

**SkillsUSA Ohio**  
**Waiver, Release, Indemnification of All Claims & Covenant Not to Sue Form**  
**Participant**

**NOTICE: THIS IS A LEGALLY BINDING AGREEMENT.** Read this document carefully and in its entirety. By signing this agreement, you give up your right to bring a court action to recover compensation or obtain any other remedy for any personal injury or property damage however caused arising out of your participation in SkillsUSA Ohio Programs, now or at any time in the future.

**Acknowledgement of Risk**

I, do hereby acknowledge and agree that participation in SkillsUSA Ohio programs/activities comes with inherent risks. I have full knowledge and understanding of the inherent risks associated with program participation, including but in no way limited to: (1) slips, trips, and falls, (2) competition injuries, (3) athletic injuries, and (4) illness, including exposure to and infection with viruses or bacteria. I further acknowledge that the preceding list is not inclusive of all possible risks associated with participation in the SkillsUSA Ohio program and that said list in no way limits the operation of this Agreement.

**Coronavirus/COVID-19 Warning and Disclaimer**

Coronavirus, COVID-19 is an extremely contagious virus that spreads easily through person-to-person contact. Federal and state authorities recommend social distancing as a means to prevent the spread of the virus. **COVID-19 can lead to severe illness, personal injury, permanent disability, and death. Participating in SkillsUSA Ohio programs or accessing SkillsUSA Ohio contracted facilities could increase the risk of contracting COVID-19.** SkillsUSA Ohio in no way warrants that COVID-19 infection will not occur through participation in SkillsUSA Ohio program or accessing SkillsUSA Ohio contracted event spaces.

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In my consideration of \_\_\_\_\_'s participation in SkillsUSA Ohio program and attendance at the events, including rental facilities, and off-site contest locations, I, \_\_\_\_\_, HEREBY DO RELEASE SkillsUSA Ohio, its officers, directors, employees, volunteers, agents, representatives and insurers ("Releasees") from any causes of action, claims, or demands of any nature whatsoever including, but in no way limited to, claims of negligence, which I, the named minor, my heirs, representatives, executors, administrators, and assigns may have, now or in the future, against SkillsUSA Ohio on account of personal injury, property damage, death or accident of any kind, arising out of or in any way related to the participation in SkillsUSA Ohio programs whether that participation is supervised or unsupervised, however the injury or damage occurs, including, but not limited to the negligence of the Releasees.

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I, agree to INDEMNIFY AND HOLD HARMLESS Releasees from any and all causes of action, claims, demands, losses, or costs of any nature whatsoever arising out of or in any way related to my participation in SkillsUSA Ohio's program.

I hereby certify on behalf of myself that I have full knowledge of the nature and extent of the risks inherent to the SkillsUSA Ohio program participation and that I am voluntarily assuming said risks. I understand that I will be solely responsible for any loss or damage, including personal injury, property damage, or death, while participating in SkillsUSA Ohio programs and that by signing this agreement I, HEREBY RELEASE Releasees from all liability for such loss, damage, or death. I further certify that I am in good health and have no conditions or impairments, which would preclude my safe participation in the SkillsUSA Ohio program.

I certify that I am therefore of lawful age (18 years or older) and otherwise legally competent to sign this agreement. I further understand that the terms of this agreement are legally binding and certify that I am signing this agreement, after having carefully read it, of my own free will.

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Participant's Name (Print Clearly)

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Date

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Participant's Signature