

SkillsUSA / 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 local institution, district, Health Department, state and/or national government, the Center for Disease Control (CDC) has set recommendations, guidelines, and some prohibitions which SkillsUSA and SkillsUSA Utah adheres to comply.

In consideration of my participation in the SkillsUSA Utah event, 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 Utah 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 will not travel/attend if I knowingly have been exposed to anyone testing positive or exhibiting symptoms of COVID-19, based on current CDC guidance. I will not travel/attend if any member of my household has been exposed or tested positive within the last 10 days before the SkillsUSA Utah event.
- I will not travel/attend if I have myself tested positive or presented any of the symptoms of COVID-19 listed below, or any other communicable disease within the last 14 days before the SkillsUSA Utah event. I will not enter the event 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 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 will immediately isolate myself, leave the event and notify a SkillsUSA Utah staff member if I, or someone I have been in close contact with, is exposed to COVID-19, exhibits COVID-19 symptoms, or receives a positive test result.
- I expressly agree to fully comply with appropriate COVID-19 health and safety measures and protocols set for attendance at this event, including adhering to CDC guidelines and applicable state and local requirements related to the wearing of face masks, temperature checks, maintaining appropriate social distance, and other requirements.
- While in attendance at the event, I will make every effort to always maintain CDC-recommended hygiene procedures, including following the guidelines for frequent handwashing (or suitable hand sanitizer), avoiding touching my eyes, nose and mouth in public places, and covering coughs and sneezes with a tissue or inside my elbow.

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 will implement the following safety precautions at the event, as required by current CDC, local public health, and institutional guidelines and recommendations:
 - A temperature check station, if required by the Utah County Health Department.
 - Complimentary face mask (as required) that each attendee will wear throughout their time at the event.
 - Disinfectant wipes to be used to wipe surfaces, as needed.
 - A handwashing station and soap, located in the public restrooms.
 - A six-feet-apart rule for all event attendees.
 - Hand sanitizing stations located throughout the event.

With full knowledge of the risks involved, I hereby release, waive, and discharge SkillsUSA, SkillsUSA Utah, their board s, 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 all laws and mandates relevant to COVID-19 are lifted.

Student Name (please print)

Student Signature (if 18 or older)	Date Signed
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Parent/Guardian Name (please print)

Parent/Guardian Signature (Required if student is under 18)	Date Signed
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Phone Number

School	Advisor's Name
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