



Dear Local Restaurant,

My name is Jenna Jones, I'm with Lakes Center for Youth and Families (LC4YF). We are a nonprofit located in Forest Lake; we serve hundreds of youth and families each year in the Forest Lake area and all of Chisago County through our Counseling, Intervention, & Enrichment programs. We are excited to be planning our Taste of the Lakes event for 2024. And **we are so excited to invite you to participate!**

Taste of the Lakes has been one of LC4YF's signature fundraising events for more than 15 years. All of the proceeds from Taste go to support local youth and families through our programming.

How Taste Works: Restaurants/catering companies bring in sample-sized portions of their favorite item(s). Guests pay to get in and get to snack their way through the event. **It is FREE for you to participate** in and your participation is considered a tax-deductible donation! You just supply the food, plates/utensils, and staff to serve the food. Bring brochures or coupons so guests can patronize your business later! **Check out the next page for additional details!**

Say YES! Simply complete the online registration form! Upon receipt of the registration form, you will be sent an email confirmation and additional information will follow as we get closer to the event. If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out!

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jenna Jones".

Jenna Jones

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Taste Details:

- **Date:** Thursday, April 25. Doors open at 5:30, ends at 7:30.
- **Location:** Scandia Creamery
- Set up will begin 1 hour before the start of the event.
- Each vendor needs to be a licensed establishment & have the proper license/permit to serve/prep food offsite.
 - **Please note:** if you do not already have the proper license/permit, you may need to apply for a special event permit/one-day catering license with the county.
- There is no fee for participating! Plus, your participation is considered a tax-deductible donation!
- You supply sample portions of your favorite item(s) and the plates/utensils needed
- Last year we had about 150 guests. We are anticipating around 175-200 guests this year.
- **You will receive recognition in promotional materials including social media, eblasts, event website, and more!**
- **There are only 15 restaurant spots available.**
 - Your spot is only reserved when you send in your COMPLETED registration form. Spots will not be saved otherwise. First come, first serve!
 - Deadline: **April 1, 2024**
- **Sign up online by scanning the QR code or visit this link!**

<https://forms.office.com/r/p7smMKdM6S>

