

# INTERIM (OVERNIGHT) HOUSING YOUTH POLICY 2015-2016



**Must be read and signed by youth volunteers under the age of 18 and their parents or legal guardians. Please return to: Volunteer Coordinator, DuPagePads, 705 W. Liberty Avenue, Wheaton, IL 60187**

To ensure a positive experience for our participants and the safety of our youth volunteers at the DuPagePads Interim (overnight) Housing sites the following regulations are to be followed:

Youth volunteers **ages 12-17** may assist at the Pads sites, if they are accompanied by their parents or group chaperones.

A Youth Policy form must be signed by parents or legal guardians prior to volunteering at a DuPagePads overnight site.

Youth volunteers will respect the privacy of our participants and will not disclose any confidential information, including the identity, of any participant to any friends, family members or the general public.

Parents or legal guardians are responsible for transportation to and from the DuPagePads sites. Youth volunteers must wear appropriate clothing that is not revealing or too short.

Youth volunteers are not to share personal information with the participants or to wear clothing that indicates their high school or other groups with which they are associated.

Youth volunteers will be assigned duties working side by side with adult volunteers who will be supervising them at all times. This age group will assist with set up, table decoration, packing lunches, food preparation and collections of items needed for the evening.

Youth volunteers must depart the Pads sites by 8:30 pm.

---

As of volunteer at the DuPagePads Interim (overnight) Housing sites, I understand the above rules and regulations and will adhere to the expectations and mission of the agency. I will respect the confidentiality of both the participants and volunteers. I understand that violation of these regulations may result in immediate termination of my involvement as a volunteer with DuPagePads.

**Parental Consent: I am aware that the environment that my son/daughter is volunteering in is an overnight site serving individuals and families who are homeless. I have read through the above Youth Policy with my child and agree to it.** I agree to hold harmless DuPagePads from any liability resulting from any incident that may occur during my/our volunteer experience at the site.

Youth Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Youth Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

