



THE CITADEL INTERDISCIPLINARY  
BAKER SCHOOL OF BUSINESS  
BAKER BUSINESS BOWL (BBB) VIII  
BUSINESS PLAN COMPETITION  
Fall 2021 – Spring 2022

**PARTICIPANT AGREEMENT FORM**  
*COMPLETE ONE FOR EACH TEAM MEMBER*

*Each team member must complete a participant agreement to be returned with the team's registration form.*

By registering to participate as a competitor in The Citadel, Baker School of Business, Baker Business Bowl (BBB VIII) Business Plan Competition, I grant The Citadel and its affiliates and assigns, the right to print, publish, broadcast, and use, worldwide in any media now known or hereafter developed, including but not limited to the World Wide Web, at any time or times my name, portrait, picture, voice, likeness, biographical information, and all other information provided on my registration form and in this agreement as news or information and for promotional purposes without additional consideration. The Citadel may also make use of information I provide consistent with College policy.

I understand and acknowledge that The Citadel and its affiliates and assigns are under no obligation to render any advice to me or any other competitor outside of the stated assistance in the entrance packet and rules document. The views expressed by these people are their own and not those of The Citadel.

As a registered participant, I take sole responsibility for protecting my rights or the rights of third parties in any intellectual property involved in the business described in submitted business plans. I also take sole responsibility for determining whether any third party has rights in any such intellectual property, notifying any such third party of inclusion of any disclosure of that intellectual property in a submitted business plan, and obtaining any necessary permission from such third party. Further, I understand that I am cautioned that disclosure of intellectual property in my submission may compromise or destroy those rights. The Citadel and its affiliates and assigns are not responsible for the content of any submitted business plan or protection thereof, including disclosures relating to intellectual property.

I understand that judges for the competition will be acting in a private capacity and are not considered agents of The Citadel. The opinions and evaluations of the judges in the competition will be final. I agree that neither I, nor anyone on my team's behalf, will contact or otherwise try to influence judges or anyone involved in the administration of the competition other than as specified in the Competition's rules and regulations. I realize that any such contact or attempt to influence may result in disqualification from the competition.

I further understand, acknowledge, and agree that although the organizers of the competition will take reasonable steps to preserve the confidentiality to the concepts, ideas, and potential trade secrets contained in materials submitted as part of the competition, none of The Citadel, the advisory board members, administrators, faculty and staff, sponsors, judges, mentors, and organizers of The Baker Business Bowl Business Plan Competition are or will be liable for any loss, damage, or cost I may suffer by reason of the disclosure of these concepts, ideas, or trade secrets, the legal protection of which are I take sole responsibility. Accordingly, and in consideration of the time and effort provided by such persons, I release and discharge each such person from any such loss, damage, or cost relating to or arising out of any such person's participation in the competition. I waive any and all claims against stated persons related to any matter arising from this competition.

I have read, agree to, and meet all eligibility rules and statements in the Participant Agreement Form of The Baker Business Bowl Business Plan Competition, and in the entrance packet and rules document. I understand that if it is discovered that any breach of the competition rules has been made I will be immediately disqualified, and my team may come under penalty.

YES      NO  
(circle one)

### PARTICIPANT INFORMATION

Full Name (print): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Major: \_\_\_\_\_ Class of: \_\_\_\_\_

Expected Graduation Term/Year: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you currently enrolled at The Citadel (fall 2021 semester)?      YES      NO  
(circle one)

Are you the Team Leader?      YES      NO  
(circle one)

Team Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_