

# **KNIFE CONTRACT**

**\*Must be signed in order to participate with knives\***

I, as a student in culinary arts at (school) on this (date) hereby sign that I will bring credit to my peers, program, and school. I will conduct myself to ensure the safety of all members of this program and school.

Failure to abide by these amendments will cause for immediate suspension for 45 days, removal from the program, and a written apology to the teacher, principal, and discipline dean. It will also bring shame upon myself, my family, and ancestors to follow.

All utensils must be accounted for before persons leave the classroom. The classroom door will be locked and no one will be allowed to leave until the knives have all been counted and put in their proper place. The procedure for getting a knife will require me to trade in my student ID and it will not be returned to me until the knife has been returned to (instructor).

I will not stab, kill, cut, rip, tear, smash, break, snap, crack, steal, whack, wham, shred, destroy, disembowel, behead, or stomp on or around anyone with a knife or while I am holding a knife.

I understand that jokes about knives are not funny when I am holding one in my hand. It is like saying bomb in an airport. Because of this even if I have a clever knife joke or remark to make, I will refrain until the knives are locked carefully in the closet. Even jokes are a cause for dismissal and suspension. I will take my role in this class seriously as if it were a real job.

If I know of a person who is trying to take a knife from the classroom, I will let (instructor) know. I will not think of it as being a snitch but as a responsible citizen looking out for the other students at this school rather than the one thief. If I do not tell an authority figure about a knife that is missing my consequence will be the same of the person taking the knife.

I understand that this is a legally binding contract and amendments may and can be added at any time.