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## Kiwanis International Youth Protection Guidelines Training guide and member resource

*Follow along with your trainer while using this worksheet.*

1. Kiwanians interact with more than \_\_\_\_\_ members of Kiwanis youth programs.
2. Approximately \_\_\_\_ million cases of abuse and neglect—involving almost \_\_\_\_\_ million children—are reported in the U.S. each year.
3. The three types of abuse we are learning about in this training are: \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.
4. Troubling behavior includes all forms of abuse, behavior not in accordance with Kiwanis Guidelines, \_\_\_\_\_ behavior by a youth or adult or any behavior that causes your internal voice to say: \_\_\_\_\_.
5. Which Kiwanis members need to be educated about the new Youth Protection Guidelines?
  - a. Club officers
  - b. District officers
  - c. SLP club advisors
  - d. Every Kiwanis member
6. At Kiwanis events, a chaperone of youth must be \_\_\_\_\_ years of age or older.
7. True or False: If I am chosen to be my club's advisor to one of our sponsored SLPs, I need to have a clear criminal history background check.
8. For overnight stays, the minimum suggested ratio of adults to youth is \_\_\_\_ adult male for each \_\_\_\_ youth males and \_\_\_\_ adult female for each \_\_\_\_ youth females.
9. There should be at least \_\_\_\_\_ people in the car when transporting youth. Ideally, at least \_\_\_\_\_ should be adults.
10. True or False: An adult may give a youth over-the-counter medication at a Kiwanis event.



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11. When is it appropriate to use alcohol or tobacco at an event conducted primarily for youth or organized by youth members. \_\_\_\_\_
  
12. When you witness troubling behavior at a Kiwanis event, report it immediately to the \_\_\_\_\_. In the case of an emergency, call \_\_\_\_\_
  
13. Documents that have personal information about youth participants should be kept a minimum of \_\_\_\_\_ (or longer if state/provincial law mandates) before being destroyed in a way that maintains confidentiality.
  
14. Answer the following true/false items about youth and social media:  
True/False: An online friendship with a youth (e.g., Facebook friendship and other formal connections) should be initiated by the youth via a social media platform's formal request process.  
  
True/False: If you are a Facebook "friend" with a youth, you can assume your interactions are private.  
  
True/False: If a youth posts or tweets fun, interesting or notable things, I should "like" and/or retweet them as much as possible.
  
15. If you are working with a youth who has behavioral or health issues that you are not trained to handle, seek help from \_\_\_\_\_
  
16. When determining which policy to follow, always defer to the \_\_\_\_\_ applicable standards.

## Resources

Kiwanis Youth Protection Guidelines online:  
[www.kiwanisone.org/youthprotectionguidelines](http://www.kiwanisone.org/youthprotectionguidelines)

Developing a club policy on background checks:  
[www.kiwanisone.org/backgroundchecks](http://www.kiwanisone.org/backgroundchecks)

National Child Abuse Hotline (USA and Canada)  
Phone: 1-800-4-A-CHILD/ 1-800-422-4453  
Website: [www.childhelp.org](http://www.childhelp.org)