

**Statement of Acknowledgment
for Employees Working with Minors at Utah Valley University**

I will strictly follow the rules and guidelines in this Statement of Acknowledgment as a condition of participating in the Activity involving minors in Utah Valley University programs.

Prevailing Language. The English language version of this Acknowledgment shall be controlling in all respects and shall prevail in case of any inconsistencies with translated versions, if any. Any other language versions of this Acknowledgment are provided for convenience only.

I will:	I will not:
<p>Treat everyone with respect, patience, integrity, courtesy, dignity, and consideration.</p> <p>Never be alone with a minor during university activities.</p> <p>Ensure there are two or more adults present during activities/programs as possible, or located within the general vicinity of the activities/program.</p> <p>Use positive reinforcement rather than criticism or comparison when working with minors.</p> <p>Maintain appropriate physical boundaries at all times and touch minors only when necessary and in ways that are appropriate, public, and non-sexual.</p> <p>Comply with the mandatory reporting regulations found in Utah Valley University's policy #704 <i>Minors on Campus and at University-sponsored Events</i>, including reporting any suspected child abuse.</p> <p>I understand that failure to report suspected child abuse to University Police or state authorities is against the Utah Mandatory Reporting Requirements Regarding Children (see Utah Division of Child and Family Services at http://www.dcf.utah.gov/locations.htm). If at any time I have a concern with how a minor is being treated I will talk with a UVU program director or contact UVU police as appropriate.</p> <p>Cooperate fully in any investigation of abuse of minors.</p>	<p>Have one-on-one contact with minors or allow any inappropriate touching, including between minors.</p> <p>Have any direct electronic contact with minors without another adult being included in the communication.</p> <p>Engage in any social media contact with minors, including but not limited via Facebook, Snapchat, Twitter, etc.</p> <p>Engage in abusive conduct of any kind toward, or in the presence of, a minor.</p> <p>Strike, hit, administer corporal punishment to, or touch in an inappropriate or illegal manner any minor.</p> <p>Engage in rough or sexually provocative games, including horseplay.</p> <p>Shower, bathe, or undress with or in the presence of minors.</p> <p>Swear or use other inappropriate language, use or respond to sexual innuendo, or make sexually suggestive comments.</p> <p>Use or provide alcohol or illegal drugs to any minor.</p> <p>Use or provide prescription drugs or any medication to any minor unless specifically authorized in writing by the parent or legal guardian.</p> <p>Pick up or drop off minors at their homes, other than the driver's child(ren), except as specifically authorized in writing by the minor's parent or legal guardian and in the company of another adult (see UVU Policy #704 for definition of an Authorized Adult)</p> <p>Make sexual material in any form, including printed and electronic, available to minors participating in programs or activities or assist a minor in any way in gaining access to such materials.</p>

I understand that as a person working with and/or providing services to minors with the permission of Utah Valley University, I am subject to a criminal history background check. My signature confirms that I have read this Statement of Acknowledgment and that as a person working with minors I agree to follow these standards and other related policies of the University. I understand that any action inconsistent with this Statement of Acknowledgment or failure to take action mandated by this Statement and UVU Policy 704 may result in disciplinary action, up to and including the ending of my service and removal from the University.

Printed Name

Date

Employee Signature