

## *Greater Morristown YMCA* *Parent Statement of Understanding*

The following information is important for the safety and protection of your child. Please read this information, sign this form, and return it to the YMCA.

I understand that the YMCA staff and volunteers are not allowed to baby-sit or transport children at any time outside the YMCA program. If a violation is discovered, the YMCA will take immediate disciplinary action toward staff and volunteers.

I understand that I am not to leave my child at the YMCA or program site unless a YMCA staff or volunteer is there to receive and supervise my child. I understand that my child must be escorted to and from the program area by me or another person on my authorized list. Children may not just be dropped off in a classroom or YMCA facilities.

**\*NOTE:** the Greater Morristown YMCA's policy is that children under the age of 12 may **not** be alone in our facilities/program sites.

I understand children should not receive gifts (e.g., toys, video games, jewelry) from YMCA staff or volunteers, and I should report this to a supervisor if they do.

I understand that my child will not be allowed to leave the program with an unauthorized person. Any person authorized to pick up my child, including relatives, must be listed with the YMCA and must be of the age required by this YMCA. Any other alternate pick up arrangements must be made in writing by parent/guardian. Phone notifications of an alternate pick up arrangement is only accepted in an emergency.

I understand that should a person arrive to pick up my child who appears to be under the influence of drugs and/or alcohol, for the child's safety, staff may have no recourse but to contact the police. \*Please do not put staff in a position where they have to make this judgment call.

I understand that I must sign my child in and out of the program each day.

I understand that I can help ensure my child's safety by taking an active interest in his or her YMCA experience. I too will monitor volunteer and staff interactions with my child and ask my child specific questions about program activities and volunteer or staff relationships with my child.

I understand that the YMCA is mandated by state law to report any suspected cases of child abuse and/or neglect to the appropriate authorities for investigation.

I have received a copy of the YMCA Parent Handbook and/or Program Policies and Procedures and will keep it for future reference.

If you have any concerns or questions please contact Ashley, Rose, Donna or Linda.

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Parent Signature

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Date

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Please Print Name