



“Let’s Talk”

On-Site French Conversation Events

Terms and Conditions

About this program: « Let’s Talk » is a series of on-site, in-person French conversation events moderated by an AFSeattle instructor. To attend one of these events, participants must agree to the following terms and conditions.

I. Event Registration

Registration is mandatory, and payments must be made online via the www.afseattle.org website and RSVP system to attend.

This event takes place regardless of the number of registered attendees.

No refunds for cancellations. In the event of illness or other medical or emergency reasons, you may transfer your registration fee payment to another event. Please inform us by email at info@afseattle.org before the start of the event.

No refunds for no-shows.

II. Vaccination Status

The Alliance Française de Seattle will not be asking participants for any proof of COVID-19 vaccination. This means that AFSeattle cannot guarantee the vaccination status of the events’ participants.

III. Mask and Face Coverings

Masks are optional during these events.



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However, AFSeattle strongly recommends mask-wearing upon the participants' arrival, to check in and to greet the instructor. Once seated at a safe distance from others, participants should feel comfortable to remove their mask or face covering.

IV. Hygiene Measures

Please take note of the Alliance Française de Seattle's internal policy regarding reinforced hygiene measures:

- Each classroom is disinfected after and before each class or event (tables, chairs, doorknobs, light switches, etc).
- AFSeattle can offer you a surgical mask.
- Hand sanitizer is provided on each desk.
- There are three (3) feet of distance between each seat in the room.
- Windows will remain open.
- The room has an air purifier with HEPA filters.
- Our staff disinfects all surfaces in the office several times throughout the day.
- We are informing our staff, instructors, and students of all necessary hygiene measures.
- We are staying informed of the King County Public Health recommendations and updates.

V. COVID-19 Symptoms and Exposure

By agreeing to these terms upon registering for this event, you confirm that no one in your household or social circle had in the previous 14 (fourteen) days:

- a confirmed case of COVID-19;
- close contact with anyone with a suspected or confirmed case of COVID-19
- been tested or advised being tested due to a known/suspected exposure of COVID-19;
- been advised or directed to quarantine or self-isolate due to COVID-19;
- traveled to/from a COVID hot spot in the USA or internationally;
- or had COVID-19 symptoms, including fever, cough, sore throat, difficulty breathing, loss of taste or smell, headache, fatigue, muscle aches, nausea or vomiting, diarrhea, nasal congestion, or runny nose.

VI. Additional COVID-19 Policies

While participating in in-person events, classes, tests and exams, and/or other face-to-face activities held or sponsored by AFSeattle, consistent with CDC guidelines, participants are encouraged to practice hand hygiene, social distancing, and wear face coverings to reduce the risks of exposure to COVID-19. Because COVID-19 is extremely contagious and is spread mainly from person-to-person contact, AFSeattle has put in place preventative measures to reduce the



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spread of COVID-19. However, AFSeattle cannot guarantee that its students, event participants, volunteers, instructors, or others in attendance will not become infected with COVID-19.

Considering the ongoing spread of COVID-19, individuals who fall within any of the categories below should not engage in any AFSeattle in-person activities. By attending an AFSeattle in-person activity, you certify that you do not fall into any of the following categories:

- Individuals who currently or within the past fourteen (14) days have experienced any symptoms associated with COVID-19, which include fever, cough, and shortness of breath among others (click on the link for the newest CDC list of symptoms of COVID-19).
- Individuals who have traveled at any point in the past fourteen (14) days either internationally or to a community in the USA that has experienced or is experiencing sustained community spread of COVID-19; or
- Individuals who believe that they may have been exposed to a confirmed or suspected case of COVID-19 or have been diagnosed with COVID-19 and are not yet cleared as non-contagious by state or local public health authorities or the health care team responsible for their treatment.

LIABILITY WAIVER AND RELEASE OF CLAIMS

I acknowledge that I derive personal satisfaction and a benefit by virtue of my participation and/or voluntarism with AFSeattle, and I willingly engage in an AFSeattle in-person Activity.

RELEASE AND WAIVER

I HEREBY RELEASE, WAIVE, AND FOREVER DISCHARGE ANY AND ALL LIABILITY, CLAIMS, AND DEMANDS OF WHATEVER KIND OR NATURE AGAINST AFSEATTLE AND ITS AFFILIATED PARTNERS AND SPONSORS, INCLUDING IN EACH CASE, WITHOUT LIMITATION, THEIR DIRECTORS, OFFICERS, EMPLOYEES, CONTRACTORS, VOLUNTEERS, AND AGENTS (THE "RELEASED PARTIES"), EITHER IN LAW OR IN EQUITY, TO THE FULLEST EXTENT PERMISSIBLE BY LAW, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO DAMAGES OR LOSSES CAUSED BY THE NEGLIGENCE, FAULT OR CONDUCT OF ANY KIND ON THE PART OF THE RELEASED PARTIES, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO DEATH, BODILY INJURY, ILLNESS, ECONOMIC LOSS OR OUTOF-POCKET EXPENSES, OR LOSS OR DAMAGE TO PROPERTY, WHICH I, MY HEIRS, ASSIGNEES, NEXT OF KIN AND/OR LEGALLY APPOINTED OR DESIGNATED REPRESENTATIVES, MAY HAVE OR WHICH MAY HEREAFTER ACCRUE ON MY BEHALF, WHICH ARISE OR MAY HEREAFTER ARISE FROM MY PARTICIPATION WITH THE ACTIVITY.

ASSUMPTION OF THE RISKS

I acknowledge and understand the following:



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- Participation includes possible exposure to and illness from infectious diseases including but not limited to COVID-19. While particular rules and personal discipline may reduce this risk, the risk of serious illness and death does exist;
 - I knowingly and freely assume all such risks related to illness and infectious diseases, such as COVID-19, even if arising from the negligence or fault of the Released Parties;
- and
- I hereby knowingly assume the risk of injury, harm and loss associated with the Activity, including any injury, harm and loss caused by the negligence, fault or conduct of any kind on the part of the Released Parties.

MEDICAL ACKNOWLEDGMENT AND RELEASE

I acknowledge the health risks associated with the Activity, including but not limited to transient dizziness, lightheaded, fainting, nausea, muscle cramping, musculoskeletal injury, joint pains, sprains and strains, heart attack, stroke, or sudden death. I agree that if I experience any of these or any other symptoms during the Activity, I will discontinue my participation immediately and seek appropriate medical attention. I DO HEREBY RELEASE AND FOREVER DISCHARGE THE RELEASED PARTIES FROM ANY CLAIM WHATSOEVER THAT ARISES OR MAY HEREAFTER ARISE ON ACCOUNT OF ANY FIRST AID, TREATMENT, OR SERVICE RENDERED IN CONNECTION WITH MY PARTICIPATION IN THE ACTIVITY.

As a participant, volunteer, class attendee, or test and exam candidate, you recognize that your participation, involvement and/or attendance at any AFSeattle activity is voluntary and may result in personal injury (including death) and/or property damage. By attending, observing, or participating in the Activity, you acknowledge and assume all risks and dangers associated with your participation and/or attendance at the Activity, BY ATTENDING AND/OR PARTICIPATING IN THE ACTIVITY, YOU ARE DEEMED TO HAVE GIVEN A FULL RELEASE OF LIABILITY TO THE RELEASED PARTIES TO THE FULLEST EXTENT PERMITTED BY LAW