Youth Protection Program

Protecting Minors. Ensuring Compliance. Promoting Safety.

Background Checks

All staff and volunteers must successfully pass a background check, including criminal history and sex offender registry screening prior to participation.

Background checks must be fully processed and cleared at least **3 business days** before the start of the program.

Required Trainings

Program staff and volunteers must complete all assigned youth protection trainings, including:

- Recognizing and reporting misconduct
- Maintaining professional boundaries
- Responding to safety concerns

Training completion must be completed at least **3 business days** prior to the start of the program or event.

Staff to Minor Ratios

Programs are required to maintain appropriate supervision ratios based on participant age and activity type.

- Ratios must be upheld **at all times**, including during transitions, free time, and off-site activities.

To Guide Your Behavior, Please Remember the WATCH Acronym

Work in visible spaces
Always maintain line of sight
Transportation supervision
Careful physical contact
Heightened awareness in transitions

Compliance Deadline

All compliance requirements—background checks, trainings, and safe staffing ratios—must be met no later than **3 business days** before the program begins. Programs that fail to meet these requirements will be denied approval or subject to cancellation.

Questions or Support

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