imagineNATIVE Film + Media Arts Festival shared the following *First Aid Waiver* in 2025 as part of their Balancing Act Level UP! Pilot Project. The waiver was created by The Summerhill Club, a Toronto-based babysitting agency, in collaboration with imagineNATIVE, ahead of The Summerhill Club providing childcare services at the imagineNATIVE Festival in 2025. Parents and caregivers using childcare services at the Festival were required to fill out the waiver form along with a registration form.

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If you have any questions or would like to discuss these materials, please contact Balancing Act at balancingact@theatredirect.ca.

The Summerhill Club First Aid Waiver

Note: Although not anticipated, from time to time injuries can happen. Prior to each day of the imagineNATIVE Festival, we do our best to ensure the safety of the childminding vicinity. Please review and fill out the below form:

Should it become necessary for my child/ward to receive medical attention, I hereby give the childcare providers at The Summerhill Club permission to use their professional judgment in providing or obtaining care for my child.

Should my child receive a minor injury (e.g., minor scrape, bruise):

- ☐ Please treat, and inform me/us at the end of the session
- ☐ Please treat, and come and get me/us immediately
- ☐ Do not treat, come and get me/us immediately

*Please note, if the child is very uncomfortable, and/or no longer able/willing to participate, we may need to reunite the child and guardian. The childcare providers will use their discretion. Should a significant injury occur or medical situation arise, our childcare providers will initiate emergency protocol up to and including calling paramedics (911) and find you immediately. If your child/ward carries an EpiPen, please inform the team and an action plan will be created. Children over the age of six must keep the EpiPen on their person.
*Please note we do have a basic first-aid kit on site and access to running water.

I, (your name) _____ GIVE MY PERMISSION AS THE LEGAL PARENT/GUARDIAN OF (child's name)_____ TO PARTICIPATE IN ALL ACTIVITIES.

THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY WAIVES AND RELEASES The Summerhill Club, ITS DIRECTORS, OFFICERS, AGENTS AND EMPLOYEES FROM ANY AND ALL CLAIMS, DEMANDS, ACTIONS OR CAUSES OF ACTION WHICH MAY ARISE OUT OF ACCIDENT, INJURY OR DAMAGE WHICH MAY OCCUR TO _____ WHILE PARTICIPATING IN THE ACTIVITIES. I ALSO ASSUME AND ACCEPT ALL RISK, DANGER, AND HAZARDS IN CONNECTION WITH The Summerhill Club.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Witness signature (staff): _____