

## Policy for Youth Volunteers at The Lamb Center

At The Lamb Center, we strive to create a welcoming environment for both guests and volunteers. This involves providing services for our guests in a respectful manner and ensuring that each volunteer who comes to The Lamb Center has a good experience. Although we make every effort to keep The Lamb Center safe, we cannot be in all places at all times. In particular, we serve a population that includes those whose behavior is unpredictable and those who have been convicted of sex offenses. Adults bringing young people to volunteer at The Lamb Center must be aware of this fact, and must be willing to carry the full responsibility for the safety of the youths they supervise.

To achieve these ends, we have the following policy for youths volunteering at The Lamb Center:

- Youths under age 13 may volunteer only under the one-on-one supervision of a parent or responsible adult. Parent/adult supervisors must keep the child within their sight at all times.
- Youths age 13 years and older may volunteer with a group. The Lamb Center can accommodate a group of up to ten youths. There must be at least one adult present with every five youths. The adult must directly supervise all youths at all times during their visit.

We recognize that some children and adults are more mature than others. However, we have established this policy based on our experience working with a wide range of groups and individuals over the years

### Waiver:

I understand that youths volunteering at The Lamb Center face risks because of the population of guests served, which includes those with unpredictable behavior and those who have been convicted of sex offenses. I am aware of this fact, and am willing to bear full responsibility for the youth volunteers I am supervising at The Lamb Center today.

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Supervisor's Signature

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Name of Child

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Church/Organization

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Date