

Personal Chef Service Agreement

This Agreement is made on [Date] between:

Chef: [Chef's Full Name], ("Chef")

Client: [Client's Full Name], ("Client")

Together referred to as "the Parties."

1. Services Provided

The Chef agrees to provide personal chef services for the Client, which may include:

- Menu planning and grocery shopping
- On-site meal preparation and cooking
- Packaging, labeling, and storing meals
- Kitchen clean-up after service

The exact scope, schedule, and menu selections will be confirmed in writing or by email prior to each cooking session.

2. Service Location

Services will be performed at:

Address: [Client's Address]

Client agrees to provide access to a clean, safe, and functional kitchen.

3. Scheduling

Cooking sessions will be scheduled in advance at mutually agreed-upon times.

Any changes to the agreed date or time must be communicated at least **48 hours** in advance.

4. Fees and Payment

- The Client agrees to pay the Chef **[\$rate] per session** or **[\$rate] per hour**, as agreed.
- Grocery costs are billed **separately at cost** (receipts provided unless otherwise agreed).
- A **[50%] deposit** is required to confirm each booking.
- Final payment is due **on the day of service** (or within [X] days of invoice if agreed).
- Payments may be made by [cash / check / Venmo / credit card / other].

5. Cancellations and Rescheduling

- Cancellations made **more than 48 hours** in advance: deposit is transferable to a future date.
- Cancellations made **less than 48 hours** in advance: deposit is non-refundable.
- If the Chef must cancel for any reason, all payments will be refunded or applied to a rescheduled session at the Client's choice.

6. Food Allergies and Dietary Restrictions

Client agrees to disclose all known allergies, dietary restrictions, or preferences before menu planning begins.

The Chef will make reasonable efforts to accommodate these requests but cannot guarantee the complete absence of allergens in the home or ingredients.

7. Kitchen Conditions and Equipment

Client agrees to maintain a clean and safe work environment and provide basic kitchen equipment (stove, oven, refrigerator, sink, etc.).

Chef will bring any specialty tools as needed.

8. Liability

The Chef will exercise due care in food handling and preparation.

However, the Client acknowledges that:

- The Chef is not responsible for any injury, illness, or loss resulting from improper storage, reheating, or handling of meals after service completion.
- The Chef carries [general liability insurance / food service insurance if applicable].

9. Confidentiality

Both Parties agree to maintain confidentiality regarding any private information obtained during this agreement (including dietary preferences, personal habits, or contact details).

10. Independent Contractor

The Chef operates as an **independent contractor**, not an employee.

The Chef is responsible for all taxes, insurance, and business expenses incurred.

11. Termination

Either Party may terminate this Agreement with written notice.

All outstanding balances must be paid within **7 days** of termination.

12. Governing Law

This Agreement shall be governed by the laws of the State of [State].

13. Entire Agreement

This Agreement represents the entire understanding between the Parties and supersedes any prior discussions or agreements.

Chef Signature: _____ **Date:** _____
Client Signature: _____ **Date:** _____