

MJAA REGIONAL CONFERENCE GUARDIAN POLICY

Any person assuming responsibility to be the on-campus guardian for a minor conference attendee must meet the following requirements:

1. Guardian must be 25 years of age or older; and
2. At least seven (7) days prior to conference, Guardian must submit to the MJAA the signed written approval of the Guardian’s congregational leader which states that the guardian is approved to be responsible for the proposed minor attendee during the conference; and
3. Guardian shall also submit at least seven (7) days prior to the conference, a written consent form signed by both of the minor attendee’s natural parents and by the Guardian, in which the Guardian agrees and is given permission to monitor and oversee the activities of the minor attendee throughout the entire conference in the same way a responsible parent would do; and
4. Guardian is to sign and submit to the MJAA, seven (7) days prior to the conference, an Affidavit stating that the proposed minor attendee is known to the Guardian, that the minor attendee has good moral character, and that after questioning the minor attendee and others, the Guardian is unaware of any propensity for violence, sexual or other misconduct, or criminal convictions of the minor attendee. In addition, the Guardian agrees that he or she shall monitor and oversee the activities of the minor attendee throughout the entire conference in the same way a responsible parent would do; and he or she will not allow the minor attendee to leave the campus throughout the conference except in the care of appropriate YMJA program personnel or with the written approval of appropriate YMJA program personnel. Guardian shall include in this Affidavit a statement that if the minor attendee is required by the MJAA or other authority to leave the conference grounds for reasons of misconduct or otherwise, that Guardian will see that the minor attendee’s parent(s) is/are notified and that arrangements are made to reunite the minor attendee with his or her parent(s) as per the parent(s) directions. The arrangements for reuniting minor attendee with his or her parents(s) shall be communicated with appropriate YMJA program personnel and MJAA security prior to the minor actually leaving the conference grounds, and both must be in agreement with the proposed plan to reunite minor attendee with his or her parent(s).

We have read and understand the above Conference Guardian Policy and agree to abide by its terms.

Conference Guardian

Parents (both must sign)