

BE SMART: SAFETY TIPS

- The privacy of children in situations such as toileting, showering, and changing clothes should be respected. When it is necessary to supervise children in these situations, at least two adults should be present and intrude only to the extent that the health and safety of a child requires. Adult volunteers should preserve their own privacy in these situations also.
- Avoid touching areas that are normally covered by swimming suits: breasts, buttocks, and groin. When hugging is appropriate, hug from the side, over the shoulders, not from the front.
- Ensure separate sleeping quarters during overnight activities.
- Conduct a majority of your activities in public.
- Sexual jokes, comments of a sexual nature, kissing, sensual massages or sexual gestures are NEVER appropriate.
- Revealing personal information about one's sex life is NEVER appropriate.
- Do not ever use corporal punishment in any form – spanking, slapping, hitting, restraining, etc.