

## Youth In Motion's (YIM) Rules and Guidelines

Remember, not only are you representing yourselves and your family but, you are also representing Youth In Motion (YIM). We want to have a great reputation in our community! In the interest of maintaining good human relations with all involved with Youth In Motion, respect is to be shown for everyone, including (but not limited to): volunteers, participants, donors, event staff and other service persons with whom the group comes in contact.

**Stay with volunteers/group at all times.** Participants will be supervised by a YIM representative at all times. No participant should be away from the group by his/herself.

**Respect Volunteers.** Please respect all YIM representatives/volunteers and listen to them at all times. Remember, they are donating their time for this great cause!

**Respect nature.** Some events will take you into contact with animals or plants. Be mindful of potential dangers and remember our planet is the only one we have so, it is our duty to respect it to our greatest abilities.

**Alcohol and drugs** are absolutely and strictly forbidden. There will also be absolutely **no smoking/vaping** during events - anytime, or anywhere.

Cameras are permitted. However, taking pictures may not be allowed at all locations. Ask permission from YIM volunteers or event representatives before taking a picture.

**Don't roughhouse and be mindful of your surroundings.** You may visit a factory containing equipment with moving parts, or a museum with rooms full of pottery and glass, or a riverside with fast-running water.

**Eat and drink in designated places.** Some event destinations have strict limitations when it comes to drinking or eating on site so, if in doubt, please ask a YIM or event representatives.

**Dress Appropriately for events.** Please wear your Youth In Motion T-Shirt for all events so we look sharp! Youth In Motion will provide two T-Shirts per participant. After that, participants will have to pay \$5 for one. Lastly, for one to participate at events, you must wear a YIM T-Shirt.

**Don't litter.** You can be banned from some locations for this. We need to respect our community—discard trash in trash cans.

If there are serious infractions of rules of conduct or violations of state or federal law, a participant may be sent home at the expense of the family. Prompt notice of such action will be given to parents/guardians and may be excluded from future YIM events.

Be prepared for anything at events as kiddos can be unpredictable at times. Be flexible. The kids may be having an incredible experience simply discovering a new environment.

In the event of an emergency, YIM representatives will seek immediate help. YIM representatives will determine whether parents should be called to meet the injured participant at the event or whether emergency services are needed. An “Accident Report” form will be completed within 24 hours and parents will be informed of the extent of the injury.