



Les Marmitons® Release Form

OF NEW JERSEY

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY. All information in **bold type** is required; other sections are optional as may apply.

Last Name: First Name: Initial:

Street:

City/Town: State: ZIP:

Residence Phone: Cell Phone:

E-Mail Address:

RELEASE: The undersigned, in consideration of the opportunity to engage in cooking and dining activities of the Men's Culinary Society of New Jersey dba Les Marmitons of New Jersey (Les Marmitons) at Kiddie Keep Well Camp or any other establishment selected by Les Marmitons (the Venue), hereby releases and holds harmless the management, staff, members and agents of Les Marmitons, the Venue and their respective officers, members or affiliates from and against any loss, damage, liability, injury, action, cost or expense arising from or connected with the undersigned's participation from time to time in cooking and/or dining activities of Les Marmitons. **The undersigned has also read and agrees to the Rules and Regulations and the By-Laws of Les Marmitons.** In witness thereof, the undersigned has executed this Release.

This Release will remain in full force and effect from this day forward unless and until this agreement is recinded in writing by either Les Marmitons of New Jersey or the undersigned. The undersigned shall be bound to the terms of this release for every Les Marmitons event in which he participates.

Signed: _____ this day of Year:
Applicant/Member/Guest Signature

Return Completed Release to Les Marmitons of NJ To:
Doug Anderson - Secretary

Rules and Regulations for Les Marmitons of New Jersey

Les Marmitons is a gastronomic and social club dedicated to advancing the knowledge and experience of fine foods and wines among its members. As such, the club requires active participation from all members and guests at the regular monthly cooking events, responsibility to follow membership and reservation procedures and the avoidance of inappropriate behavior including excessive consumption, rowdy behavior and the conducting of commercial business. To this end, members and guests understand and agree to the following rules and regulations:

1. Members will wear appropriate and clean attire to all cooking events including their Les Marmitons jacket and toque. Additionally, members will provide their own knives, a chefs and paring knife being the minimum requirement.

2. Guests will wear appropriate and clean attire including a cooking jacket or apron and a head covering.

3. We use Punchbowl to send out invitations and record your RSVP. Please look for your invitation about 4 weeks in advance of an event and RSVP as soon as possible. Members and guests will appreciate that to ensure participation opportunity to all, attendance at monthly cooking events will be limited to twenty nine (29) (or less) paid members and guests, exclusive of guest chef(s) and dishwasher(s), and that a firm and equitable reservation policy is therefore required and will be adhered to as follows:

a. All executive members will be guaranteed a reservation for each monthly event and are expected to attend. If circumstances prevent their attendance, they must cancel not later than twenty-four (24) hours in advance of the event.

b. All non-executive members must make a reservation not less than five (5) business days in advance of the event. Reservations will be accepted on a first-come basis. The member will be placed on a wait list once the event is fully booked and will be informed of that action.

c. All non-members will be placed on a wait list until four (4) business days in advance of the event at which time reservations will be granted on a first-made basis if space permits. Members and Non-members are required to pay in advance via **PayPal or Zelle (note: paypal charges us a 3% fee while Zelle does not) to lesmarmitonsnj@gmail.com**. Payment must be confirmed no later than noon on the Sunday prior to the event. Be sure to designate you are **Sending to a Friend**.

d. Any member or guest holding a reservation may cancel up to twenty-four (24) hours in advance of the event without penalty. Any member or guest failing to cancel/attend a reserved event will be billed for and be responsible to pay the full fee for that event.

4. In order to manage club responsibility and liability regarding the serving of alcoholic beverages, such will be provided by and service controlled only by those managing the event. Members and guests may not help themselves to the provided wines, may not consume in the kitchen and may not bring into, consume, or offer to others, any other alcoholic beverage either in or on the property of the facility. Failure to adhere to this policy will result in ejection from the event and could result in permanent dismissal of a member. A dismissed member is not entitled to any refund of dues or fees paid.

5. To ensure sufficient help to clean up after an event, and to do so on an equitable basis throughout the year, all attending members and guests are required to stay in the hall until all cleanup activities have been completed.

6. All dues and fees are due in advance of the event attended and a member is not on good standing while amounts are owed. Payment via PayPal or Zelle is required. Any returned checks will be subject to a \$30 returned items fee.