## www.gatherculinary.com and Gather Culinary Terms & Conditions

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**PURPOSE:** These Terms & Conditions are here to clearly explain, outline, and layout the rules, terms, and conditions of using, viewing, and/or browsing the Site and/or purchasing or downloading any course, program, service, or product offered on or by us or the Site.

### **IMPORTANT NOTES**

By using the Site in any capacity, you voluntarily agree to these Terms & Conditions. You agree that you have read, understood, and consented to these Terms & Conditions. If you have any questions, please contact us at hello@gatherculinary.com

You must be at least 18 years old and be able to consent to these Terms & Conditions. If you are under the age of 18, or you do not agree with these Terms & Conditions as stated herein, please <u>STOP</u> now and do not use this Site or its content. By using the Site, you agree to the Terms & Conditions as stated herein, regardless of whether or not you have read these Terms & Conditions.

These Terms & Conditions contain an **Arbitration Clause and require you to dispute or resolve any claim with us through Arbitration**. By agreeing to these Terms & Conditions, you agree to the Arbitration Clause in Paragraph No. **18** and voluntarily waive your right to a jury trial.

By proceeding on the Site, you hereby agree to the following:

## 1. Definitions

"Company", "We", "I", "Our", or "Us" means Gather Culinary, and our website, www.gatherculinary.com

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"Site" means www.gatherculinary.com and any and all of its associated pages, tabs, landing pages, forms, or sub-pages.

"You" or "Your" means the user, customer, or viewer of the Site.

#### 2. Consent

By using the Site and/or making any Purchase, you implicitly and voluntarily agree to act in accordance with, and abide by, these Terms & Conditions, our <u>Privacy Policy</u>, and Disclaimer.

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- Use the Site in any way or for any purpose which violates any law of the United States and the jurisdiction in which you use the Site.
- Post or transmit any "spam" or unwanted, unsolicited content.

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- Copy, download, share, post, or transmit our intellectual property in any way that infringes on our intellectual property rights.

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## 5. Your Consent to These Terms & Conditions

By using this Site, or Purchasing or Downloading from our Site, Courses, Services, and/or Products, you implicitly and voluntarily agree to these Terms & Conditions as stated herein.

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You may not use the Site, Courses, Services, and/or Products in any manner that is unauthorized, improper, against these Terms & Conditions or our <u>Privacy Policy</u>, or which violates U.S. intellectual property laws unless authorized by us in writing beforehand.

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## 13. No Claims Made Regarding Results

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By using the Site or Purchasing, Downloading, or using Gather Culinary's Courses, Services, and Products, you agree to release, forgive, and forever discharge Gather Culinary, its subsidiaries, employees, agents, contractors, subcontractors, and affiliates from any and all claims, suits, actions, charges, demands, liabilities, damages, judgments, and/or costs, whether known or unknown, both legal and equitable in any manner.

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Every effort is made to provide up-to-date accurate information both on the Site and through our services. However, due to the complexity of the issues we cover, Gather Culinary does not and cannot warrant, represent, or guarantee that such information is free from errors, accurate, or up-to-date at all times. You should do your due diligence, research, or consult with a professional to ensure that all information you receive, act upon, or rely on from this Site and/or from our services is accurate and up-to-date.

## 17. Our Refund Policy

We will do everything within our ability (and within reason) to ensure your satisfaction. Refunds will not be issued for services already rendered or products already purchased. If you have any questions or concerns, or if there is anything we can do to make your experience a more pleasant one, please email Melanie at <a href="mailto:hello@gatherculinary.com">hello@gatherculinary.com</a>.

#### 18. Arbitration Clause

If you have any complaint or should any issue arise in the use of the Site or Gather Culinary's Courses, Services, and/or Products, please contact us directly first by emailing Melanie at <a href="mailto:hello@gatherculinary.com">hello@gatherculinary.com</a>.

However, if we are unable to amicably resolve your dispute in that manner, you agree that you and Gather Culinary shall submit your dispute to binding arbitration with the <u>American Arbitration Association</u>, before an arbitrator that is mutually agreed upon, in accordance with the American Arbitration Association's ("AAA") <u>rules</u>.

By agreeing to this term, you hereby agree and understand that you're waiving your right to a jury trial in court, which would otherwise be available to you if not for this Arbitration Clause. Should any arbitration hearing need to be held, it shall be held within 40 miles of Yonkers, NY 10710

If the arbitrator issues an award and a judgment is made, the judgment will be binding and will be entered in court in the State of New York. The only award that can be issued to you is a refund of any payment made to Gather Culinary for the applicable Product or Service. You are not permitted to seek additional damages, including consequential or punitive damages.

## 19. Consent to Governing Law

These Terms & Conditions, and any dispute arising out of it, shall be governed by the laws of the State of New York.

#### 20. Consent to Jurisdiction

You hereby irrevocably consent to the exclusive jurisdiction and venue of any Federal Court in the United States District Court for the District of New York or a state court located within the State of New York in connection with any matter arising out of these Terms & Conditions, <u>Privacy Policy</u>, <u>Disclaimer</u>, or as a result of your use, Download, or Purchase from the Site, Courses, Services, and/or Products.

#### 21. Consent to Service

You hereby irrevocably agree that process may be served on you in any manner authorized by the Laws of the State of New York for such persons, and you waive any objection which you might otherwise have to service of process under the laws of the State of New York.

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When you Purchase or Download one of our Courses, Services, and Products from us or the Site, you may pay by Credit Card, PayPal, Apple Pay. By doing so, you permit Gather Culinary to automatically charge your credit card for payment. You will receive an electronic receipt following your Purchase, which you should retain for your records.

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## 24. Defense & Indemnification

You shall, at all times, indemnify, defend, and hold harmless Gather Culinary, Melanie Underwood, and all of our shareholders, officers, members, affiliates, contractors, subcontractors, directors, assignees, employees, and licensees from and against all losses, damages, injuries, delays, deaths, lost profits, and expenses arising out of any proceeding (a) brought by either a third-party or by Gather Culinary and Melanie Underwood (b) arising out of your breach of your obligations, representations, warranties, or covenants under these Terms & Conditions or the <a href="Privacy Policy">Privacy Policy</a>; and (c) arising out of any alleged breach or negligence said to have been committed by us.

## 25. Termination of Your Use

At our sole discretion, we are permitted to terminate your use or access to the Site, Courses, Services, and/or Products, and Purchases/Downloads if you abuse, violate, or breach any of these Terms & Conditions Privacy Policy, Disclaimer,] or any other terms to which you have agreed to.

## 26. Entire Agreement

These Terms & Conditions, our <u>Privacy Policy</u> and Disclaimer, constitute the entire agreement between you and us with respect to the Site, Courses, Services, and/or Products, and they supersede all prior or contemporaneous communications and proposals, whether electronic, oral, or written, between you and us with respect to the Site, Courses, Services, and/or Products.

## 27. Severability

The provisions of these Terms & Conditions are severable, and the invalidity or unenforceability of any provision shall not affect the validity and enforceability of any other provision herein. If any paragraph, section, subsection, sentence, or clause of these Terms & Conditions are rendered illegal, invalid, or unenforceable, such illegality, invalidity, or unenforceability shall have no effect on these Terms & Conditions as a whole or on any other paragraph, section, subsection, sentence, or clause herein.

# 28. Your Privacy & Security on the Site

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## 29. Contact

If you have any questions or concerns regarding these Terms & Conditions, you may contact us using the following information:

• Website: www.nourishandgather.co

• Email: Melanie at hello@gatherculinary.com

• Business Address: 79 Verona Avenue Yonkers, NY 10710

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