



## **YMCA of Washington County Iowa**

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### **Y POLICY ON CHILD PROTECTION**

The YMCA believes that the staff and volunteers of our organization and the families we serve are partners in protecting the youth of our community from abuse. As a community leader in service to youth and for the safety of everyone, we put the protection of our youth as our leading priority in everything we do.

To ensure the safety of our members the YMCA of Washington County conducts regular sex offender screenings on all staff, members, participants, and guests. In order to conduct these screenings we do require that all users of our facility complete the required forms and to have their picture taken for our records. Any entity or individual who seeks to rent a space from the YMCA for a program or activity is required to list all responsible parties and certify that no party is a registered sex offender. If a sex offender match occurs or if it comes to our attention that a member has been convicted of a crime against a minor the YMCA of Washington County reserves the right to cancel membership, end program participation, and remove visitation access. In addition, the YMCA of Washington County reserves the right to deny access or membership to any person who has been accused or convicted of any crime involving sexual abuse, has ever been convicted of any offense relating to the use, sale, possession, or transportation of narcotics or habit forming and/or dangerous drugs, or is presently or habitually under the influence of dangerous drugs or chemicals, narcotics, or intoxicating beverages.