



## Social Bites Dinner Excursion - Event Policies

### **Liability Policies**

Any damages caused by guest(s) at hobby chefs' homes are the sole responsibility of the guest(s) and the hobby chef(s). By registering for Social Bites Dinner/Brunch Excursions, participating guests and hobby chefs agree to absolve, release and waive any and all civil or criminal liability litigation claims or demands against Social Bites, its owner, suppliers, associates, affiliates, business partners, employees and each and every subscriber thereof, which may arise out of or be related to any direct or indirect injury, damage or pecuniary loss to the guests or hobby chefs or any member of their family by reason of involvement in Social Bites Dinner/Brunch Excursions or any related activities. The act of accepting the event policies makes the individual solely responsible for his/her safety while participating in a Social Bites Dinner/Brunch Excursion, at the completion of the Social Bites Dinner/Brunch Excursion and at all venues throughout the Social Bites Dinner/Brunch Excursion. With the act of accepting the event policies the individual agrees that if intoxicated, he/she will not operate a motorized vehicle after leaving any Social Bites Dinner/Brunch Excursions.

### **Participation & Cost Policies**

#### *Hobby Chefs*

1. Hobby chefs wishing to participate in a Social Bites Dinner Excursion have to submit their dish proposal as well as some background information via online form at [www.socialbites.ca](http://www.socialbites.ca). Social Bites reserves the right to select the hobby chefs for its Social Bites Dinner/Brunch Excursions. Selections are based on subjective assessment. Submitting a dish for review does not mean the dish or hobby chef has been selected to participate in a Social Bites Dinner/Brunch Excursion. Selected hobby chefs will be contacted by a Social Bites representative.
2. With the submission of a dish idea via the online form at [www.socialbites.ca](http://www.socialbites.ca) the potential hobby chef agrees that if selected he/she will cover all costs related to preparing the proposed dish and any related items (including beverages if the chef selects to serve any).
3. Dish ideas not selected by Social Bites will not be published and the hobby chef has the sole right to his/her dish idea.
4. Hobby chefs selected for a Social Bites Dinner/Brunch Excursion agree to have the hobby chef's first name, his/her sous-chef's first name if applicable published on [www.socialbitesw.ca](http://www.socialbitesw.ca) as well as the name of the dish and basic ingredients.
5. Hobby chefs will need to serve the submitted dish. If hobby chefs wish to add to the dish and surprise their guests with additional small dishes, they can do so. If hobby chefs want to change the dish submitted dish that is published on [www.socialbites.ca](http://www.socialbites.ca), they need to contact Social Bites immediately.
6. Hobby chefs agree to welcome a total of eight Social Bites Dinner/Brunch Excursion guests in their home and serve their guests the submitted and selected dish. The guests will arrive four at a time and stay for about 1hr. In addition, the Social Bites host will visit all hobby chefs and try the food. You will only have to serve a taster to the host.
7. Hobby chefs also agree to provide their correct home address. The home address will be released to the eight guests the hobby chef is welcoming on the event. **The address will be kept confidential otherwise.**
8. Hobby chefs agree to have their eight guests judge the taste and presentation of the dish as well as the hobby chef's hospitality.
9. A hobby chef and his/her sous chef will not have to purchase a dinner/brunch pass for the event they are cooking at.
10. All selected hobby chefs and their sous-chefs will receive one free guest dinner pass for another Social Bites Dinner/Brunch Excursion. The received dinner/brunch passes are non-transferable and must be used by the hobby chef and respective sous-chef.
11. Social Bites reserves the right to publish the winner of the Social Bites Hobby Chef Award and their recipe on [www.socialbites.ca](http://www.socialbites.ca) and on the Social Bites Facebook fan page.
12. Hobby chefs and sous-chefs consent to having their picture and video taken during the event and release any rights to these media. Pictures will be published on [www.socialbites.ca](http://www.socialbites.ca), the Social Bites Facebook fan page as well as other publications (e.g. magazines and online blogs) as well as on TV and online video streaming channels.
13. Hobby chefs and sous-chefs have to be 19 years or older.

