iMAGINE Lakelands STEAM Festival

General Volunteer Service Agreement & Release

I, _____ _____ _____,

First Name Middle Initial Last Name

in consideration of being allowed to participate in the volunteer service of the iMAGINE Lakelands STEAM Festival do hereby agree that:

1. **Age of Majority and Commitment to Perform.** I am eighteen (18) years of age or older, or I am having a parent or guardian sign the consent and release provided below. I understand and agree to the volunteer duties that I have signed up for through the iMAGINE Lakelands STEAM Festival.
2. **Volunteer not Employee.** I understand and agree that my volunteer service is in no way an offer of or employment by the STEAM Festival team and that I shall not receive, nor be entitled to receive, any compensation, reimbursement, or remuneration for my participation in my volunteer service. Further I agree to release the STEAM Festival team from any and all claims to compensation, reimbursement, or remuneration related to my volunteer service. I also understand and agree that at no time will I be considered or deemed to be an employee of the STEAM Festival team, nor am I an agent for anything other than my assigned volunteer duty.
3. **Services Refused**. I understand and agree that the STEAM Festival team may refuse to accept my volunteer service at any time, whether with justification or not, and at that point I must stop providing those services and stop holding myself out as a volunteer.
4. **Professional Conduct and Assigned Duties.** I agree to act appropriately and in a professional, courteous manner during my volunteer service. I will not misuse STEAM Festival funds, property, or materials. I will not leave my volunteer position until a replacement volunteer arrives. I will not switch assignments with another volunteer unless directed to do so by the Volunteer Coordinator. I understand that the STEAM Festival Volunteer Coordinator and/or designated staff have the discretion to move or re-assign volunteers, including me, as needed.
5. **Alcohol Consumption Prohibited**. I agree not to consume beer, wine, or alcoholic beverages during my shift or while wearing a volunteer event t-shirt. Any volunteer who appears to be under the influence of drugs or alcohol will be automatically turned away as a volunteer.
6. **Confidential Information**. I understand that during my volunteer service, I may have access to, or may observe, certain information that is proprietary to the STEAM Festival and I hereby agree not to disclose, discuss, or reveal any such information to parties outside of the STEAM Festival and to keep any STEAM Festival records or files, confidential. I also agree to keep any information about persons or businesses that I may observe confidential and not to disclose, discuss, or reveal any such information to anyone other than those involved in my volunteer service with me. I certify that I am – and in the case of parents of guardians of minor children, my child is - in good health, has had no recent known or suspected exposure to a contagious disease, and has had no recent operation or serious illness that would interfere with his/her/my responsibilities as a STEAM Festival Volunteer.
7. **Insurance not Provided by iMAGINE Lakelands STEAM Festival**. I understand that as a STEAM Festival volunteer, I do not receive from the iMAGINE Lakelands STEAM Festival any medical or workers'

compensation insurance which automatically covers me for injuries or death sustained while performing volunteer services. If I believe I need – or my child needs - such insurance, then I am solely responsible for maintaining such insurance on my own.

8. **Release from Liability.** In consideration of being allowed to participate as a volunteer, I agree to release, and hold harmless the iMAGINE Lakelands STEAM Festival, including its officials, employees and agents from and against any and all losses, expenses, claims, actions, liabilities and judgments (including attorney fees through the appellate levels), which I may sustain or suffer as a result of or arising out of my participation in the volunteer service, whether caused by the negligence, action, or inaction of the iMAGINE Lakelands STEAM Festival or persons acting on its behalf or otherwise. I also agree that I shall be fully and solely responsible for any and all loss or damage that I inflict upon any person or upon the STEAM Fest's and/or rented facilities during my participation in the volunteer service, and I will indemnify the STEAM Festival for any loss it sustains as a consequence of my negligent or reckless acts or omissions.
9. **Release as Broad as Permitted by Law.** I understand that this release is intended to be as broad and inclusive as is permitted by the laws of the State of South Carolina.
10. **Understanding Acknowledged and Age Attested.** I acknowledge that I have fully informed myself (or my child) of the contents and meaning of this Volunteer Service Agreement & Release, and I do voluntarily sign it of my own free will and as a condition of being allowed to participate with my volunteer service. Further, by signing this agreement, I attest to the fact that I am eighteen (18) years of age or older, or that the additional signature is that of my parent or guardian.
11. **Background criminal screens for volunteers (age 18 and over) in certain assignments may be required.** Volunteers who do not agree to a background screen may be refused assignment.

I agree, authorize, and consent to the release and disclosure of any and all information.

Volunteer's Signature_____Date_____

Emergency Contact

Contact Name_____Relationship_____

Contact Telephone Number_____

Endorsement, Agreement & Consent Parent/Legal Guardian of a Minor Volunteer

Parent or Guardian:

I hereby authorize the iMAGINE Lakelands STEAM Festival to take any steps necessary to ensure my health and/or my child's health in case of an emergency during my volunteer service with the iMAGINE Lakelands STEAM Festival. I understand that the iMAGINE Lakelands STEAM Festival is not responsible for any liability arising out of participation in their volunteer work. I also authorize the iMAGINE Lakelands STEAM Festival to use my name (and/or my child's name), photograph or image for public relations purposes related to the iMAGINE Lakelands STEAM Festival volunteer program.

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Print Child's Name

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Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian Date