

Youth Enrichment Services: Info for Chaperones

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YES has served young people since 1968. Our guidelines, rules, and regulations draw from our many years of experience and input from you.

Mission Statement:

YES inspires and challenges youth with physical and mental activities that foster life-long respect for self, others, and the environment.

Guidelines:

1. Remember Safety First. Remain safety conscience at all times in the shop, on the road, and on the mountain.
2. YES instructors are volunteers. They are not paid and in fact pay to participate in the program. Please show your appreciation and encourage the youth to do the same.
3. Remember it's not about you, it's about the kids. You may have to sacrifice some convenience and enjoyment to make sure they have a safe enriching experience.
4. The YES trip leader is your immediate source for any questions or concerns.

Fitting and Orientation Rules and Regulations:

1. Arrive on time or risk being delayed or cancelled. The snow sports season is short and we accommodate over one hundred agencies. The only fair way to service every one is to operate on a strict schedule. Always call the office if you will be delayed.
2. When youth and adults enter any YES facility, they must behave in an orderly, respectful manner. All hats should be removed upon entering the building.
3. No cussing, swearing, or using foul language in YES buildings.
4. No headphones in the building or during any activities.
5. No running, play fighting, or playing in the building
6. No children below the age of eight in the basement fitting area.
7. No smoking in the building or during YES activities.

Trip Rules and Guidelines:

1. Be on time the morning of your trip, or risk cancellation.
2. All vehicles must be road worthy with proper working heat, windshield wipers, and safety belts for all passengers.
3. Fill-up prior to arriving at YES.
4. Vehicles must not stop on route to or from the destination. The driver and all passengers should use the restroom prior to leaving YES or the mountain.
5. No R-rated or X-rated music or videos in vans or buses.
6. No excessive speed.
7. Cooperate with the trip leader and instructors fully. Back them up when they are teaching and try to maintain order.
8. Make sure the youth respect the resort facilities and guests. We are invited guests at these resorts and need to act in such a way that will have us invited back again.
9. Keep skiers and boarders off of trails and chairs that they do not belong on.
Following YES and mountain guidelines will make a safe and enjoyable trip.
10. Make sure all youth are back at the meeting place at the appointed time.

In signing this agreement, I have read, understand and accept the non-negotiable list above.

Signature of Chaperone: _____ **Date:** _____

