



UWM Youth Protection and Compliance: Taxonomy of Youth Activities

(Website: <https://uwm.edu/academicaffairs/youthcompliance>)

The Protection of Youth at UWM is critical to providing a safe and welcoming environment to all and an important extension of our Panther Family Values. This taxonomy will assist in determining if you are engaged in a UWM “Covered Activity” involving minors under 18 who are not matriculated students. The UWM Youth Programs & Activities Handbook outlines campus expectations, policy, standards, conduct, staffing (screening, training, and supervision ratios) and reporting obligations for all entities engaged in activities for minors at UWM. ALL programs and activities involving minors at UWM must register annually and have approval of a University Institutional Sponsor to operate.

Youth Activity: Covered Activities are all events, operations, endeavors, or activities, regardless of location, that are designed for participation by youth participants and organized, sponsored and/or operated by the Institution. ALL activities involving youth must register annually, but not all are subject to UW System Policy 625.

Youth Activities Outside of Full-fledged Youth Program
Representing UWM while interacting with youth on or off campus. UWM may play role in making connection (i.e., grant or program).

Individual Placements:

- High School Student visiting a lab, studio.
- Youth with unpaid internship at UWM.
- Job shadowing, workplace visit.
- 1:1 Music Lessons, Individual Instruction.

Guest Speaker (one-time), Panelist

Connections (ongoing):

- Presentation and follow-up contact.
- Non-job-related activity with youth, including mentoring, advising, panels.

Field Trips & Campus Visits:

- Chaperoned K-12 youth field trip.
- Prospective student visit (even when youth is accompanied by parent/guardian).
- Campus tours designed for youth.
- Recruiting, showcase events, workshops.

Outreach Programs/Events

Service-Learning Activities

Full-fledged Youth Program
Individual youth participation is tracked through enrollment, registration, and/or attendance taking. Parent permissions/waivers, insurance, staffing plan with supervision ratios, and vetting of personnel apply (May be Academic Year, Summer, Semester, weeklong, ongoing monthly occurrence program, etc.)

Residential - Includes overnight stay (On or Off Campus, including retreats, field trips, etc).
 Arts, Athletics, Academic, Special Programs, etc.

Commuter - Multiple sessions (i.e., College For Kids & Teens; Mentoring; Tutoring; Lessons; Sports Camps; etc).

One Day - Single session (On Campus or Off Campus)
 Outreach Grants, Programming, Visit Days, Field Trips.

Precollege - Has intentional design elements or funding (i.e., TRIO & PreCollege Programs; DPI grants; other funded opportunities or activities).

Virtual - Program is conducted entirely online.

Activities or Events where Participants Arrive and Scatter

Youth Conferences

- Model United Nations
- Black Male Mentoring Conference

Expositions

- Robotics, STEM Events
- Open House Event

Youth Competitions

- WI Science Olympiad
- State Music Festivals
- Academic Bowls
- Speech, Forensics, etc.

Invited Events
Any non-public event in which UWM entity extends an invitation to youth.

Third Party Program:
A non-UWM organization or entity entering into a Contract or Facilities Use Agreement in which UWM staff and affiliated individuals do not assume custodial care or supervision of youth participants.

Other Programs (Don't easily fit into a category):

Co-Sponsorships
 or program with multiple components.

Student Organization
 in which matriculated students engage with youth.

Theater / Productions with minors in non-principal roles.

Exclusions and Non-Covered Activities
(although minors may be present)

- A. Events open to general public,
- B. For-credit courses (Dual Enrollment)
- C. Medical care provided to minors in in-patient or out-patient settings,
- D. Institutional Review Board-approved research,
- E. Daycare and preschool services operating under the direction of a licensed daycare or healthcare provider,
- F. Private Events, or
- G. Minors participating in pre-enrollment visitation or recruiting activities governed by the NCAA.

Register A Program: Click on the link to Register. For additional information, contact UWM Pre-College Coordinator Dana A. Kaleta at dkaleta@uwm.edu or (414) 229-4061. Register at: <https://forms.office.com/r/LBWr6UmxcQ> or Use the QR Code at right.

