



**Welcome to The Pastry Depot! We are proud to host great Chefs and allow you to further your education & skills locally.**

This agreement contains a waiver of claims based on negligence. The Pastry Depot agrees to offer classes according to the following terms and conditions:

**STUDENT RESPONSIBILITIES:** Because culinary activities can present certain risks, The Pastry Depot depends on your use of good judgment and care for your own safety and the safety of others. Please follow the directions of the Chef or instructing staff member carefully. If you have any questions whatsoever about your ability to safely follow any instructions you are given, please immediately alert the Chef or a staff member. The Pastry Depot reserves the right to refuse service or decline a student's return to The Pastry Depot if their behavior is inappropriate.

**SAFETY:** Classes are hands-on, and students are required to use various kitchen utensils and cooking equipment. We are committed to student and staff safety and health at all times. Participation may involve using knives, other sharp utensils, kitchen equipment, and hot surfaces. Safe sanitary practices will be reviewed with the students.

**SANITATION:** Proper hand washing with warm water and antibacterial soap is required after using the bathroom, sneezing, coughing or handling food products. Do not attend class if you currently have a contagious illness or have shown symptoms of a contagious illness within 48-hours of your registered class.

**ATTIRE:** Class participants are required to wear closed-toe shoes. It is recommended that shoes be rubber-soled and comfortable as the floor is cement and we will be standing for several hours and we do not have seating in the classroom. Short and/or fitted sleeves are recommended. Long hair should be tied back. No loose jewelry, dangling earrings, bracelets or necklaces should be worn.

**PROTECTION OF PROPERTY:** I understand and agree it is my sole responsibility to safeguard my personal property while attending class.

**PHOTO, VIDEO, OR OTHER RECORDING CONSENT:** By signing this waiver, the student gives consent to The Pastry Depot to use images or filmed footage of classes in printed materials or on the web for the purposes of promotions. Please note there is no compensation for use in any of our materials. Please indicate below if you do not wish to have your photograph or video taken.

\_\_\_\_ I do not wish for The Pastry Depot to use images or filmed footage of my participation in this class in printed or digital marketing materials.

**ALLERGIES:** In addition to white, milk and dark chocolates, our facility contains dairy, peanuts, tree nuts, soy, wheat, corn starch, fruit and eggs. If you have allergies to any of these items, you should **NOT** attend classes. Please list any dietary restrictions or food allergies in the indicated section at the bottom of this waiver.

**MEDICAL ATTENTION:** In case of physical injury or medical emergency, I hereby authorize The Pastry Depot to make necessary arrangements to transport myself or my child to a medical treatment facility as necessary. All such transportation and medical treatment will be at my sole cost and expense. In extreme emergency, or if my child is under 18 years of age, I understand The Pastry Depot will attempt to notify the person(s) I have named below as emergency contact(s) of my condition.

**KITCHEN EQUIPMENT & MEDICAL DEVICES:** Class at The Pastry Depot may involve using cooking equipment such as a microwave or induction burner. Per the [American Heart Association](#), this equipment is believed to have little or no risk to students with ICDs or pacemakers. However, if you have an ICD or pacemaker and have concerns with this equipment causing health complications please refrain from registering for classes where this equipment will be used. Always consult your physician and/or your equipment documentation for recommendations and restrictions for your ICD or pacemaker.

## LIABILITY RELEASE/WAIVER

In consideration for my participation, by signing this form I, \_\_\_\_\_, acknowledge, agree, and understand my participation is voluntary and assume the risks associated with the culinary activity in which I will be participating. Such risks may include, but are not limited to, the risk of physical injury or harm. I further agree to indemnify, save, and hold harmless The Pastry Depot from any and all claims arising out of an injury, disability, or death resulting from my participation in culinary classes. This waiver specifically includes any claims made by me arising from the alleged negligent acts of The Pastry Depot, its employees, agents, and any related parent and/or subsidiary entities.

All participants MUST complete this form before participating in any classes. If the participant is under age 18, a parent or guardian must also sign this waiver. Admission to the class will not be granted if this form is not received prior to class and is not properly signed.

Thank you for choosing to further your culinary education with us. We hope you enjoy your experience at The Pastry Depot!

### PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Participant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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Printed Name of Participant

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Signature of Parent/Guardian (if under 18)

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Date

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Printed Name of Parent/Guardian (if under 18)

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Home Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
Email Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Number

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Emergency Contact (if different from parent)

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Relationship to Participant

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Emergency Contact Phone Number(s)

Please list any relevant medical conditions & injuries, dietary restrictions, and allergies: