

Lady Belgium Chocolate Fountains
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SERVICE/RENTAL AGREEMENT

HEAVENLY PKG. # 1: (serves up to 200 guests)

Attended rental of the Sephra 34" *Montezuma* chocolate fountain. See details on next page.

Please check the box for your chocolate experience option:

Option A: Pure Belgian Chocolate – Finest-quality, 100% pure Belgian-made chocolate. Most intense aroma and richest chocolate taste. **\$399**

Option B: Premium Fondue Chocolate – Specially formulated USA-made chocolate from a Callebaut base. Smooth and rich texture. **\$349**

An agreement is being made this _____ day of _____ 20____ between Lady Belgium Chocolate Fountains and:

Client Name: _____

Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work or Cell: _____

Email: _____

Date of Event: _____ Scheduled Start Time: _____

Type of Event: _____ Number of Guests: _____

Location of Event: _____

Event Venue or Caterer Contact Number: _____

Chocolate EXPERIENCE Choice: _____

(Dark, Milk, Special Blend of both if available, or White)

Lady Belgium Chocolate Fountains personnel agree to DELIVER FOUNTAIN TO EVENT, SET UP, MAINTAIN & MONITOR USE OF FOUNTAIN, and to TEAR DOWN & CLEAN UP FOUNTAIN.

INCLUDED IN RENTAL ARE:

- Chocolate:
 - 20 pounds of Belgium, Premium, or Melano (as chosen on page 1)
 - *Additional chocolate* will be billed as follows: *
 - Belgium: \$50 per 4 lbs.
 - Premium: \$40 per 4 lbs.(4 pounds of chocolate feeds about 40 people.)
- Rental Time:
 - 2 hours of fountain use
 - *Additional rental time* will be billed at \$25 per ½ hour.*
- Wooden skewers will be provided.

Any chocolate left in fountain at end of event will be the client's. Gladware type containers will be provided for this purpose.

*Additional time and chocolate will not be added without approval from the client, either in advance or at the event. Rental of additional time is contingent upon availability of the Lady Belgium Chocolate fountain attendant.

ADDITIONAL PACKAGES

The following packages are optional and can be added to the Chocolate Fountain rental. If you want to bring these items yourself, we are more than willing to give you an idea of the quantities you will need.

PASTRY & COOKIES PLUS MORE PACKAGE FOR 100 GUESTS: \$90 for 100 guests. (Please initial below that you want this package. If you are having 200 guests please plan on 2 of these packages, etc.

If you prefer not to purchase the dippers for the fountain yourself this is the package you need! Simply order the strawberries from your venue or caterer and let us do the rest.

This package will consist of 3 different types of cookies such as Oreos, chocolate chip, pecan sandies, Nutter Butters, or vanilla wafers. (If you have a preference, just let us know.) I will also bring 1 of the following: mini cream puffs, rice krispy treats, or pirouettes. To round out the dippers there will also be pretzel rods (regular or honey wheat) and marshmallows (plain, strawberry, and/or chocolate).

This package will allow each guest to indulge in approximately 7 items. Please order or bring enough strawberries for 2 per guest. (Please see strawberry tips below.)

This package also includes enough plates and napkins for 100 guests.

» _____ Pastry & Cookies Plus More Package for 100 guests - **\$90**
CLIENT'S INITIALS

PLATTER & BOWL PACKAGE: \$25 fee. Whether you are supplying the dippers or adding the Pastry & Cookie Plus More Package, you will need nice, attractive glassware to display the dippers! I will bring tiered clear glass round platters and clear glass bowls in various sizes to display the dippers.

» _____ Platter & Bowl package - **\$25**
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WIND/BUG GUARD: \$100 fee. Required for outdoor use of the chocolate fountain. Protects your guests from chocolate splatters and keeps insects out of the chocolate fountain.

» _____ Wind/Bug Guard - **\$100**
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STRAWBERRY TIPS

PLEASE READ SO YOUR GUESTS WILL NOT BE DISAPPOINTED!

Strawberries are the #1 item for dipping in chocolate! Displayed along the fountain they are very attractive. But if you supply the strawberries, you need to follow a few tips to ensure you'll have appealing and edible strawberries.

