

**FRANCHISE DISCLOSURE DOCUMENT****JINYA FRANCHISE, INC.**

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JINYA Franchise, Inc., a California corporation, offers franchises for the operation of fast-casual restaurants and quick service restaurants ("JINYA Ramen Bars") that offer freshly prepared ramen (Japanese style noodle) dishes with a diverse selection of broths, noodles, proteins, sauces and garnishes as well as sushi, rice bowls, Japanese appetizers and other food and beverage products for on-premises and off-premises consumption and catering events. We offer the rights for 3 different franchises in this Disclosure Document:

**Standard JINYA Ramen Bar Program.** Under the Standard JINYA Ramen Bar Program, you will sign a Franchise Agreement to operate a 2,000 to 3,500 square foot fast casual JINYA Ramen Bar (a "Standard JINYA Ramen Bar"). The total investment necessary to begin operation of one Standard JINYA Ramen Bar ranges from approximately \$629,000 to \$1,158,500. This includes \$68,000 to \$77,000 that must be paid to us or our affiliate.

**Express JINYA Ramen Bar Program.** Under the Express JINYA Ramen Bar Program, you will sign a Franchise Agreement to operate an 850 to 1,600 square foot JINYA Ramen Bar (an "Express JINYA Ramen Bar") at a captive market location. The total investment necessary to begin operation of one Express JINYA Ramen Bar ranges from approximately \$325,700 to \$656,300. This includes \$45,500 to \$51,500 that must be paid to us or our affiliate.

**Area Development Program.** Under the Area Development Program, we will assign you a defined area within which you must develop and operate 2 or more Standard JINYA Ramen Bars. The total investment necessary to begin operations of 2 Standard JINYA Ramen Bars under an Area Development Agreement ranges from approximately \$649,000 to \$1,183,500. This includes \$83,000 to \$92,000 that must be paid to us or our affiliate.

This Disclosure Document summarizes certain provisions of your Franchise Agreement and other information in plain English. Read the Disclosure Document and all accompanying agreements carefully. You must receive this Disclosure Document at least 14 calendar days before you sign a binding agreement with, or make any payments to the Franchisor or an affiliate in connection with the proposed franchise sale. **Note, however, that no government agency has verified the information contained in this document.**

You may wish to receive your Disclosure Document in another format that is more convenient for you. To discuss the availability of disclosures in different formats, contact our Franchise Sales Administrator, JINYA Franchise, Inc., 3334 Burton Avenue, Burbank, California 91504; Telephone: 323-930-2477.

The terms of your contract will govern your franchise relationship. Don't rely on the Disclosure Document alone to understand your contract. Read all of your contract carefully. Show your contract and this Disclosure Document to an advisor, like a lawyer or accountant.

Buying a franchise is a complex investment. The information in this Disclosure Document can help you make up your mind. More information on franchising, such as "A Consumer's Guide to Buying a Franchise", which can help you understand how to use this Disclosure Document is available from the Federal Trade Commission. You can contact the FTC at 1-877-FTC-HELP or by writing to the FTC at 600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20580. You can also visit the FTC's home page at [www.ftc.gov](http://www.ftc.gov) for additional information. Call your state agency or visit your public library for other sources of information on franchising.

There may also be laws on franchising in your state. Ask your state agencies about them.

**THE ISSUANCE DATE OF THIS DISCLOSURE DOCUMENT IS MARCH 23, 2017.**

## STATE COVER PAGE

Your state may have a franchise law that requires a franchisor to register or file with a state franchise administrator before offering or selling in your state. REGISTRATION OF THIS FRANCHISE WITH A STATE DOES NOT MEAN THAT THE STATE RECOMMENDS IT OR HAS VERIFIED THE INFORMATION IN THIS DISCLOSURE DOCUMENT.

Call the state franchise administrator listed on Exhibit J for information about the franchisor, or about franchising in your state.

MANY FRANCHISE AGREEMENTS DO NOT ALLOW YOU TO RENEW UNCONDITIONALLY AFTER THE INITIAL TERM EXPIRES. YOU MAY HAVE TO SIGN A NEW AGREEMENT WITH DIFFERENT TERMS AND CONDITIONS IN ORDER TO CONTINUE TO OPERATE YOUR BUSINESS. BEFORE YOU BUY THIS FRANCHISE, CONSIDER WHAT RIGHTS YOU HAVE TO RENEW YOUR FRANCHISE, IF ANY, AND WHAT TERMS YOU MIGHT HAVE TO ACCEPT IN ORDER TO RENEW.

**Please consider the following RISK FACTORS before you buy this franchise:**

1. THE FRANCHISE AGREEMENT AND AREA DEVELOPMENT AGREEMENT REQUIRE YOU TO RESOLVE DISPUTES WITH US BY MEDIATION AND LITIGATION ONLY IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY, CALIFORNIA. OUT OF STATE MEDIATION AND LITIGATION MAY FORCE YOU TO ACCEPT A LESS FAVORABLE SETTLEMENT FOR DISPUTES. IT MAY ALSO COST YOU MORE TO PARTICIPATE IN MEDIATION AND LITIGATION WITH US IN CALIFORNIA THAN IN YOUR HOME STATE.
2. THE FRANCHISE AGREEMENT AND AREA DEVELOPMENT AGREEMENT STATE THAT CALIFORNIA LAW GOVERNS THE AGREEMENTS, AND THIS LAW MAY NOT PROVIDE THE SAME PROTECTIONS AND BENEFITS AS LOCAL LAW. YOU MAY WANT TO COMPARE THESE LAWS.
3. YOUR SPOUSE MUST ALSO SIGN A PERSONAL GUARANTEE MAKING YOUR SPOUSE INDIVIDUALLY LIABLE FOR YOUR FINANCIAL OBLIGATIONS UNDER THE FRANCHISE AGREEMENT AND AREA DEVELOPMENT AGREEMENT. THE GUARANTEE WILL PLACE YOUR SPOUSE'S MARITAL AND PERSONAL ASSETS AT RISK IF YOUR FRANCHISE FAILS.
4. THERE MAY BE OTHER RISKS CONCERNING THIS FRANCHISE.

We use the services of one or more FRANCHISE BROKERS or referral sources to assist us in selling our franchise. A FRANCHISE BROKER or referral source represents us, not you. We pay this person a fee for selling our franchise or referring you to us. You should be sure to do your own investigation of the franchise.

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### STATE EFFECTIVE DATES

The following states require that the Franchise Disclosure Document be registered or filed with the state, or be exempt from registration: California, Hawaii, Illinois, Indiana, Maryland, Michigan, Minnesota, New York, North Dakota, Rhode Island, South Dakota, Virginia, Washington and Wisconsin.

This Franchise Disclosure Document is registered, on file or exempt from registration in the following state having franchise registration and disclosure laws, with the following effective date:

California:	_____
Hawaii:	_____
Illinois:	_____
Indiana:	_____
Maryland:	_____
Michigan:	_____
Minnesota:	_____
New York:	_____
North Dakota:	_____
Rhode Island:	_____
South Dakota:	_____
Virginia:	_____
Washington:	_____
Wisconsin:	_____

In all other states, the effective date of this Franchise Disclosure Document is the issuance date of March 23, 2017.

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