

Empanada Eating Contest Waiver & Release Form

Event Name: Tampa Bay Empanada Festival – Empanada Eating Contest

Date: March 29, 2025

Location: Perry Harvey Sr. Park, Tampa, FL

By signing this waiver, I acknowledge and agree to the following terms:

1. **Assumption of Risk:** I understand that participating in an eating contest involves potential risks, including but not limited to choking, allergic reactions, and other unforeseen health issues. I voluntarily assume all risks associated with participation.
2. **Health Certification:** I certify that I am in good health and have no medical conditions that would make participation in this contest hazardous to my well-being.
3. **Rules Agreement:** I have read and agree to abide by the contest rules, including those regarding consumption, disqualification, and conduct during the event. I understand that the judges' decisions are final.
4. **Liability Waiver:** I hereby release and hold harmless **Event Tree LLC**, the **City of Tampa**, the **Tampa Bay Empanada Festival**, event sponsors, vendors, staff, and any other associated parties from any liability, claims, demands, or legal actions arising from my participation in the contest.
5. **Media Release:** I grant permission for my name, image, and likeness to be used in event promotions, photos, videos, and other media without compensation.
6. **Legal Acknowledgment:** I understand that this waiver is legally binding and sign it voluntarily.

Participant Signature: _____

Participant Name (PRINT): _____ **Date:** _____

Emergency Contact Name & Phone Number: _____