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# SAFE KIDS

## THE YMCA'S CHILD PROTECTION STEPS

- ➔ **SCREENS ALL STAFF AND VOLUNTEERS** with criminal background and reference checks
- ➔ **CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION TRAINING** for all staff and volunteers
- ➔ **CAREFUL SUPERVISION AND MONITORING** of our programs
- ➔ **EMPHASIS ON OUR OBLIGATION AS MANDATORY REPORTERS** of suspected child abuse
- ➔ **ESTABLISHED YMCA GUIDELINES** for staff and volunteers regarding appropriate physical, verbal and interactions with children/youth
- ➔ **PROGRAM DESIGN** that prevents staff and volunteers from being alone with a child/youth where they cannot be observed by others
- ➔ **POLICIES LIMIT STAFF CONTACT** with children/youth outside of YMCA programs or where one-adult/one-child situations could occur

**IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS OR NEED ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, PLEASE SEE A YMCA SITE DIRECTOR OR STAFF PERSON, OR CONTACT US AT 724.335.9191.**



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