#### *Guests*

1. Clients can sign up for guest dinner/brunch passes online at [www.socialbites.ca](http://www.socialbites.ca).

2. The price for a dinner/brunch passes can be found online at [www.socialbites.ca](http://www.socialbites.ca) for each individual Social Bites Dinner/Brunch Excursion.
3. Prices may vary for each dinner/brunch excursion.
4. Dinner/Brunch passes need to be purchased in pairs.
5. Clients have to apply for dinner/brunch passes via online form at [www.socialbites.ca](http://www.socialbites.ca). They can submit three choices letting Social Bites know which two hobby chefs they would like to visit; none of the submitted choices are reserved until the applicant receives an email confirmation for one choice from Social Bites. Social Bites will reserve the choice for 48hr during which time period the dinner/brunch passes need to be paid. The reservation will expire after this time period allowing other clients to purchase the dinner passes.
6. All dinner/brunch passes need to be purchased via PayPal. Social Bites does not accept cheques, cash or credit cards that are not processed through PayPal.
7. Clients who have purchased dinner/brunch passes via PayPal will receive a confirmation from PayPal as well as from Social Bites with event details.
8. Clients become Social Bites Dinner/Brunch Excursion guests with the purchase of their dinner/brunch passes.
9. Event details will be sent to guests via email. Event details include information about the two hobby chefs' home locations which the guests will visit. The event details also include information about the Social Bites Hot Spot.
10. Event details are received by guests latest 2-3 days prior to the event.
11. Guests agree to not publish the hobby chefs' home information such as address and home details before or after the event. Guests agree to keep this information confidential and could be confronted with legal consequences if private information is exposed without the hobby chefs' agreement.
12. Guests are also judges and are expected to judge the dishes they eat at the hobby chefs' homes. Judging is not mandatory but highly recommended in order to determine the best hobby chef.
13. Guests consent to having their picture and video taken during the event and release any rights to these media. Pictures will be published on [www.socialbites.ca](http://www.socialbites.ca), the Social Bites Facebook fan page as well as other publications (e.g. magazines and online blogs) as well as on TV and online video streaming channels.
14. Guests have to be 19 years or older.

### ***Cancellation Policies***

#### *Guest Dinner Passes*

Guests can cancel their guest dinner/brunch passes up to 72hr prior to the event day and receive an event credit allowing them to participate in another Social Bites Dinner Excursion. Cancellations less than 72hr prior to the event will result in the client NOT receiving a refund nor an event credit. Social Bites reserves the right to substitute new clients for the cancelled dinner/brunch passes but commits to not double selling the tickets.

#### *Hobby Chefs*

We ask hobby chefs to provide us with least two weeks notice if they need to cancel. This provides us with some time to find another hobby chef. If a hobby chef cancels less than one week prior to the event day a \$100 fine will be imposed as the as the event will need to be rescheduled.

#### *Social Bites Dinner/Brunch Excursions*

Social Bites reserves the right to cancel the event but will inform its participants as soon as a cancellation requirement has been identified. At that point clients can either reschedule for another event or will receive a full refund for purchased dinner/brunch passes. Hobby chefs will not be refunded any costs of their purchased ingredients but they will still receive their free guest dinner passes if the event is cancelled 48hr or less prior to the dinner/brunch excursion day.

### ***Privacy Policies***

Social Bites respects the privacy of its clients and recognizes the need for appropriate protection and management of clients' personal and corporate information. We pledge to keep the private information that clients provide to us confidential. We require our employees, affiliates, and business partners to affirm the confidential nature of your information and not share it with any third party. We will not sell, trade, rent or release your private information to anyone outside our company, affiliates, and business partners, without your approval. We reserve the right to update this policy in the future to further protect our clients' privacy. Social Bites does not verify personal information of its participants. Social Bites does not independently screen participants registering for its dinner excursions as guests or as hobby chefs.

### ***Contact***

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