

National ProStart Invitational Team NC Expectations – Due January 31, 2026

Any school wishing to participate in the North Carolina ProStart Invitational must sign and return this form.

School Name: _____

Our school acknowledges and agrees to the following:

1. National Bootcamp Requirement

Should our Culinary and/or Management team(s) place first at the 2026 NC ProStart Invitational, we will be required to attend the *Team NC National Bootcamp* hosted by the North Carolina Restaurant & Lodging Association (NCRLA) Foundation in the weeks leading up to the National ProStart Invitational. It will be the responsibility of our school/district to make arrangements to attend.

2. National ProStart Invitational (NPSI) Commitment

First place teams are required to compete in the 2026 National ProStart Invitational, April 25–27, 2026, in Baltimore, MD. The NCRLA Foundation will cover the cost of hotel accommodations, team registration, and a portion of travel expenses for the competing students and one (1) educator. The NCRLA Foundation reserves the right to designate second place teams in place of first place teams if conduct or scheduling issues arise.

3. Representation of Team NC

While at NPSI, we understand that we are representing Team North Carolina, the NCRLA Foundation, and its sponsors. Our school/district agrees to:

- Remain solely responsible for the students under our care in accordance with school/district policies.
- Ensure all students, chaperones, and representatives conduct themselves in compliance with the rules and regulations of our school, district, NCRLA Foundation, NRAEF, the host venue, and all applicable laws.
- Accept that any violation may result in expulsion from NPSI and disqualification from future NC ProStart Invitational events.
- Educator Supervision: The designated educator agrees they are responsible for supervising their students at all times during NPSI and will not leave students unattended at the event.

4. Liability & Financial Responsibility

If our team is expelled from NPSI, we understand that the NCRLA Foundation will not be held responsible for any financial loss we may incur, including but not limited to registration fees, travel expenses, legal expenses, or other costs related to our violation of this Agreement.

5. Team NC Participation

By signing, we agree that our team will participate in any planned Team NC or NPSI activities/events as scheduled by the NCRLA Foundation or NRAEF. The NCRLA Foundation will comply with all school/district requirements for off-campus student events and will confirm planned activities with school/district representatives before finalizing agendas or itineraries.

I acknowledge that I have read, understand, and agree to abide by this Agreement.

ProStart Educator Signature	
Print Name	Date
Email Address	Phone

School Principal or CTE Director Signature	
Print Name	Date
Email Address	Phone

***One fully executed digital copy of this form will be maintained at the NCRLA Foundation office each year.**