

This document serves as the formal agreement between the **Healthy Youth Network (HYN)** and the **Professional Mentor/Bakery** for the "Battle of the Bakers" event on **April 23, 2026**.

Because this event involves high school students, public food consumption, and professional partnerships, these terms ensure everyone is protected and the "What's Your Path" mission is upheld.

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# **Battle of the Bakers: Terms & Conditions**

## **1. Participation & Mentorship**

- **The Partnership:** The Mentor agrees to be paired with a student team selected through the school competition. The Mentor's role is to provide approximately **10–12 hours** of guidance on recipe scaling, professional techniques, and career insights.
- **Conduct:** Mentors agree to maintain a professional, encouraging, and safe environment for students at all times. All interactions must comply with the school board's volunteer and visitor safety policies. You may not be unsupervised with a student or contact a student independently.

## **2. Food Safety & Health Regulations**

- **Certified Facilities:** All cookies intended for public consumption at the event on April 23rd must be prepared in a **certified, commercially inspected kitchen** (either the Mentor's facility or the high school's inspected culinary lab).
- **Compliance:** Mentors must ensure that the "Battle Cookie" is handled and stored according to **Hamilton Public Health** standards.
- **Allergen Disclosure:** All ingredients must be clearly documented. The Mentor and student team must provide a full list of ingredients for the event organizers no later than **April 10, 2026**, to ensure proper signage for attendees with allergies.

## **3. Liability & Insurance**

- **Responsibility:** While the Healthy Youth Network maintains general liability insurance for the event, Mentors are responsible for their own professional liability and the safety of their equipment/staff if baking occurs at their own place of business.
- **Waiver:** By participating, the Mentor acknowledges that HYN is not liable for any lost, stolen, or damaged equipment or supplies brought to the venue.

## **4. Intellectual Property & Recipes**

- **Ownership:** The core recipe remains the property of the student team. However, by participating, both the Student and Mentor grant HYN the right to publish the recipe in event programs, social media, or a future "What's Your Path" community cookbook for fundraising purposes.

- **Promotion:** Mentors are encouraged to promote the event; however, the use of the "Healthy Youth Network" or "What's Your Path" logos must follow the provided brand guidelines.

## 5. Marketing & Media Consent

- **Photography/Video:** The Mentor agrees to be photographed and filmed during the mentorship process and on the day of the event for promotional and documentary purposes by HYN.
- **Brand Alignment:** HYN reserves the right to use the Mentor's business name and logo on all promotional materials (Posters, Social Media, Website) as outlined in the selected Sponsorship tier.

## 6. Logistics & Expenses

- **Expenses:** Bakers are responsible for the cost of ingredients and those associated with producing the cookies. In return, you will be considered a "Dough-Nator" and receive the publicity & promotion associated with this sponsorship.
- **Marketplace Booth:** If the Mentor is utilizing their complimentary Marketplace space, they are responsible for their own point-of-sale system, float, and additional signage.

## 7. Cancellation Policy

- **Withdrawal:** If a Mentor must withdraw due to unforeseen circumstances, they agree to notify HYN at least **3 weeks prior** to the event (by April 2, 2026) and, if possible, provide a qualified replacement from their professional network.

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## Acknowledgement

*By signing below, the Professional Mentor agrees to these terms and conditions and commits to supporting the growth and development of local youth through the "Battle of the Bakers."*

**Mentor Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Bakery/Business:** \_\_\_\_\_

**HYN Representative:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

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