

BOYS WHO COOK

A Youth Culinary Education Nonprofit

Program Host Agreement and Release of Liability

Thank you for inviting Boys Who Cook to lead a program with your group. Boys Who Cook is a volunteer run youth nonprofit that uses culinary education to build confidence, independence, teamwork, and real life skills in young people, and to challenge the idea that cooking belongs to one gender. Because our programs take place at your facility with your participants and your staff, this short agreement confirms who handles what on the day of the event. Please review it, fill in the blanks, and have an authorized representative sign below. If anything is unclear, just reach out.

Host Organization (full legal name): _____

Address: _____

Authorized Representative: _____ Title: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Program Date(s): _____ Facility and Room: _____

Expected Number of Participants: _____ Age Range: _____

Ingredients, supplies, and equipment provided by: ☐ Boys Who Cook ☐ Host ☐ Both, as agreed in writing

In consideration of Boys Who Cook providing a youth culinary education program, including instruction, food preparation activities, and any related or incidental activities (collectively, the **"Program"**), the organization named above (the **"Host"**) and Boys Who Cook agree to the following.

1. About the Program

The Program is a youth development program taught through cooking. Participants prepare food together, but the purpose is broader than a cooking class or a cooking party: the Program is designed to build confidence, independence, patience, creativity, teamwork, and self reliance, and to give every participant a space to take risks and feel proud of what they create.

2. Who Is Covered by This Agreement

In this agreement, the **"Boys Who Cook Parties"** means Boys Who Cook; its founder Shaan Bhavsar and his parents and legal guardians; and its officers, members, volunteers, instructors, mentors, helpers, and agents. Boys Who Cook is led by a minor with the knowledge and consent of his legal guardians, and all Boys Who Cook Parties serve as unpaid volunteers.

3. What Boys Who Cook Provides

Boys Who Cook will plan and lead the Program, provide the curriculum and recipe, and deliver the instruction. Boys Who Cook provides instruction only. It does not provide supervision of participants, custody or care of minors, or medical services.

4. Ingredients, Supplies, and Equipment

Ingredients, supplies, and equipment may be provided by Boys Who Cook, by the Host, or by both, as marked above and agreed in writing before the Program. Whichever party supplies an item is responsible for selecting, purchasing, transporting, storing, and handling it safely, for its condition and fitness for use, and for accurately identifying its ingredients and allergens to the other party. Where the Host supplies any item, the Host warrants that it meets these standards, and the Boys Who Cook Parties are not responsible for any claim arising from an item the Host supplied.

5. What the Host Provides

The Host provides the facility, prep space, tables, sinks, running water, cleaning and waste disposal, first aid supplies, and access to a working telephone. The Host warrants that the space and any equipment it supplies are clean, safe, in good working order, and permitted for food preparation with minors, and that the Host has the right to allow the Program there.

6. Supervision and Care of Participants

The Host keeps full responsibility for the supervision, discipline, safety, sign in and sign out, and general care of all participants at all times, before, during, and after the Program. The Host will provide an appropriate number of its own trained adult staff or volunteers throughout the Program. Boys Who Cook Parties are guests providing instruction and are not responsible for supervision or custody of any participant.

7. Participant Consents, Waivers, and Screening

The Host is responsible for registering and screening participants and for collecting from each participant's parent or legal guardian every consent, medical authorization, photo release, and liability release the Host requires or that applicable law requires. The Host will make sure those releases name the Boys Who Cook Parties among the released and indemnified parties, and will provide copies to Boys Who Cook on request.

8. Allergies, Dietary Needs, and Food Safety

Programs take place in a shared space where many foods are handled, so no party can promise that any food is free from a given allergen or from cross contact. The Host will collect all known food allergies, sensitivities, and dietary needs and provide them to Boys Who Cook in writing at least five days before the Program. The Host remains responsible for confirming that each

participant may safely handle and eat the ingredients used, and for keeping emergency medication such as epinephrine on site along with staff trained to use it.

9. Assumption of Risk

The Host understands that cooking is hands on and carries risks that include, but are not limited to: (a) cuts or scrapes from knives, graters, peelers, or other tools; (b) burns or scalds from hot food, liquids, appliances, or surfaces; (c) slips, trips, and falls; (d) allergic reactions, including severe or life threatening reactions (anaphylaxis), including from cross contact in a shared space; (e) foodborne illness; (f) choking or other injury from eating food; and (g) illness from communicable diseases in a group setting. Other risks, both known and unknown, may also exist. The Host voluntarily accepts these risks on behalf of itself, its officers, employees, volunteers, and participants.

10. Release and Waiver of Liability

To the fullest extent permitted by law, the Host, on behalf of itself and its officers, directors, employees, volunteers, successors, and assigns, releases, waives, and gives up the right to make any legal claim against the Boys Who Cook Parties for any and all claims, causes of action, liabilities, damages, costs, and expenses, including attorney fees, arising out of or related to the Program, including claims arising from the ordinary negligence of any of the Boys Who Cook Parties.

11. Indemnification and Hold Harmless

To the fullest extent permitted by law, the Host will defend, indemnify, and hold the Boys Who Cook Parties harmless from any claim, demand, loss, liability, cost, or expense, including reasonable attorney fees, brought by or on behalf of any participant, parent or guardian, staff member, volunteer, or other third party and arising out of or related to the Program, the facility, the Host’s supervision of participants, or any item the Host supplied. This obligation does not apply to the extent a loss is caused by the willful misconduct of a Boys Who Cook Party.

12. Insurance

The Host confirms that it maintains general liability insurance covering the facility, its staff, and activities of this kind, and that Boys Who Cook is not required to carry or provide evidence of insurance as a condition of the Program.

13. No Fee, No Employment, No Agency

The Program is provided at no charge on a volunteer basis. Nothing in this agreement creates an employment, agency, partnership, or joint venture relationship between the Host and any of the Boys Who Cook Parties, and no Boys Who Cook Party is entitled to wages, benefits, or workers compensation coverage from the Host.

14. Limit on Any Remaining Liability

Because the Program is provided free of charge by volunteers, the total combined liability of the Boys Who Cook Parties for any claim arising out of or related to the Program will not exceed one hundred dollars (\$100), and in no event will the Boys Who Cook Parties be liable for indirect, incidental, or consequential damages.

15. Photos and Media

Boys Who Cook may photograph or record the Program and use those images for educational, promotional, and fundraising purposes, without compensation, subject to the consents the Host has collected. The Host will tell Boys Who Cook before the Program about any participant who should not be photographed.

16. Cancellation

Either party may cancel the Program by written notice as early as reasonably possible, and neither party owes the other any fee or damages.

17. Authority to Sign

The person signing for the Host confirms that he or she is authorized to sign this agreement on the Host’s behalf and to bind the Host to its terms.

18. Governing Law and Entire Agreement

This agreement is governed by the laws of the State of California, with venue in Orange County, California. It reflects the entire understanding between the parties on this subject and replaces any earlier oral or written statements. If any part of this agreement is found unenforceable, the rest stays in effect.

19. Acknowledgment

The Host has read this agreement and understands its terms.

Thank you for helping us keep every young cook safe. We can’t wait to get cooking!

HOST ORGANIZATION

BOYS WHO COOK

Signature		Signature	
Printed Name and Title	Date	Printed Name and Title	Date
Parent or Legal Guardian of Shaan Bhavsar		Date	