



LOBSTERFEST 2016 AUCTION DONATION FORM



The auction at our annual LobsterFest supports the many leadership, educational, and community enhancement programs that the Chamber of Commerce hosts. No matter the size, every donation helps the Chamber of Commerce continue to make Bryan/College Station a better place for both businesses and residents.

Q: Is this tax deductible?

A: At the current moment, the Chamber's 501-c(6) non-profit status does not allow auction donations to be classified as tax deductible. However, one possibility is to list the donation expense as "advertising".

Q: What is the benefit of donating?

A: More than 500 people will see that your company is participating in a community event & supporting Chamber programs. It's also a way to showcase a service or item that your business features.

Q: What should I donate?

A: Any item that might showcase your business. Past items have included artwork, toys, restaurant gift cards, beauty products or services, jewelry, and event tickets. We also accept monetary donations.

Q: Can I put other displays or advertisements with my donation at the auction?

A: Because of space constraints, this is not allowed. The item will be visibly marked as having been donated by your business on the auction form, auction guide, and PowerPoint slides.

Name _____

Company _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Description of donation _____

[Monetary donations & items are accepted. An item will be purchased with any monetary donation & your company will be listed next to the item as the donor.]

Estimated Value of Item \$ _____

The item:

- Will be delivered to Chamber offices
- Needs to be picked up

Please return this form by **September 8, 2016** to:

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THANK YOU FOR YOUR DONATION!

Be sure to mark your calendar for Sunday September 18, 2016 to attend the LobsterFest at the Brazos Center!
Ticket details can be purchased at bcschamber.org.