



**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: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile/Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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How did you find out  
about  
SaferFoodCats<sup>2</sup>?  
SaferFoodCats<sup>2</sup>  
Presentation  
Flyer  
Teacher/Professor  
Counselor/Advisor  
YouTube  
Video  
Facebook  
Friend  
Other  
Source

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### Materials/Information to Provide If Selected

If you are selected to participate in the SaferFoodCats<sup>2</sup> 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 SaferFoodCats<sup>2</sup> 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 SaferFoodCats<sup>2</sup> program, which include closing day activities.

*This year SaferFoodCats<sup>2</sup> a 2-week virtual program that runs in the afternoons on weekdays from July 6-16, 2021 to introduce you to career pathways in Food Safety, while visualizing what it is like to work in a real-world food safety laboratory at the University of Arizona. The SaferFoodCats<sup>2</sup> 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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## SaferFoodCats<sup>2</sup> 2021

### 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 SaferFoodCats<sup>2</sup> 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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## SaferFoodCats<sup>2</sup> 2021

### CHECKLIST

A complete application and package must include the following materials:

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

### **APPLICATIONS MUST BE EMAILED:**

- **EMAILED APPLICATION PACKAGES** may be filled out, signed, scanned and sent in **ONE** email to: [saferfoodcats@email.arizona.edu](mailto:saferfoodcats@email.arizona.edu)
  - The Letter of Recommendation must be sent ***directly from the recommender to:*** [saferfoodcats@email.arizona.edu](mailto:saferfoodcats@email.arizona.edu) as a signed PDF from an official work email address

*Please remember to attach your essay.*

*Your reference letter must be emailed from your recommender.*

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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**SaferFoodCats<sup>2</sup> 2021**  
**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 SaferFoodCats<sup>2</sup> 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 send it as a signed PDF from an official work email address **before April 30, 2021**. You may include an additional page, if necessary.

**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 send from official work email address as a signed PDF to [saferfoodcats@email.arizona.edu](mailto:saferfoodcats@email.arizona.edu) by **April 30, 2021**, in order for the student to receive full consideration.

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