Texas 4-H Volunteer Position Description

Chaperones of Gouth OVERNIGHT PROGRAM GUIDELINES





Adhere to Programs for Minors policies.



No one to one contact of adults and youth.



Inform youth and parents of type of lodging ahead of time.



Make room assignments before leaving & share with parents & youth.



No youth should be required to sleep on the floor.



Make a contingency plan for issues that may arise on the trip.



Adult with non-family member youth must have 3 people in the room.



Resolve parent and participant concerns prior to departure when possible.



Supervise rooming, discipline, curfew, clean-up, etc.



There should be at least one adult representing each gender of participants, if possible.



Maintain communication with parents.



Room checks should be conducted each night making sure youth are in assigned rooms.



Adult to youth ratio is 1:8



No youth and adult may share a bed unless they are family.



Meet at designated time and location for departure.



At least two adults 21 or older should chaperone.



Respect privacy of youth when changing clothes, taking showers, etc.



Minimum requirement is one adult to two or more youth members per vehicle.



For more information about this project, or about 4-H in general, contact your local County Extension Office or visit the Texas 4-H Youth Development Program website at texas4-h.tamu.edu.

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