****

**Youth Programs and Camps
Standards of Conduct**

(To be reviewed and signed annually by all Camp/Program Authorized Staff, including allpaid and unpaid individuals, faculty, staff, volunteers, graduate and undergraduate students, interns, employees of temporary employment agencies, and independent contractors/consultants, paid or unpaid, ***who will interact with, supervise, care for, chaperone, or otherwise oversee Youths in connection with a*** ***program or camp***.)

I hereby agree to maintain the following standards of conduct during my involvement as an Authorized Staff member in connection with (INSERT PROGRAM/CAMP NAME):

* I have reviewed, and I agree to follow, the University Youth Programs Regulation (hereinafter “the Regulation”), which is found at the following link: [ECU Programs Serving Minors | Version 2 (Current Version) | Policies, Rules and Regulations](https://policy.ecu.edu/01/15/13). This includes, but is not limited to, sections 6 and sections 8.3 through 8.6 of the Regulation.
* I will appropriately supervise and escort minor children (hereinafter “Youth”) with whom I interact.
* I will ensure that all Youth with whom I interact remain within the areas designated for this program or camp.
* In no event will I permit Youth under my supervision to enter any University residence halls, unless expressly authorized in writing by the University’s Campus Living Department.
* I will not transport Youth in a private vehicle.
* I will not contact Youth outside of the official activities of the program or camp.
* I will exhibit good hygiene, and I will dress in a neat, clean, and professional manner. In addition, I will not wear clothing that is revealing, or that has references to obscene language, sex, alcohol, or tobacco. I will comply with any additional hygiene or clothing directions from the program or camp Director/designee/supervisor.
* When I interact with Youth, I agree that there must be two Authorized Staff members present..
* Except where clinical requirements preclude it, anytime that one-on-one contact with Youth cannot be avoided, the contact must occur in full view of at least one adult. No one-on-one contact allowed with minors except in programs in which the parent/guardian has been informed, provided written consent and given the option to be present.
* I agree to conduct myself in a manner consistent with applicable law and those East Carolina University policies rules and regulations that apply to me, including, but not limited to, the Faculty Manual, Staff Manual, Student Code of Conduct, and Youth Programs and Camps Regulation.

By signing my name below, I understand and agree that violation of any of these Standards of Conduct may result in my immediate disqualification from participation in University programs or camps involving Youth, and other sanctions as appropriate.

Printed Name of Authorized Staff member

 Date
Signature

(Form created 12/16. The original signed form shall be kept and maintained by the department or program sponsoring the program or camp for no fewer than seven (7) years after conclusion of the Activity.)