



Applicant Information

Student's Name: _____ Date: _____
Last First M.I.

Home Address: _____
Street Address Apartment/Unit #

City State ZIP Code

Home Phone: _____ Email address: _____

Mobile/Cell Phone: _____ Date of Birth.: _____ Current Age: _____

Gender: _____

Optional: Ethnicity (please check all that apply):

Native American Hispanic African American Anglo/White Asian American Other _____

High School/College Information

High School/ College: _____

Street Address: _____
Street Address

City State ZIP Code

High School Graduation Year/
College Transfer Year: _____

Emergency Contact Information

Emergency Contact Name: _____ Mobile/Cell _____

Home Phone Number: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____

APPLICATION MUST BE RECEIVED OR POSTMARKED BY MARCH 27, 2020



How did you find out
about
SaferFoodCats²?
SaferFoodCats²
Presentation
Flyer
Teacher
Counselor
YouTube
Video
Facebook
Friend
Other
Source

Materials/Information to Provide If Selected

If you are selected to participate in the SaferFoodCats² program, you must provide the following:

- Full name, date of birth, country of citizenship
- Proof of age
- Proof of college enrollment
- Parental release form (if student is a minor)
- Media release form
- Medical considerations/dietary restrictions
- Field trip release forms, approving day trips and individual activities
- Other forms/surveys that will be emailed/mailed to be filled out

Please **DO NOT** send these documents with your application.

IMPORTANT NOTE: Applicants selected to attend the SaferFoodCats² program are required to attend the program in its entirety. Please **do not apply** if you have any obligations (i.e., vacation plans, other summer programs, etc.) that will prevent you from attending the entire SaferFoodCats² program, which include opening and closing day activities.

The SaferFoodCats² program is a 2-week half-day summer experience of a lifetime from June 15-26, 2020 to introduce you to career pathways in Food Safety, while experiencing what it is like to work in a real-world food safety laboratory at the University of Arizona. The SaferFoodCats² program welcomes applications from all students. Because they are underrepresented in STEM, students who are of ethnic minority backgrounds (Hispanic, Native American, African American), are first-generation college, and/or are economically disadvantaged, are especially encouraged to apply.

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ESSAY

The essay must:

- Be typed or legibly handwritten
- Be prepared in blue or black ink (no pencil or colored ink)
- Include your name, address, age, telephone number, and email address on the first page
- Be a minimum of 250 words, and a maximum of 500 words
- Address the topics below:
 - Why I Want to Attend the SaferFoodCats² Program
 - What I Want to Learn
 - My Future Career Goals and How I Plan to Achieve My Goals
 - My Hobbies and Interests
 - Describe your interest in food safety, and any science-related courses you have taken, as well as any extracurricular or volunteer activities you have participated in related to food safety, plant, animal, or biological science.

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CHECKLIST

A complete application and package must include the following materials:

- Completed and signed application form
- Essay – 250 word minimum and 500 word maximum
- One letter of recommendation (one from a teacher/professor, school counselor, or school administrator)

APPLICATIONS MAY BE EMAILED OR MAILED:

- **EMAILED APPLICATION PACKAGES** may be filled out, signed, scanned and sent in **ONE** email to: saferfoodcats@email.arizona.edu
 - The Letter of Recommendation may also be sent via email, however, it must be sent ***directly from the recommender to:*** saferfoodcats@email.arizona.edu as a signed PDF from an official work email address
- **MAILED APPLICATION PACKAGES AND SEALED LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION** may be sent in **ONE** large envelope to:

SaferFoodCats² Freshman/Transfer Summer Program

ATTN: Dr. Margarethe Cooper

School of Animal and Comparative Biomedical Sciences

1117 E. Lowell St.

Tucson, AZ 85721

Please remember to attach your essay if sent via email, or to include it your envelope if you are mailing your application.

Your reference letter must be emailed from your recommender or included with your application package in a sealed envelope if you are mailing it.

PLEASE NOTE: ONLY COMPLETE APPLICATION PACKAGES, CONTAINING THE LIST OF ITEMS INDICATED ABOVE, WILL BE ELIGIBLE FOR CONSIDERATION. INCOMPLETE APPLICATION PACKAGES **WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.**

**PLEASE APPLY EARLY!
DO NOT WAIT UNTIL THE LAST MINUTE!**

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LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION

STUDENT'S NAME

Student: Please give this Letter of Recommendation to one (1) adult (a professor/teacher or counselor), who knows you, and is familiar with your school work, interest in food safety or biological science, and work qualities. For example, a supervisor, professor/teacher, school counselor, coach, or minister, who is **NOT A RELATIVE** of yours. **Please fill in your name on the top of the form.**

Respondent: The student named on this form is being considered for participation in the SaferFoodCats² Freshman/Transfer program, a summer enrichment program at the University of Arizona, sponsored by the Victor P. Smith Endowed Chair in Food Safety Education and the School of Animal & Comparative Biomedical Sciences.

Please complete this form on his/her behalf and return to the student **before March 27, 2020**. You may use a separate sheet of paper, if needed. You may also send it as a signed PDF from an official work email address.

Your Name: _____ **Title:** _____
Your Relationship to the Applicant: _____

Address: _____
Street

City **State** **ZIP Code**

Please address the questions listed below:

- How do you know the student?

- How long have you known the student?

- What do you know about the student's character, ambition, aptitude for learning, and interested in food safety, plant, animal, or biological science?

Signature of Respondent: _____ Date: _____

The information you provide is confidential. Please place your letter of recommendation in a sealed envelope and return it to the student OR send from official work email address as a signed PDF to saferfoodcats@email.arizona.edu by **March 27, 2020**, in order for the student to receive full consideration.