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COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE & LIFE SCIENCES

SaferFoodCats

*This year **SaferFoodCats High School Summer Program** is a 6-day virtual experience of a lifetime to introduce you to career pathways in Food Safety, while learning about techniques used in real-world food safety laboratories at the University of Arizona. **SaferFoodCats 2021 will run as a half-day virtual program from June 21-26, 2021.***

The SaferFoodCats program welcomes applications from all students. Because they are underrepresented in STEM, students who are of ethnic minority backgrounds (Hispanic, Native American, African American), are first-generation college, and/or are economically disadvantaged, are especially encouraged to apply.

OVERVIEW

As a participant in the SaferFoodCats virtual summer program, you will be:

- ▶ Introduced to campus life and Wildcat heritage
- ▶ Engaging in virtual STEM activities
- ▶ Listening to Food Safety Researchers and Professionals for career information

Application Checklist

- Rising 9th-12th grade student
- Enrolled in high school
- Completed application form due 4/30
- Essay – 250 word minimum and 500 word maximum
- One letter of recommendation (from a teacher, school counselor, or school administrator)
- Application to be completed and emailed



In this program, you will learn about sampling food for bacteria and learn about techniques to find out how many and what kinds of bacteria are in food.

ACTIVITIES

COLLABORATE: You will work with a partner to create and implement a collaborative Food Sampling project.

VIRTUAL FIELD TRIPS: You will virtually visit various sites related to Food Safety and obtain behind the scenes information on how we keep our food supply safe.

SCIENTIFIC COMMUNICATION: You will maintain a scientific notebook and summarize project results for a culmination ceremony on the last day, 6/26

LEADERSHIP: You will participate in content that will include activities to develop leadership skills and team-building.

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