

Child Protection Policy

- 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 someone approaches you without 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 measures 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, <u>especially the guidelines on Child Protection Policy</u>. If I have any questions or concerns, I will contact a staff member as soon as possible.

Name:	 	
Date:	 	
Signature:	 	