



## **Youth Restroom Policy**

[Name of Organization] follows policies and practices on restroom supervision that are based on the risks involved with conducting programs and services. These risks include the age of the children, the location of facilities, the location of the restrooms and staffing ratios.

Staff members and volunteers conduct or supervise private activities in pairs whenever possible. These activities might include diapering or helping young children change into swimsuits or shower. When this is not feasible, staff members and volunteers are positioned so that they are visible to others.

Children are never allowed to enter a restroom alone regardless of location. The “rule of three” is followed; two children and an adult, two adults and one child.

Staff members stand in the doorway of the restroom, holding the door at least partially open, when supervising restroom usage. Staff will keep stall doors open if it is necessary to assist young children when toileting. Staff may position themselves inside the facilities so they can be easily seen by the children and so they are able to control and prevent any inappropriate activity.