

STANDARDS OF CONDUCT FOR COVERED ADULTS

As a participant in [insert description of Covered Program] (“Program”), you have been identified as a “Covered Adult” for purposes of University of Tennessee Safety Policy 575 (Programs for Minors).

As a Covered Adult, you are responsible for complying with University of Tennessee Human Resources Policy 580 (Code of Conduct), a copy of which is attached.

In addition, you shall **not**:

1. Strike, shake, slap, administer corporal punishment to, or touch in an inappropriate or illegal manner, any minor.
2. Humiliate, ridicule, threaten, or degrade a minor.
3. Sleep in the same room or other enclosed space (such as a tent) as a minor, unless you are a parent/legal guardian/sibling of said minor.
4. Shower or take a bath with a minor or in the presence of a minor.
5. Dress or undress in the presence of a minor.
6. Invade the privacy of minors in situations such as changing clothes and taking showers and intrude unless to the extent that health and safety requires.
7. Use a camera or other imaging device in showers, restrooms, or other areas in which a minor has a reasonable expectation of privacy.
8. Wear clothing that is not discreet and modest when interacting with minors.
9. Possess or engage in the use of alcohol or illegal drugs, or be under the influence of alcohol or illegal drugs, during the Program.
10. Provide alcohol or illegal drugs to a minor, or provide prescription drugs or any other medication to a minor except in compliance with the policies of the [insert name of Covered Program].
11. Take a photograph or video of a minor or post information about a minor on the Internet without the written permission of the minor’s parent or guardian.
12. Give a personal gift to a minor.
13. View pornography during the Program, or make any form of pornography available to a minor participating in the Program or assist a minor in any way in gaining access to any form of pornography.
14. Meet a minor off of the site of the Program or after the hours of the Program, even if another Covered Adult is present.
15. Have any personal, non-programmatic related communications with a minor during the Covered Program, or after the Program has ended, unless you have a relationship with the minor that existed before the Program.
16. Instruct, care for, supervise, guide, control, or routinely interact with a minor who is less than two (2) years younger than you (applicable only if the Program involves an overnight stay).

You should report violations of these standards of conduct by someone else (other than violations involving child abuse or child sexual abuse, the reporting of which shall be in compliance with Section 2 of University of Tennessee System Safety Policy 575) to your supervisor, the Designated Official (931-393-7226), the Office of the General Counsel (865-974-3245), University Audit and Compliance (865-974- 6611), or the State of Tennessee audit hotline (1-800-232-5454).