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PARENT STATEMENT OF UNDERSTANDING

The following information is important for the safety and protection of your child. Please read the information, sign the form, and return it to the YMCA. A copy will be filed with your child's records.

- I understand the YMCA staff is not permitted to babysit or transport children at any time outside the YMCA program.
- I understand that I am not allowed to leave my young child or children at the program site unless YMCA staff is there to receive and supervise my child.
- I understand that I or an authorized person is required to sign my child or children in and out every day. Children may not be dropped off and are not able to leave care by themselves.
- I understand that children should not receive excessive gifts (e.g. TV, video games, jewelry) from YMCA staff, and I should report this to the Child Care Director 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 older siblings or other relatives, must be listed with the YMCA and must be at least 16 years of age. Any other arrangements must be made by calling the YMCA Child Care Office to inform them of a change. All persons picking up a child or children will be asked to show a valid photo ID with the home address, for verification.
- I understand that should a person arrive to pick up my child who appears to be under the influence of drugs or alcohol, for the child's safety, staff may refuse to release the child. If necessary the appropriate authorities will be contacted.
- 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 staff interactions with my child and ask my child specific questions about program activities and staff relationships with my child.
- I understand that the YMCA is mandated by state law to report any suspected cases of child abuse or neglect to the appropriate authorities for investigation.

Parent Signature

Date

Child's Name

Program Location Attending