PROTECTION OF MINORS ON CAMPUS
CODE OF CONDUCT

I will:

• Never be alone with children and/or youth at UNLV activities without another adult being notified.
• Utilize buddy systems and pursue safety in numbers when another adult is not available to help, e.g. a child who needs to use a bathroom during a group activity will be accompanied by another child of the same sex.
• Maintain appropriate physical boundaries at all times and touch children - when necessary - only in ways that are appropriate, public, and non-sexual.
• Comply with the mandatory reporting regulations of the State of Nevada. I understand that failure to report suspected child abuse to civil authorities is against the law.
• Cooperate fully in any investigation of abuse of children and/or youth.
• Treat everyone with respect, loyalty, patience, integrity, courtesy, dignity, and consideration.
• Use positive reinforcement rather than criticism or comparison when working with children and/or youth.
• Take photos of, or with children unless having received prior approved Photo Release guidelines by UNLV.

I will not:

• Touch or speak to a child and/or youth in a sexual or other inappropriate manner.
• Inflict any physical or emotional abuse such as striking, spanking, shaking, slapping, humiliating, ridiculing, threatening, or degrading children and/or youth.
• Smoke or use tobacco or marijuana products, or possess, or be under the influence of alcohol or illegal drugs at any time while working with children and/or youth.
• Provide transportation to a child who is not my own unless doing so is an acknowledged component of a program that the program director is aware of.
• Accept or give gifts to children or youth without the knowledge of their parents or guardians.
• Engage in private communications with children via text messaging, email, Facebook, Twitter or similar forms of electronic or social media except for activities strictly involving UNLV business.
• Use profanity in the presence of children and/or youth at any time.

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Name     Signature     Date