

UW-1045 YOUTH PROTECTION

Addendum A: Minimum Requirements for Third-Party Youth Activity Contracts

All contracts governing third-party youth activities (“activities”) must include the following provisions. A template is available from the Office of Youth Protection.

Information to be collected by UW-Madison through the contract process:

1. Third party contact information
 - a. Organization name
 - b. Business address
 - c. General contact information (e.g., telephone, email, website)
 - d. Main contact person
2. Date(s)/times and location(s) of the activity
3. Name of authorizing unit

Requirements for the third-party, including records retention (see section 14 below):

4. Record collection requirements
 - a. All activities must collect and retain the following information for all authorized custodians, authorized assistant custodians, and authorized adults:
 - i. Name
 - ii. Contact information
 - iii. Completion dates of screening and training requirements
 - iv. Name and contact information for vendors conducting screening or training
 - b. Activities providing custodial care of youth participants must, at minimum, collect the following youth participant information:
 - i. Names
 - ii. Contact information (e.g., telephone, email)
 - iii. Emergency contact information (e.g., name, relationship to youth participant, telephone)
5. Screening requirements
 - a. Authorized custodians, authorized assistant custodians, and authorized adults must pass a background check meeting minimum standards outlined in *UW-5014, Criminal Background Checks* prior to the start of the activity.
 - b. Third parties must prohibit employees, contractors, or volunteers from serving as authorized adults, authorized assistant custodians, and authorized custodians in the activity if they are:
 - i. Known to have engaged in any sexual violence or sexual harassment
 - ii. Under current investigation for involvement in sexual violence or sexual harassment
 - iii. Known to have left prior employment during an active investigation of allegations of sexual violence or sexual harassment that were made against them.
6. Training requirements
 - a. Authorized adults, authorized assistant custodians, and authorized custodians must be trained on UW-Madison’s third-party youth activity incident reporting requirements matrix.

- b. Authorized assistant custodians and authorized custodians must also be trained on the supervision standards outlined below.
7. Supervision standards
 - a. Activities offering custodial care by third parties, including field trips associated with these activities, must meet all minimum standards outlined in UW-1045 Section IV(A)(B)(E) including, but not limited to, maintaining supervision ratios, prohibiting one-on-one contact except in situations outlined in Section IV(B)(3), and requirements pertaining to overnight supervision.
 - b. Third parties offering non-custodial activities where schools and/or other participating organizations retain custodial care of youth participants must set expectations for supervision with the schools and/or other participating organizations reflective of requirements in Addendum B.
 - c. All residential activities must also comply with the following:
 - i. Meet all requirements for UW-Madison's license to hold recreational camps under [ATCP 78 Recreational and Educational Camps](#).
 - ii. Complete an intake meeting with UW-Madison's Office of Youth Protection prior to executing the contract in referenced in UW-1045 Section VIII.
8. Prohibited conduct: Conduct outlined in UW-1045 Section IV(C)(D) is prohibited.
9. Requirements concerning other governing authorities: Observance of additional youth protection requirements set by relevant bodies (e.g., NCAA, U.S. Center for SafeSport) is required.
10. Insurance requirements: The third party must meet minimum insurance limits, indemnification, and additional requirements set by the Office of Risk Management.
11. Emergency Preparedness: The activity must abide by established emergency protocols provided by the contracted facility or facilities and have a written plan that complies with all other requirements set by the Office of Youth Protection and Office of Risk Management for emergency situations outlined in UW-1045 Section V(A).
12. Monitoring and reporting requirements
 - a. Authorized custodians, authorized assistant custodians, and authorized adults are required to monitor and report activities according to UW-Madison's third-party youth activity incident reporting requirements matrix. This includes but is not limited to:
 - i. Any suspected physical abuse, neglect, or sexual abuse;
 - ii. Sexual harassment or sexual violence as defined by [UW-146 Sexual Harassment and Sexual Violence](#);
 - iii. Incidents resulting in serious harm, requiring professional medical attention, including treatment beyond basic first aid, near misses; and
 - iv. Incidents of illegal or unauthorized drug use.
13. Advertising
 - a. University logos, images, and other marks may not be used in association with activities.
 - b. Advertising (e.g., brochures, websites) for the activity must clearly state that the activity is not affiliated with the University of Wisconsin-Madison.
14. Record retention: Records of compliance with this policy must be maintained by the third party for a minimum of seven-years following the conclusion of the contract period. All compliance information is subject to audit by UW-Madison within this seven-year period. An official request

for information outside of a formal audit process may also be made for this information during the seven-year period by the Office of Youth Protection or the Office of Legal Affairs.

15. Consequences for noncompliance: Activities are subject to immediate contract termination along with associated financial and legal liability. Third parties may also be prohibited from engaging in future activities at UW-Madison and UW System institutions.