

Name of School/Camp/Sports/Church/Other Youth Serving Organization:

Name/Title of Representative

Date

Training

1. Has your establishment been trained in sexual abuse awareness and prevention?
 2. What is the name of the training?
 3. Is every employee trained, from the owner/CEO/Principal/etc. to the custodian?
 4. Is a new hire trained prior to unsupervised contact with children?
 5. If you have volunteers, are they allowed unsupervised contact with children?
 6. Do you have mandatory refresher trainings?
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Reporting

1. How do you handle concerns that come to your attention about potential safety issues? (You want to know that they have a formal protocol for documenting and addressing concerns. This is in reference to “red flag concerns,” not suspected abuse.)
 2. Does your establishment understand and abide by mandated reporting laws?
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Observed Contact With Children

1. No child should be in a 1:1 situation with an adult where they cannot be easily observed. This means that if a child is alone with an adult; they are in a public area, such as off to the side, the door is open or there is a large window in the door allowing the child and adult to be viewed by someone walking by or looking in, without any obstruction. Do you abide by this standard?
2. Children needing assistance in the bathroom should be assisted by one adult and observed by another, either via an open door or in the same room. Do you abide by this standard?

3. Supervising adults should not be related by blood or marriage or in a significant personal relationship such as dating or close friends. Do you abide by this standard?
4. Youth Leaders in Training (sometimes called "LIT"), similar programs and/or mixed age groups.
 1. Do you have programs or situations where an older youth may assist a younger youth?
 2. Have youth been instructed on the observation procedures listed above and are youth supervised at all times?

Unsupervised Youth:Youth

1. Do you have areas where youth can play or work 1:1 or in small groups where they cannot be observed by adults? (For youth age 10-12 and under, the answer should be "no." Depending on maturity and trust levels, age 10 and over, the answer should be that they can work 1:1 or in small groups, however, they are observable from a distance or through a viewing path such as a window.)

Transportation and/or Overnight

1. An adult and child/youth should never be alone in a car. There should be 3 youth with the driver. The only exception would be if cars are traveling convoy style to a specified designation. Do you abide by this standard? (Parents can use their discretion here, considering the age and maturity level of the child and their relationship with the organization and specific adults involved and remembering that we never want a 1:1 unsupervised situation.)
2. An adult and child/youth should never be alone in a camping/sleeping situation. There should be 2 unrelated adults and 3 or more youth.

Other Questions/Notes

THESE PAGES SHOULD BE SAVED.

*If the person you are interviewing seems annoyed, is being vague or you don't feel that they are taking your questions seriously or handling the matter professionally, this usually stems from; (1) ignorance - they don't understand the importance of the issue and child safety, and/or (2) they don't have a policy in place. The risk to your child is too high if they cannot address your questions.

*Establishments are too often uncomfortable about this topic. Being uncomfortable leads taking reasonable safety measures. The more people ask the questions, the more comfortable everyone will become in talking about it. Open lines of communication is directly correlated to fewer children being abused.

*Parents, guardians, grandparents, teachers, youth leaders, everyone involved in the care of a child needs to be trained. Go to <https://www.d2l.org> to be trained this week. You can complete the training from the comfort of your own home, by yourself or with friends and family.

*By taking the D2L training, you will learn many things to look for and may have safety questions that aren't addressed here, such as, should youth caretakers be tickling children or touching children at all? You will learn about "grooming" and other well practiced tactics of a pedophile. You will learn that there are no classes of people or types of professions that are immune from pedophiles.

*Very often, people don't ask and organizations don't offer to communicate about this and get trained because of the fear that people will think they have or have had an "issue." Please do not feed in to this mindset. Silence breeds abuse and opens abuse pathways for pedophiles.