



Les Marmitons®

OF NEW JERSEY

2023-2024 Dues and Information Form

Mailing List / Address Change / Membership Application

- ☐ Please **ADD** my name to the Guest Contact List and inform me of upcoming events. I understand that I may attend a maximum of three (3) events as a guest after which membership becomes mandatory
- ☐ Please **RENEW** my membership.
- ☐ Please **UPDATE** or change my membership profile as noted below.
- ☐ Please consider me as a **NEW MEMBER** in Les Marmitons.
Name of Sponsoring Member: _____

Applicants for membership in Les Marmitons of New Jersey must be sponsored by a member in good standing and recognize that Les Marmitons is a gastronomic and social club which requires the active cooperation and participation of all members and guests at regular events, and that excessive consumption, inappropriate behavior and the conducting of commercial business during Club events is not in keeping with the objectives of the Club.

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:

Home phone

Cell Phone:

Your Birthday:

Spouse Name

email address

NEW MEMBER Jacket Size: S M L XL XXL (Please circle one - All jackets are regular length)

The undersigned, acknowledges that he has read and signed the Les Marmitons Release Form and has also read and agrees to the rules and regulations on the reverse side of this form.

Signed:

Applicant/Member/Guest Signature

this

day of

Year:

Fee Structure:

Monthly Event Fee (Members)

\$70.00* (pay via PayPal)

Monthly Event Fee (Non-Members/Guests)

\$80.00* (pay via PayPal)

See Section 3-c in Rules & Regulations below

New Member Fee

\$100.00 ☐ ENCLOSED

Annual New Jersey Chapter Dues

\$100.00 ☐ ENCLOSED

Annual International LM Dues

\$20.00 ☐ ENCLOSED

Marmitons Jacket, Hat & Medallion

\$65.00 ☐ ENCLOSED

*or as advised for special events

Return Completed Application and Payment (made payable to Les Marmitons of NJ)

To: Jay DiDomenico, Treasurer

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. To this end, members and guests understand and agree to the following rules and regulations:

1. All Members and Guests are responsible to follow membership and reservation procedures and to avoid inappropriate behavior including excessive consumption, rowdy behavior and the conducting of commercial business.
2. 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.
3. Guests will wear appropriate and clean attire including a cooking jacket or apron and a head covering.
4. Members and guests will appreciate that to ensure participation opportunity to all, attendance at monthly cooking events will be limited to twenty nine (29) 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 to lesmarmitonsnj@gmail.com**. Payment must be confirmed no later than noon on the Sunday prior to the event. Please note that paypal charges us a 3% fee while Zelle does not. Use Zelle if you can. We do not accept payment at the event.
 - 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.
5. 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.
6. 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.
7. All dues and fees are due at the event attended and a member is not on good standing while amounts are owed. Payment via PayPal is required. Any returned checks will be subject to a \$30 returned items fee.