

## **Child Protection Policy**

*Please sign and return in order to get your t-shirt!*

- It is our desire to create a safe space for kids to be free to learn about Jesus.
- There should be two adult volunteers in each area at all times.
- Never find yourself alone with a child.
- A child may never be picked up by an un-authorized adult. Parents must always present their pick up tag, and check out through the proper channels. If a parent approaches you, even with the pick up tag, direct them to the Help Desk to follow the checkout procedure.
- No physical discipline of any kind is permitted (hitting, slapping, shaking, etc.). Always calmly give children the option to choose correct, respectful behavior. Involve a staff member anytime you feel necessary.
- Always travel in groups of three or more (2 volunteers/1 child or 1 volunteer/2 children).
- Volunteers and Children must not enter or use the same restroom. At Sports Camp, we have designated restrooms all around campus. Take the child (traveling in a group of 3 or more) to the designated restroom, and wait outside the door. A bathroom monitor will be in place to assist you.
- If there are any signs of abuse (physical, emotional, or spiritual), tell a staff member IMMEDIATELY. We are mandatory reporters, and have measures in place to assist you and the child.
- We are a bully-free zone. If you witness any bullying, please notify a member of the staff. We have measure in place to assist you and the child.
- Always follow guidelines for first aid, allergies, early check out, strangers on campus, etc. These policies are here to protect our campers and volunteers!

I have read and agree to abide by the information presented in this volunteer packet, especially the guidelines on Child Protection Policy. If I have any questions or concerns, I will contact a staff member as soon as possible.

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

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_