

# PASSPORTkids!

## Safe Harbor Policies

The safety of your campers is a top priority for Passport. For that reason, we have established protection policies, using the term "Safe Harbor" which builds on the journey metaphor that is central to Passport and suggests a shelter from danger. Passport requires a thorough application, interview, reference forms, and criminal background check for each of our staff members. We provide them with written policies and train them about the appropriate ways to interact with campers. In addition, we require every group attending our camps to conduct an official statewide criminal background check on each adult coming to camp. This includes all chaperones and any adults who may visit with your group.

Passport, Inc.'s policy regarding Adult/Minor Rooming requires that an adult cannot sleep in the same room alone with a minor unless that adult is the parent or legal guardian of the minor. In cabins or other lodging where there are multiple beds, we will arrange for at least two adults who are not married or related to stay with multiple minors. This may occasionally necessitate placing more than one group in a cabin or apartment. If there are separate bedrooms, an adult will be given their own room, or may share with another adult.