

## YOUTH PROGRAMS FOR MINORS CHECKLIST

- All planned activities are consistent with the institution's mission.
- Each camp has a designated camp director.
- Safety & Security planning
  - o Background checks on Authorized Individuals (volunteers, staff & student workers);
  - Policies / rules in place for participant, volunteer and staff conduct;
  - **o** Appropriate camp-to-counselor ratio provided (consideration of age & activity);
  - **o** Guest visitation protocols in place;
  - Check-in & check-out procedures in place;
  - Inclement weather protocols in place;
  - Established protocol for injury or illness;
  - Protocol for reporting and responding to participant, staff or volunteer misconduct (including mandatory reporting);
  - Emergency notification procedures in place;
  - Inspection of facilities to be used.

## **Appropriate Forms & Waivers**

- Parental consent & release of liability;
- Emergency Contact, Medical/Health Insurance information & release;
- Sports physical, as appropriate;
- o Authorization to administer medications (Over the counter, Self-administration of prescription medication);
- **o** Media release;
- Pick-up authorization;
- Participant Code of Conduct
- Program Name:

## Program Sponsor: Signature:

Date:

- **Training for Staff, Volunteers & Counselors** 
  - Safety & security protocols are reviewed;
  - Emergency response protocols are reviewed:
  - Reporting and responding to incidents of misconduct protocols reviewed;
  - o Participant conduct management and disciplinary procedures reviewed;
  - Detecting and reporting abuse or neglect training conducted;
  - Process for reporting of injury or illness;
  - First aid & CPR;
  - Institution policies / code of conduct;
  - **o** Orientation planned for participants to review rules and reporting procedures.
- Facility Usage, Insurance & 3<sup>rd</sup> Parties
  - Facilities have been reserved and there are no scheduling conflicts;
  - Appropriate forms & agreements completed;
  - Certifications from 3<sup>rd</sup> party camps that items on checklist are being done;
  - Appropriate insurance obtained.
    - -General liability
    - -Other insurance as appropriate
- Transportation
  - o Transportation needs have been identified:
  - o Authorized vehicles and drivers have been arranged.
- Camp Employment/Program Staffing
  - o Institution employees educated on proper use of leave;
  - o Structured volunteer program is in place.
  - o Volunteer Agreements Signed
  - o Staff and Volunteer Code of Conduct Signed