- 1) Please purchase the strawberries no sooner than 2-3 days before your event. Store in the refrigerator. Do not wash.
- 2) On the morning of the event lightly spray the berries with cold water. Drain on paper towels and pat each berry dry. Leave the stems on. Repackage in original containers with napkins in the bottom to catch any residual moisture.
- 3) Keep the strawberries cold during transport by keeping them in a cooler with ice packs. Plan on either refrigerating or storing the strawberries in coolers at the venue until they are ready to be served.
- 4) One quart = 20-25 berries; 1 pound of berries is 1½ quarts. Plan on at least 1 berry, maybe 2-3 per guests. They love 'em chocolate covered!

This may sound troublesome but it sure beats having strawberries that have soft spots, are partially rotten or even furry with mold! I can't serve bad strawberries so it is a loss to both of us—your pocket book and my display—if they have gone bad. Don't be afraid to include strawberries—they are a little extra trouble but well worth it!

Assign a good friend or relative to be in charge of this chore for you. A final note: If you think strawberries are too expensive to serve, please try to include some. They are really a crowd pleaser! Just buy what you can afford. When they are gone, guests can eat from the other dippers.

CONTRACT TERMS

Transportation Fee: A transportation fee of **\$35** will be charged for mileage to the party venue, if **over 25 miles & up to 50 miles**. An additional travel fee will be assessed after 50 miles (to be determined.) Mileage will be calculated by Lady Belgium Chocolate Fountains, from the address at the top of rental contract.

Payment terms: Total fee agreed upon by Client and Lady Belgium Chocolate Fountains is: _____ . Lady Belgium Chocolate Fountains is holding a tentative reservation for Clients event until 5 days after the below "Contract date." To confirm agreement, return one signed and completed copy of this contract along with a deposit of \$100.00 within 5 days. Agreements received after 5 days from the contract date are subject to availability. Additional fees for packages of dippers and/or plates & napkins need to be paid 2 weeks prior to your event. (Lady Belgium Chocolate Fountains will bill you via the mail or email as a reminder.)

**** PLEASE NOTE:** *Deposit must be received at least 2 weeks before the event, or a \$50 fee will be applied for expediting chocolate delivery. We use only the finest chocolate from Sphra and need time for it to be ordered & received. ***

The balance can be paid at the event in cash or via money order. Checks may be accepted *only* if Owner of Lady Belgium Chocolate agrees to this in advance. Checks & money orders should be made payable to **Jenny Blake** (Owner of Lady Belgium Chocolate Fountains). All personal checks are subject to a \$30 fee if returned by your bank. Checks must be drawn on local banks only. Any fees for additional chocolate or rental time requested at the event are due at that time. Additional requested fountain rental time is subject to Lady Belgium Chocolate Fountains' personnel's availability.

Cancellation: If cancellation is initiated by the Client then the deposit will be forfeited. The liability of Lady Belgium Chocolate Fountains to perform said services is subject to proven detention by sickness, accidents or any other actions not under its control. Any monies paid will be returned in full if Lady Belgium Chocolate Fountains suffers sickness, accident or other actions not under their control.

Provisions: Lady Belgium Chocolate Fountains will require access to the event site at least 30 minutes prior to the set up time and 30 minutes after the conclusion of our service, for set up and tear down. Client is responsible for providing a sturdy, level table capable of supporting the running fountain. (Approx. weight 150 lbs.) Also required: one, 120 volt circuit within 10 feet of the desired set up area. Please, no air conditioning vents or fans blowing on fountain area. Client accepts full responsibility and is liable for any damages, injuries or delays that occur as a result of failure to comply with these provisions.

Liability: This agreement and the contents hereof represents the only warranties, express or implied, between the parties, including any implied warranty or merchantability of fitness for the particular purpose and for any other obligation or liability on the part of Lady Belgium Chocolate Fountains. Lady Belgium Chocolate Fountains shall not be liable for any injury, loss or damage directly or consequently arising out of the use or inability to use The Chocolate

Fountain, whether used singularly or in conjunction with any other equipment. Client will indemnify Lady Belgium Chocolate Fountains against, and hold Lady Belgium Chocolate Fountains harmless from all claims, actions, proceedings, costs, damages, and liabilities, including attorney fees, arising out of, connected with, or resulting from the use of The Chocolate Fountain.

Retain one copy of this agreement for your records, sign one copy below and return it along with your deposit within 5 days to the address listed at the top of this agreement. Contract may also be scanned and emailed to: jblake5@ameritech.net

CLIENT SIGNATURE: _____

CONTRACT DATE: _____

Mail check or money order to:

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