

SkillsUSA Utah COVID-19 Liability Release Waiver

The World Health Organization has declared the novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) a worldwide pandemic. Due to its capacity to transmit from person to person through respiratory droplets, the government has set recommendations, guidelines, and some prohibitions which SkillsUSA and SkillsUSA Utah adheres to comply.

In consideration of my participation in the foregoing, the undersigned acknowledge and agree to the following:

- I am aware of the existence of the risk to me physically that my presence at the venue and my participation in this SkillsUSA activity poses. I am aware that this risk may lead to injury or illness such as, but not limited to, Influenza, MRSA or COVID-19, any of which in turn may lead to paralysis or death.
- I have not experienced symptoms of fever, fatigue, difficulty in breathing or dry cough, nor have I exhibited any other symptoms relating to COVID-19 or any other communicable disease within the last 14 days.
- I have not, nor have any members of my household, traveled internationally by sea or by air within the past 30 days.
- I did not, nor has any member of my household, visited any area within the United States in the last 30 days that was reported to be highly affected by COVID-19.
- I have not been, nor have any members of my household, diagnosed to be infected with the COVID-19 virus within the last 30 days.
- I agree to have my temperature checked before entering the event venue, if required by local COVID-19 policies and procedures.
- I agree to wear a mask for the entirety of the event.
- I agree to stay six feet (or more) apart from other attendees for the entirety of the event.

Following the pronouncements above, I hereby declare the following:

- I am fully and personally responsible for my own safety and actions during my participation in this event, and I recognize that I may be at risk of contracting COVID-19.
- I recognize that SkillsUSA Utah requires each local contest venue/school site to follow all CDC, state, county, district and school COVID-19 procedures and recommendations currently in force at the time of the competition, which may include, but are not limited to:
 - A temperature check station.
 - Enforcement of the mask-wearing mandate by all participants. (Participants are required to provide and wear an approved face mask/covering over their nose and mouth during the entirety of the event.→)
 - Require the use of disinfectant wipes to be used to wipe surfaces, instruments and props.
 - A handwashing station and soap.
 - A six-feet-apart rule for all event attendees.

With full knowledge of the risks involved, I hereby release, waive, and discharge SkillsUSA and SkillsUSA Utah, their boards, officers, independent contractors, affiliates, employees, representatives, successors, and assigns from any and all liabilities, claims, demands, actions, and causes of action whatsoever, directly or indirectly arising out of or related to any loss, damage, injury, or death, that may be sustained by me related to COVID-19 while participating in any activity while in, on, or around the premises or while using the facilities that may lead to unintentional exposure or harm due to COVID-19.

I agree to indemnify, defend, and hold harmless SkillsUSA and -SkillsUSA Utah from and against any and all costs, expenses, damages, lawsuits, and/or liabilities or claims arising, whether directly or indirectly, from or related to any and all claims made by or against any of the released party due to injury, loss, or death from or related to COVID-19.

By signing below, I acknowledge that I have read the foregoing Liability Release Waiver and understand its contents; that I have been sufficiently informed of the risks involved and give my voluntary consent in signing it as my own free act and deed; and that I give my voluntary consent in signing this Liability Release Waiver as my own free act and deed with full intention to be bound by the same, and free from any inducement or representation.

This waiver will remain effective until laws and mandates relevant to COVID-19 are lifted.

Student Name (Please print)

Student Signature (if 18 or older)

Date Signed

If student is under age 18, a parent or guardian must review this document and sign below:

Parent/Guardian Name (please print)

Parent/Guardian Signature

Phone Number

Date Signed