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## SUMMER @ AUSTIN PUBLIC - RELEASE FORM & MEDICAL INFORMATION

Welcome to the Film Society of Austin, Inc.'s (dba Austin Film Society) Summer @ Austin Public program. We are so excited to have your child be a part of our summer programming!

Before he or she can begin, a parent or guardian must complete the following form acknowledging review of the Austin Film Society's Summer @ Austin Public Program Rules and Policies, as well as providing the Austin Film Society's staff with the appropriate contact and medical information for the participant.

A form must be completed for *each* participant in this program. If he or she will be participating in more than one camp in this program, you only need to turn in one release form.

Options for returning the completed form:

- Email [education@austinfilm.org](mailto:education@austinfilm.org)
- Mail it to: Austin Public  
1143 Northwestern Ave  
Austin, Texas 78702
- OR Fax it to: (512) 322 - 5192

Questions? Please call us at (512) 478- 8600 or email us at [education@austinfilm.org](mailto:education@austinfilm.org)

### CONTACT INFORMATION:

Participant's Name (Print Legibly): \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Gender: \_\_\_\_\_ Race & Ethnicity (please circle) White/ Caucasian, African-American, Hispanic/ Latino, Asian, American Indian/ Alaskan Native, two or more races, choose not to disclose

Parent/Guardian's Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Telephone Number: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Email You Wish AFS To Use to Communicate Camp Updates: \_\_\_\_\_

Which Austin Film Society camp(s) will your child be attending?

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In case of an emergency, please list two (2) people (with their telephone numbers) the Austin Film Society can call:

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Please list the names and numbers of the people who are authorized to pick up your son or daughter from camp:

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PLEASE NOTE: There are bus stops convenient to Austin Public. Students will not be allowed to walk to the stop unless prior written consent has been given to Austin Film Society.

**MEDICAL INFORMATION:**

If additional or special assistance is needed beyond what is listed below, contact Yolanda Gamble, Youth Media Specialist, at (512) 478 – 8600 ext. 24.

Will participant require any medical or special care while engaging in camp activities?

No\_\_\_\_\_ Yes\_\_\_\_\_ If yes, please specify: \_\_\_\_\_

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Does participant have any allergies or reactions to any medications or foods?

No\_\_\_\_\_ Yes\_\_\_\_\_ If Yes, please specify: \_\_\_\_\_

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Is participant taking any medications that they will need to take during camp?

No\_\_\_\_\_ Yes\_\_\_\_\_ If Yes, please specify: \_\_\_\_\_

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Please list your child’s Doctor’s name and contact information:\_\_\_\_\_

Is there any other information the Austin Film Society should know regarding your child’s medical or behavioral history?

No\_\_\_\_\_ Yes\_\_\_\_\_ If Yes, please specify:\_\_\_\_\_

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**SUMMER @ AUSTIN PUBLIC RULES AND POLICIES**

**CAMP LOGISTICS:**

- **Students should be dropped off for camp at 9:00AM at the Austin Public facility .** The address is: 1143 Northwestern Avenue, Austin, Texas 78702.
- Students should be **picked up between 4:45 – 5:00PM** at the same location. If there is ever an issue with picking up your child on time, please alert Austin Public front desk at 512-478 - 8600 x12 immediately.
- Each camp will have a **Friday screening** for family and friends to watch the work created that week at camp. Screenings begin at 5:00PM at Austin Public’s Main Studio.
- Select student films will be cablecast on Austin Public’s cable channels and simultaneously streamed online via the Austin Public website.
- **Students must bring their own lunch** and are encouraged to bring a small snack for the afternoon. Students will have access to water and should bring a refillable water bottle to keep hydrated. There will be a refrigerator available to students.
- **Students should wear comfortable and active clothing**, as participants will often “shoot on location” outside of the classroom. The Austin Film Society recommends that students bring hats and sunscreen.
- All equipment and resources for camp will be provided by the Austin Film Society. If your son or daughter chooses to bring in additional materials, **the Austin Film Society will not be responsible for any damage or loss to the materials.**

**CAMP REGISTRATION:**

- Registration is on a first-come, first-served basis. Each full camp will have a waiting list as necessary. Enrollment is only complete once all fees are paid and the registration form is submitted.
- The Austin Film Society reserves the right to cancel camp due to low enrollment two (2) weeks prior to the start of any camp. In this case, all fees will be refunded.
- Parents and guardians understand that unforeseen circumstances including, but not limited to, inclement weather, power outages, and other emergencies, can occur. Such unforeseen circumstances may cause disruption to summer camp classes. AFS will make every effort to notify and work with parents in a timely manner should this occur.
- **Refunds are available for participants cancelling up until two (2) weeks prior to the start of the specified camp minus a \$20 administrative fee. Participants cancelling less than two weeks prior will not be able to receive a refund.**

**CODE OF CONDUCT:**

- In the spirit of collaboration, participants are expected to maintain a good attitude and show respect for others, including their instructors at all times during camps.
- If an Austin Film Society staff member deems that a participant has deliberately misused or damaged equipment, or is otherwise uncooperative and disruptive to his or her fellow students, they can be asked to withdraw from the camp and potentially not be permitted to register for future programs.
- If a participant is asked to leave the program due to inappropriate behavior or other circumstances deemed necessary by the Austin Film Society, no refund will be given.

**PHOTOGRAPHY / VIDEOGRAPHY / CABLECASTING:**

- Photos, videos and student films of the Austin Film Society’s activities are used for publicity and promotion to support the Austin Film Society programming and Austin Film Society’s Sponsors. Austin Public has the right to air student films on our cable channels and stream them online at our discretion. Anyone who does not want to be photographed, filmed, or appear on Austin Public’s cable channels or website should submit a written statement prior to participation.

**RELEASE OF LIABILITY:**

I have read and understand the above Summer @ Austin Public Rules and Policies.

Additionally, in consideration of my son or daughter being allowed to participate in the program, the undersigned hereby releases the Film Society of Austin, Inc., its employees and agents, from any action, claim or demand for personal injury or property loss arising from or due to any negligent act or omission of the Film Society of Austin, Inc., its agents or employees. This release shall have no effect with regard to damages caused by the Film Society of Austin’s gross negligence. In the event the Film Society of Austin, Inc. or a volunteer provides transportation for my child, this waiver and release shall extend to and release the volunteer driver or the Film Society of Austin, Inc.’s employee driver from any and all liability aforesaid. I hereby grant permission for any emergency medical treatment, operation or anesthesia that may become necessary. In such event, I agree to be responsible for the expense of medical treatment or service.

**Parent or Guardian of Summer Camp Participant:**

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

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_