

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 their pick-up tag, direct them to a Bay Hope staff member 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 it is 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. Take the child (traveling in a group of 3 or more) to the designated restroom, and wait outside the door.

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.

Bay Hope is 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.

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

Name:		
Date:	 	
Signature:		