



## 2025 Restaurant Application

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\_\_\_\_\_ **YES!** I would like to participate in *Supper on the 'Sip*.

\_\_\_\_\_ No, I cannot participate this year, but please contact me in the future. **(Still return completed form)**

Restaurant Name \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Contact Person \_\_\_\_\_

Cell number \_\_\_\_\_ Best time to call \_\_\_\_\_

Email address \_\_\_\_\_

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### Important Information:

Each booth must **prepare 600-700 (4oz) servings** to be divided across two serving lines.

Please select (1) category of food you will serve:

\_\_\_\_\_ Appetizer    \_\_\_\_\_ Entrée    \_\_\_\_\_ Side Dish    \_\_\_\_\_ Salad    \_\_\_\_\_ Dessert

What do you plan to bring? \_\_\_\_\_

How many servings? \_\_\_\_\_

You will receive **(4) event passes** for the staff working the night of the event along **with (4) free event T-shirts**. You may purchase tickets and t-shirts for extra staff through October 1st. Contact Alyssa at the United Way office at 601-636-1733 to purchase additional tickets.

Please list your 4 T-shirt sizes here: \_\_\_\_\_

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Vicksburg's favorite way to cross the river and one of the most exciting fundraising events in our state is here! We are **inviting you to participate in this event**, where people from around the south will gather to enjoy selections from the best restaurants in West Central Mississippi!

Please mark your calendar for **Thursday, November 6th at 6 PM** to be one of the restaurants showcased at this year's event on The Old Mississippi River Bridge.

#### **Reasons to Participate:**

- 100% of all ticket sales will go directly to United Way of West Central Mississippi to be distributed to local programs and initiatives in our community.
- You receive promotional opportunities by being listed on our website, social media accounts, signage highlighting your restaurant on the bridge, and listed on our event t-shirt. Your restaurant will be announced in the newspaper and on the radio.
- We will provide all tables, tents, lighting, and signage. **Your logo will be displayed on the tent you are serving at.**

#### **What to Expect in 2025:**

- Number of tickets to be sold is 800.
- We will have two staggered but consecutively running serving lines, serving approximately 400 patrons each.
- Each serving section will contain the same restaurants serving the same food in the same order. What does this mean for you? It means you will serve your food to two smaller groups. Since this requires you to have staff at two different locations, we will happily provide culinary students and SOTS volunteers to help serve as needed.
- To help with portion control, we are asking that the restaurants serve the patrons instead of the patrons self-serving. Each restaurant will have a prep table, a "holding" table, and a table where you will serve your four-ounce serving. Restaurants can have their food pre-prepped on the prep and holding tables, but will hand the patron their food across the serving table. Do not forget serving utensils if your food item requires it.

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- Two restaurants will share a tent, and traffic will be “routed” via barriers between the tent groups/ There will be seating after every two tent groups.
- Patrons will be provided a disposable tray at the start of their serving line to help transport food.
- We will provide a banner at each tent with your logo
- In the event of inclement weather, we will postpone the event to Tuesday, November 11, 2025.

### **What is the purpose?**

United Way of West Central Mississippi is committed to building a thriving community by mobilizing resources to deliver measurable impact across the region. United Way of West Central Mississippi exists to bring together people, funds, and strategy to address root causes impacting quality of life—especially in youth opportunity, community resiliency, financial security, and lifelong literacy—and measure success by real change, not just dollars. Our service area includes Warren, Yazoo, Claiborne, Sharkey, and Issaquena Counties.

Thanks in advance for helping to make Supper on the ‘Sip such a huge success!

Sincerely,

**Jill Pierce- Co-Restaurant Recruitment Chair 601-613-9707**

**Susan Upshaw- Co-Restaurant Recruitment Chair 601-529-0207**

We would like to thank our 2024 Supper on the Sip committee members:

**Ali Hopson- Event Chair**

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**Jill Pierce- Co-Restaurant Recruitment Chair**

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