entrance to the event and free admission for one guest/helper, if you plan to bring any additional helpers, that guest must purchase an entrance ticket.

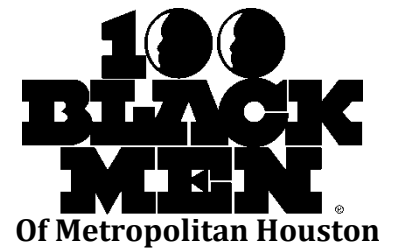
To register as a cook, please complete the enclosed registration form and return no later than November 3, 2017. If you have questions, or need additional information, please contact Lawanda Coffee at info@ppecf.org or Juan Wyms at juanpwym@gmail.com.

We are hoping for tremendous success in our first year of this fabulous event. We thank you in advance for your consideration and hope to see you for an extremely FUN fundraiser!

Sincerely,

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President, 100 Black Men of Metropolitan Houston Inc.



**MEN WHO COOK 2017
BUFFALO SOLDIERS NATIONAL MUSEUM
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2017
CHEF REGISTRATION FORM**

CHEF INFORMATION

NAME: _____

TITLE: _____ COMPANY: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

PHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____

PLEASE SELECT DISH OR DISHES TO PREPARE:

___ APPETIZER ___ SIDE DISH ___ ENTRÉE ___ DESSERT

*NAME OF RECIPE YOU WILL PREPARE:

Please print as you would like it to appear

PLEASE SELECT ENTRY CATEGORY:

___ AMATEUR ___ PROFESSIONAL

NOTE: All cooks are responsible for purchasing their own food and cooking supplies. Dishes should be prepared prior to arrival, unless you will be grilling on site. Plates, napkins and eating utensils are provided. The event will open to the public at 2:00 p.m. All cooks should arrive no later than 12:00 p.m. to set up and warm dishes. Prizes will be awarded to the top dishes in each category. Each cook is admitted to the event for free, and provided one guest/helper admission ticket. Any additional guests/helpers, must purchase an admission ticket at <http://2017menwhocook.eventbrite.com>. Each cook is asked to stay for the entire evening to meet and greet people and give information on their dish. Providing printed recipes is encouraged. Creatively decorating your workstation, and/or advertising your business, is strongly encouraged. Contact Lawanda Coffee via email at info@ppecf.org or Juan Wyms via email at juanpywms@gmail.com with questions.

COMPLETE THIS FORM AND RETURN VIA EMAIL TO INFO@PPECF.ORG OR U.S. MAIL TO P.O. BOX. 941014, HOUSTON, TEXAS 77094 BY NOVEMBER 3, 2017.