**Competition Participant Waiver and Release**

I (we) understand that I (we) hold Nevada Restaurant Association Educational Foundation (NvRAEF) and any affiliated entity, including the Nevada Restaurant Association, their officers, agents, and employees harmless from any and all liability or claims, which may arise out of or in connection with my child's participation in the ProStart program and all pertaining events, including the Nevada ProStart Invitational (“the event”). I (we) fully understand that participants are to abide by all rules and regulations governing conduct during the trip. Any violation of these rules and regulations may result in that individual being sent home at the expense of his/her own and/or parent/guardian.

Misconduct, which includes but is not limited to any drug or alcohol use, at “the event”, during competition or in activities or locations related to or surrounding “the event”, may disqualify a participant or the participant's team from awards or further participation. Should any misconduct come to NvRAEF’s attention, the matter will be investigated, as NvRAEF deems appropriate. Any decision and sanction as to appropriate action due to misconduct is at the sole discretion of NvRAEF and is final. By entering into the contest, the student and the team accept this requirement as well as all other conditions of the program.

**I (we) hereby consent that NvRAEF, its representatives, successors, or assigns, shall have the right to publish or use any photographs, movie films, video tapes, digital images and/or sound recordings, submitted text or any part thereof, they have taken or made of me (student) on this date or in which I (student) may have been included, for publicity, advertising, Internet usage or any other lawful purpose in conjunction with my (student) own or a fictitious name or image, or in reproductions thereof in color**.

I (we) hereby waive all claims for any compensation for use or for damages. I (we) hereby waive any right that I (we) may have to inspect and/or approve the finished product or the use to which it may be applied.

I (we) hereby warrant that I (we) have every right to contract in my (student) own name in the above regard. I (we) state further that I (we) have read the above authorization and release, prior to its execution, and that I (we) am fully familiar with the contents thereof.

This form must be completed and signed before students are eligible to participate in the Nevada ProStart Invitational Competition. I (we) have read, understand and agree to comply with the information in this document.

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| Student Name (MUST TYPE) |       |
| High School Name |       |
| Current Grade Level (Freshman, Sophomore, Junior, or Senior) |       |
| Participating Contests (Check All That Apply) | **[ ]** Team Culinary **[ ]** Team Management **[ ]** Buttercream Cake Decorating **[ ]** Edible Centerpiece |
| Home Address |       |
| City, State Zip |       |
| Student Email |       | Telephone |       |
| Emergency Contact |       | Telephone |       |
| **After you graduate, do you plan to study restaurant management or culinary arts?** **[ ] Yes** **[ ] No** |
| **Do you plan to pursue a career in the restaurant & food service industry? [ ] Yes [ ] No** |
| Student Signature |  | Date |       |
| Parent/Guardian Name (print) |       |
| Parent or Guardian Signature |  | Date |       |

**Completed, signed Participant Waivers must be turned in to the NvRAEF by December 4, 2017. Students without a signed waiver will not be allowed to participate. This form MUST BE TYPED, not handwritten.**