

PARENT 2025-26 WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY



By selecting agree, parents/guardians agree to this waiver, give permission for their children to participate in grettie's goodies activities per the Expectations that follow, and give permission to the adults in charge to seek emergency medical treatment and/or transportation for their children.

- ✓ I voluntarily seek services provided by grettie's goodies (grettie's goodies, Tiny Teacups, LLC, and Gretchen O'Connell). I acknowledge that my child and/or myself must comply with all set procedures to reduce the spread while attending camp/class.

I attest that:

- ✓ In consideration of the opportunity for my child and/or myself to attend the grettie's goodies after school and summer baking class/camps noted below the undersigned ASSUMES ALL RISK associated with my child's attending and participating in the classes and camps, and WAIVES, RELEASES AND AGREES TO HOLD HARMLESS grettie's goodies (grettie's goodies, Tiny Teacups LLC, and Gretchen O'Connell), and its respective agents, officers, board members, employees and volunteers (the Releasees) from any liability to the undersigned, and to the personal representatives, heirs, assigned, and family of the undersigned, for all loss or damages on account of injury to the person or property of the undersigned related to attendance at or participation in the classes, including any claims of damage or rights of action arising out of the use of the school's premises for the classes, whether the alleged injuries or damages arise from the negligence of any of the releasees or not, to the fullest extent allowed by the law. This release includes, without limitation, any claims arising in negligence, other tort, or contract. The undersigned has read the Waiver and Release of Liability, understands its terms, and understands that by signing he or she is giving up certain rights he or she might otherwise have under law, and voluntarily signs.

Class and Camp Specific

Baking

- Students may practice knife safety and cutting techniques using 4-6 inch sharp chef knives.
- Students may practice oven and stove top safety. When it makes sense, they will place and remove products from the oven. When it makes sense, they will also work at the stovetop stirring and adding ingredients.
- We are not planning gluten free, vegan or dairy free recipes. However, they are available if needed. Please confirm you have added all allergens or dietary needs upon waiver acknowledgement.



Pick up

- Please ensure you have listed all adults approved to pick up.
- If your child is allowed to walk themselves home, please ensure you have informed Gretchen at info@grettiesgoodies.com prior to your class or camp start date.
- If you're running late, please call or text [\(206\) 819-8127](tel:(206)819-8127) with the student's name, adult expected, and ETA.

Snacks

- Although we will be tasting the food we create, we ask that you please pack a **lunch (as applicable) and snacks** for your child. We take time during each class or camp to eat.

Safety

- Safety of students is of highest priority.
- If a child is significantly injured, we will immediately call 9-1-1 as well as notify a parent or guardian.
- In the event of a natural or other disaster, students will remain under the direct care and supervision of Gretchen O'Connell until an authorized individual is able to check them out.

Photographs

- We plan to take photographs during class and camp. We will send them to parents. We would also like to use them for promotional materials. If you do not want your child photographed or shared on our social media sites and marketing materials, please indicate that upon waiver acknowledgement.

Absences

- For safety and security, please notify us if a student will be absent. Please call or text [\(206\) 819-8127](tel:(206)819-8127) with student's name and date of absence.
- Unfortunately, there are no refunds for days or weeks that students cannot attend. All students must be registered to attend the program; a friend cannot replace an absent student.

Allergies

- We do NOT adhere to a "nut-free" policy. However, we make every effort to minimize risk to vulnerable students. We do not have nuts in our kitchen. But we do have peanut butter.
- We have both wheat and other types of flour. We plan to mainly use wheat flour unless otherwise requested.



- We bake with eggs and dairy. However, we can offer egg-free and non-dairy options upon request.
- If your child has any food allergies, please note them upon waiver acknowledgement. We will follow up with families on a case-by-case basis. Parents/guardians are responsible for providing any necessary medical supplies (e.g., EpiPen).

Code of Conduct

- Students are expected to maintain the same behavioral standard that they would have at school.
- If a child is consistently disruptive and prevents us from conducting class, we reserve the right to ask the child to drop the class. Parents will be given a formal warning before these measures are taken.

Cleanliness Measures

The health and safety of our students and counselors remain our highest priority. Below, you will find a summary of actions we take to help ensure we are continuing to lower any potential virus risk as much as possible. We are:

- Maintaining intensified cleaning and disinfection practices within our kitchen and premises. Indoor and Outdoor stations are wiped down with CDC approved disinfectants before and after class and camp, before and after breaks and between recipes. All kitchen tools, utensils, bowls and other implements are washed and sanitized using a commercial dish soap and chlorine solution as directed by the Seattle Dept. of Health.
- Limiting the number of items that are shared or touched between students by ensuring that all have their own baking equipment. Students are strongly discouraged from sharing tools. When counselors engage with students, they wear single use gloves.
- Promoting healthy hygiene practices: Our students wash their hands for 30 seconds at the beginning of class and camp, at the beginning and end of every break, before and after lunch and every time they enter the kitchen. Counselors wash hands in all the same situations and wear gloves. Gloves are replaced at every washing.
- If a child does get sick at class and camp, we have identified an area where they can rest, be watched after, and safely isolate from others. We will communicate with parents or caretakers directly and, if necessary, arrange for the child to be taken to a healthcare facility for care.

We ask that you help us protect the health of students this year. Anyone who is sick with active symptoms — including counselors — should not come to class or camp. They can return when symptoms are no longer visible or active.

Complete our Waiver and Media Release form to agree to these terms and expectations.

[Waiver and Media Release Form](#)

