Risk Management

Safety Equipment Standards

Youth University program facilitators know that trust, support, and security - both emotional and physical - are essential elements in helping to build a safe and successful experience. The safety management program at Youth University has two components: those measures that are taken proactively to help maintain a safe environment for our participants and staff, and those measures that have been put in place to ensure that an emergency or crisis, should one occur, is handled swiftly, and professionally.

Our safety management begins at the level of organizational philosophy and goals, and is present throughout program design, staff selection and training. In addition, it is an integral part of our equipment selection and care, program policies and participant pre-screening and briefing.

Climbing Equipment and Procedures

- The Youth University Challenge Course is inspected yearly in accordance with the standards recommended by the Association for Challenge Course Technology. Equipment and site are inspected on a use by use basis.

Lab Procedures

- Staff leading science programs in our labs are aware of the safety hazards particular to the activities they will be teaching, as well as the appropriate procedures to minimize risk.
- Students participating in laboratory activities are asked to abide by the General Lab Rules and Procedures. These rules and procedures are posted in laboratories used during Youth University programs.

Access to First Aid Kits

Basic First Aid kits are located through out program areas around campus. First Aid Kits are made available for any one in need of its contents. We encourage teachers to bring a first aid kit for their school. It is required that all program delivery staff be trained in standard first aid and CPR. However, we ask that teachers handle most first aid situations as they know their students best. If further assistance is required from our staff they will be ready to assist.

Phone Numbers for Emergency Contact:

Fire or Medical Emergency	911 from pay, or cell phone 9-911 from a university phone
Dental Emergency	Business hours (905) 682 7595 After-hours emergency (905)684 8170
Campus Security (campus security inner office may be closed, use call box in entrance)	3200
Central Taxi 5-0 Taxi	(905) 685 7343 (905) 685 5464

Emergency Meeting Locations

The purpose of the emergency meeting locations is to gather all participants in a safe and supervised area, allow for the entire school or group to be accounted for, and allow for centralized communication.

FIRE Emergency Procedures

- Youth University program staff are trained on our fire emergency procedures.
- We are located within a short distance of the local emergency services as well as having campus security to assist in any emergency situation requiring efficient and safe
- Our fire emergency procedures are designed to work hand in hand with Brock University's campus security procedures.
- We require that chaperones and teachers assist with the movement of their students in the event of an emergency situation.

MEDICAL Emergency Procedures

- Youth University program staff are trained on our medical emergency procedures. In an effort to be prudent, we encourage most injuries or illnesses to be treated at the clinic or hospital.
- We are located within a short distance of medical clinics and the St. Catharines General Hospital

Anaphylaxis

Prevention of Reactions to Food

- Participants and Staff with Allergens should consult with food services
- When in doubt we encourage those with allergies not to consume
- Participants are encouraged to bring nut free lunches

Our dining halls are very nut conscious during spring season. We are not a nut-free environment; however, during the camp season, all food items made in-house are "nut-free". Pre-made or frozen items served are labeled according to manufacturer labels. Parents and students are strongly encouraged to address their allergies with one of our dinning hall managers before eating meals. To contact the dining hall management prior to arrival please call (905) 688-5550 ext. 4532.

Hospital

St. Catharines General Hospital

Start address:	500 Glenridge Ave St Catharines, ON, Canada
End address:	142 Queenston St St Catharines, ON, Canada
Distance:	5.4 km (about 6 mins)

Directions			
	1.	Head north from Glenridge Ave - go 3.8 km	3.8 km 4 mins
➡	2.	Turn right at Westchester Ave - go 0.2 km	0.2 km
⬅	3.	Turn left at Geneva St - go 0.6 km	0.6 km
➡	4.	Turn right at Queenston St - go 0.8 km	0.8 km 1 min
	5.	Arrive at 142 Queenston St St Catharines, ON, Canada	

St. Catharines Police Station:

Start address:	500 Glenridge Ave St Catharines, ON, Canada
End address:	68 Church St St Catharines, ON, Canada
Distance:	4.9 km (about 6 mins)

Get reverse directions

Directions			
	1.	Head **north** from **Glenridge Ave** - go **3.8 km**	**3.8 km** 4 mins
⬅	2.	Turn **left** at **Westchester Ave** - go **0.3 km**	**0.3 km**
➡	3.	Turn **right** at **St Paul St E** - go **0.3 km**	**0.3 km**
⬅	4.	Turn **left** at **James St** - go **0.3 km**	**0.3 km**
➡	5.	Turn **right** at **Church St** - go **0.1 km**	**0.1 km**
	6.	Arrive at 68 Church St St Catharines, ON, Canada	