

2023 CULINARY COMPETITION COVID SAFETY AGREEMENT & WAIVER FORM



NC FCCLA is offering an in-person attendance at the 2023 Culinary Competition in Charlotte, NC to youth guests, FCS teachers, state staff, and guests pursuant to local government orders permitting such gatherings at this time. NC FCCLA requires all attendees to comply with safety precautions specified by the state, local government, and CDC guidelines. Any person disclosing or exhibiting symptoms of COVID-19, or knowingly exposed to the disease, will be refused admittance to the event. Any person refusing to comply with required safety protocols will be required to leave the event at their own expense. Before receiving your name badge and registration materials on-site and entering the event, you will be asked to acknowledge and accept the following terms and conditions. **A signed form per attendee will be required.**

- I confirm that I have not knowingly been exposed to anyone testing positive or presenting symptoms of COVID-19 within the last six (6) days before arriving on site.
- I confirm that I have not myself tested positive or presented any symptoms of COVID-19 listed below. I will not enter the SLC conference area if I am experiencing any signs or symptoms of COVID-19. I acknowledge that common symptoms of COVID-19 include:

Fever (temperature of 100.4 F or higher)
Chills
Cough
Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
New loss of taste or smell

Sore Throat
Congestion or runny nose
Nausea or vomiting
Diarrhea

- I confirm that I will immediately quarantine myself and leave the event area and notify NC FCCLA staff if I, or someone I have been in close contact with, is exposed to COVID-19, exhibits COVID-19 symptoms, or receives a positive COVID-19 test result.
- I expressly agree to fully comply with appropriate COVID-19 health and safety measures and protocols set for attendance at the event, including the requirements to wear face masks at all times and maintain appropriate social distance in accordance with applicable state and local requirements.
- While in attendance at the event, I will make every effort to maintain CDC-recommended hygiene procedures at all times, including following the guidelines of frequent hand washing (or suitable hand sanitizer), avoiding touching my eyes, nose, and mouth in public places, and covering coughs or sneezes with a tissue or inside my elbow.
- Assumption of Risk:** The COVID-19 virus continues to spread from person-to-person contact and other means, and people reportedly can spread the disease without showing symptoms. Evidence has shown that COVID-19 can cause serious and potentially life-threatening illnesses and even death. Therefore, if you choose to participate in the event, you may be exposing yourself to or increasing your risk of contracting or spreading COVID-19, despite our safety precautions. In exchange for being allowed to participate in the in-person event, I hereby choose to accept the risk of contracting COVID-19 for myself or my family.

Waiver of Lawsuit/Liability: I hereby forever release and waive my right to bring suit against NC FCCLA and its officers, directors, managers, officials, trustees, agents, employees, or other representatives in connection with exposure, infection, and/or spread of COVID-19 related to my participation in this event. I understand that this waiver means I give up my right to bring any claims including for personal injuries, death, disease or property losses, or any other loss, based upon claims of negligence.

I certify that I agree to follow the protocols as stated, throughout the conference. I understand that all attendees not adhering to the safety protocols will not be admitted into the conference area or into any sessions.

_____ County	_____ Chapter ID	_____ Chapter Name
_____ Adviser/Chaperone PRINTED NAME	_____ SIGNATURE	_____ DATE SIGNED
_____ Student PRINTED NAME	_____ SIGNATURE	_____ DATE SIGNED
_____ Parent/Guardian PRINTED NAME	_____ SIGNATURE	_____ DATE SIGNED

THIS FORM MUST BE TURNED IN ON-SITE WHEN PICKING UP EVENT REGISTRATION MATERIALS AT THE NC FCCLA DESK. DO NOT SEND SIGNED COPIES TO NC FCCLA.