

ASSUMPTION OF RISK, WAIVER OF LIABILITY, AND INDEMNIFICATION AGREEMENT

I, the undersigned, hereby acknowledge and agree to the following terms as a condition of my participation in the Introduction to Sourdough Baking Workshop organized by Victoria Dunlap (hereafter referred to as the “Workshop”).

Voluntary Participation and Assumption of Risk

I acknowledge that my participation in the Workshop is entirely voluntary and that I may withdraw at any time. I am choosing to participate of my own free will, understanding and accepting the activities and potential risks associated with this Workshop.

Inherent Risks

I understand that there are inherent risks associated with participating in cooking and baking activities and accept the risks inherent in this activity.

I acknowledge that participating in a sourdough bread-making workshop involves inherent risks that include, but are not limited to, the following:

- **Physical Hazards:** I recognize the risk of cuts, burns, slips, falls, or other injuries that may occur while working in a kitchen environment.
- **Ingredient Handling:** I acknowledge that handling ingredients, such as flour, yeast, water, and salt, may expose me to potential allergens or contaminants. I take full responsibility for ensuring that I handle ingredients safely and appropriately.
- **Food Safety Risks:** While every effort will be made to maintain a clean and sanitary environment, I understand there are food safety risks that may arise from participating in hands-on food preparation, including the possibility of foodborne illnesses.

I acknowledge that the above list is not exhaustive, and there may be additional risks, both known and unknown. I fully accept and assume all responsibility for losses, costs, and damages that I may incur as a result of my participation in the Workshop.

Waiver and Release of Liability

In consideration of being permitted to participate in the Workshop, I, on behalf of myself, my heirs, personal representatives, and assigns, do hereby release, waive, discharge, and covenant not to sue Victoria Dunlap, its employees, agents, contractors, volunteers, and representatives (collectively referred to as "Released Parties") from any and all claims, demands, causes of action, liabilities (whether known or unknown), damages, costs, or expenses of any kind, including reasonable attorney fees, that may arise out of or in connection to my participation in the Workshop, including but not limited to claims arising out of the Released Parties' negligence or any other act or omission. This includes, but is not limited to:

- Injuries (physical or otherwise) sustained during participation;
- Damages or loss of personal property;
- Any illnesses or reactions resulting from exposure to allergens or foodborne pathogens.

Indemnification

I further agree to indemnify, defend, and hold harmless the Released Parties from any and all claims, liabilities, damages, and expenses, including reasonable attorney fees, arising from or related to my participation in the Workshop, including any claims, actions, suits, costs, expenses, damages, and liabilities, that I have negligently or intentionally caused harm to another participant, attendee, or third party.

Health and Allergies

I represent that I am in good health and that I have no known medical conditions that would prevent me from safely participating in the Workshop. I further acknowledge that:

- I am responsible for informing the Workshop organizer of any food allergies or dietary restrictions at the time of booking and prior to participation.
- The Workshop will involve the use of ingredients such as wheat, flour, yeast, salt, and other components that may cause allergic reactions.
- It is my sole responsibility to take the necessary precautions to avoid exposure to allergens.

Due to the nature of some classes, we are unable to accommodate all dietary restrictions/preferences. Reactions due to food allergies and sensitivities are included as risks associated with culinary classes. If you have any questions regarding your food allergy/preference, please contact sourdough.fromstartertofinish@gmail.com PRIOR to booking your workshop.

Kitchen Safety and Compliance

I agree to comply with all safety guidelines and instructions provided by the Workshop organizers and instructors. This includes the proper handling of kitchen tools, hygiene practices, and food preparation protocols, and adherence to instructions given during the Workshop. Failure to follow or comply with these guidelines or safety instructions may result in my removal from the Workshop without refund.

COVID-19 or Other Health Protocols

I understand that Workshop organizer may implement health protocols to reduce the risk of transmission of COVID-19 or other communicable diseases. These protocols may include, but

are not limited to, mask-wearing, handwashing, and social distancing. I agree to comply with these protocols for the duration of the workshop. I further acknowledge that participation in the workshop may still present a risk of illness, and I assume full responsibility for any health consequences that may arise from my participation.

Photo/Media Release

I consent to the recording, photographing, or filming of my participation in the Workshop and grant the organizers the right to use such media for promotional purposes in any format, including but not limited to, social media, print media, and online platforms. I understand that no compensation will be provided for such use.

Participant Responsibility

I acknowledge that I am responsible for ensuring the safety and security of my personal belongings during the workshop. The Workshop instructor or organizer is not liable for any lost, stolen, or damaged items.

Cancellation and Refund Policy

I understand that the Workshop has a specific cancellation and refund policy, and that my registration fee is non-refundable after booking. The organizer reserves the right to cancel the Workshop at any time due to unforeseen circumstances or insufficient enrollment, in which case a full refund will be provided.

Participant Declaration

I have carefully read, fully understand, and voluntarily agree to the terms of this Waiver, Release of Liability, and Indemnification Agreement. I understand that by signing up for and participating in this Workshop, I am waiving significant legal rights, including the right to sue the Released Parties for any damages resulting from my participation in the Workshop.