

Participant Safeguarding

As a part of our duty of care, Summa Cum Laude International Youth Music Festival (SCL) believes it is our moral and statutory responsibility to keep participants safe. The SCL is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare, both physically and social-emotionally, of every participant during the Festival related activities.

SCL Safeguarding and Child Protection Approach

- The SCL embeds the *UN Convention on the Rights of the Child*
- Prioritizes safeguarding and Child Protection as a priority with a focus of training, education and professional development of all SCL staff and outside service providers on best practices or prevention.
- Employs Safe Recruitment Practices consistent with Safeguarding and Child Protection Policies.
- Committed to supporting a Festival environment that safeguards children through both prevention and intervention.

Summa Cum Laude International Youth Music Festival (SCL) Child Protection and Safeguarding Statement

We work to ensure our communities and stakeholders provide comprehensive, effective education and support for children and young adults, focused on their physical, social and emotional well-being. We empower them to learn how to educate their communities and develop capacity to prevent and manage all aspects of abuse.

Summa Cum Laude International Youth Music Festival (SCL) Child Protection and Safeguarding Statement

- Safeguarding and Child Protection is a priority for the SCL Festival
- SCL commits to supporting an environment that safeguards children through both prevention and intervention.
- SCL employees honour and uphold child protection guidelines and procedures, in partnership with all stakeholders of the Festival.

The SCL will:

1. Implement Safeguarding and Child Protection Policies and Procedures that includes regular onsite training
2. Employ Safe Recruitment Practices consistent with Safeguarding and Child Protection Policies
3. Educate participants and adults on Safeguarding and Child Protection