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.
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

Developing a club policy on background checks:
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