

Tennessee Farm to School Junior Chef Parent/Guardian Permission and Release Form

This form must be completed by the parent/guardian of **each student** who wishes to participate in the Tennessee Department of Education (TDOE) and Tennessee Department of Agriculture (TDA) Farm to School Junior Chef Competition during the school year 2019-2020 (program information attached). A completed form must be submitted by each student team member (including any alternates) to their adult supervisor/coach **by December 15**.

Participant Name: _____

School: _____ Grade: _____

Participant Address: _____

Participant Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Emergency Contact: _____
(Day Phone) (Evening Phone)

I understand and agree that participation in the TDOE/TDA Farm to School Junior Chef is completely voluntary and that the Tennessee Department of Education (TDOE) and Tennessee Department of Agriculture (TDA), sponsors, and affiliated parties will not be liable for any accidents or injuries resulting from participation. I hereby waive and release any and all claims against the TDOE and TDA relating to participation. I understand that the State is not responsible for transportation. I also understand and accept that volunteers, including other parents, as well as other members of the community will be assisting with the TDOE/TDA Farm to School Junior Chef Competition.

In case of illness or accident, I request the organizers of the event to contact me. If I cannot be reached or the emergency contact person cannot be reached at the phone numbers provided, I authorize the organizers of TDOE/TDA Farm to School Junior Chef to seek emergency medical care or take other action they believe is necessary to protect the best interest of my child/ward. If my child/ward is taken for emergency medical treatment, I hereby authorize the attending physician to administer the emergency treatment s/he believes is appropriate, and I agree to pay any resulting expenses.

I have read the above form and my signature below demonstrates I have provided my consent for my child/ward to participate in the TDOE/TDA Farm to School Junior Chef Competition.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

The TDOE/TDA Farm to School Junior Chef Competition is a public event that will be covered by the media. By taking part in this event, I understand and consent that my child/ward may be videotaped, photographed, interviewed and/or included in written materials by both the TDOE/TDA and third parties. I further authorize the TDOE/TDA to exhibit or distribute photographs, recordings, interviews, and/or written materials featuring my child/ward's name, likeness, voice, photograph and/or participation in whole or in part without restrictions or limitation for any educational or promotional purpose that the TDOE/TDA deems appropriate.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Attention: Upon completion of this form, please return to your team's adult supervisor/coach. The supervisor/coach is responsible for **submitting the team application by November 1, 2019**. The supervisor/coach is responsible for collecting all team members' **release forms and submitting to Rachel Draper by December 15, 2019** via email to Rachel.E.Draper@tn.gov.

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