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RECREATION SUPPORT SERVICES

YOUTH Participant Code of Conduct

Recreation Support Services (RSS), a division of the Ithaca Youth Bureau, has been providing quality recreation programming for individuals with disabilities since 1977. Our mission is to provide quality recreation with a focus on inclusion for youth with disabilities in order to foster growth in social and physical skills, as well as provide opportunities for friendship. In order to reach these goals, RSS programs will be conducted in an atmosphere that is both emotionally and physically safe for participants, staff, and volunteers. RSS staff will do its best to ensure safety for EVERYONE during our programs.

In the event that we (RSS staff) feel that your child is causing any harm or dangerous situation(s) during any of our programming, we will contact you and ask you to pick up your child immediately. RSS staff will contact you within 24 hours to discuss when/if your child will be returning to our program. We will first discuss strategies to help prevent such an incident from occurring again. However, RSS reserves the right to dismiss your child from returning to our programming for a specified period of time.

Again, RSS strives to provide a safe place for everyone during our programming. We wish for all of our participants to enjoy recreational activities in a healthy atmosphere.

We appreciate your cooperation and continued support of our department. Please contact Joanie Groome at 273-8364 ext.165 if there are concerns or questions regarding this matter.

Thank You,

Joanie Groome – Coordinator RSS

Kristi Raymond – Specialist in Recreation for Individuals with Disabilities

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