

# *Safety First...*

## Policy concerning interaction with children:

### Treat child with respect

- Appropriate touch is a pat on the head, shoulders or arms
- Grade school children should not sit on your lap
- Please do not pull a child against your body to hug them
- Never be alone with a child in a closed room
- Preschool children need to take care of themselves in the bathroom. If it absolutely urgent only an approved **ADULT** worker may give limited assistance.
- DO NOT** allow student volunteers (Leaders in Training) to assist in the bathroom
- Stand outside the bathroom door and wait for clubber
- In order not to put children or Palm Canyon Church at risk, **no unscreened persons** are allowed to be with the children or in the rooms. Approved workers while volunteering must wear uniform shirts. This shows a more professional look to the parents, while giving them peace of mind about who is trained and approved in our program.
- Please let Director know of any suspicious behavior or persons around children.
- All suspected abuse should be reported to Club Director and/or Awana Commander. Please do not take matters into your own hands.

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Printed Name

Signature

Date