



We build strong kids,
strong families,
strong communities.

Child Abuse Prevention Statement

I, the undersigned as a staff member of the YMCA of Greater Salt Lake, understand the following:

- Unfortunately, abuse is something that occurs in our society.
- I pledge to do everything in my power to prevent abuse. I further understand that I am prohibited from engaging in any form of abuse and will follow these policies to help prevent abuse/accusations.
 - At no time will I be alone with a child where I cannot be observed by others.
 - I will provide good supervision and never leave any child unsupervised.
 - I will be alert to the physical and emotional state of each child entering my program each day and report any signs of injury or suspected abuse.
 - I will make sure that children never enter the restroom alone.
 - I will not touch, tease or otherwise make any child feel uncomfortable.
 - I will never discipline a child by use of physical punishment such as spanking or depriving of a snack.
 - I will not socialize with children in YMCA programs outside of the program, including babysitting, social networking, sleepovers, dating, etc.
 - I will not transport children in my own vehicle.
 - I will not take nor use pictures, video or images of children for anything other than personal use.
 - I will be a positive role model for the children and a reputable representative of the YMCA of Greater Salt Lake.
- I am aware of the potential for, the importance of guarding against, the signs of abuse and the proper reporting procedures.
- I understand that reporting suspicious behavior is everybody's responsibility and that I will be held accountable to do so.
- The YMCA is serious about doing everything it can to prevent abuse of any kind—including neglect, physical, verbal, sexual, and mental abuses.
- The YMCA reports all cases of suspected abuse to the appropriate authorities and cooperates fully and in good faith with any investigations.
- In case there is an accusation of abuse, I am not able to discuss the issue. Only the designated YMCA spokesperson has the authority to do so.

By signing below, I agree to the child abuse prevention statements and know that I am fully accountable for all my actions with understanding that any violation could result in my termination.

Printed Name _____

Signature _____

Date _____