

## **PARENT STATEMENT OF UNDERSTANDING**

***The following information is important for the safety and protection of your child. Please read the information, sign this form and return it to the YMCA. Please keep and refer to you copy of YMCA program Policies. Your signature below indicates that you have received them.***

I understand that YMCA staff is not allowed to baby-sit or transport children outside of the YMCA program without a waiver on file. The YMCA will take immediate disciplinary action for violations.

I understand that I am not to leave my young child (ren) at the YMCA or program site unless a YMCA staff member is there to receive and supervise my child.

I understand That YMCA staff is required to ask for photo identification from any authorized person arriving to pick up my child.

I understand that my child will not be allowed to leave the program with an unauthorized person. Authorized individuals must either be listed with the YMCA or arrangements must be made by calling the YMCA to inform them of a change.

I understand that if a person who appears to be under the influence of drugs or alcohol arrives to pick up my child, staff may have no recourse but to contact the police for the child's safety.

I understand that the YMCA is mandated, by state law, to report any suspected cases of child abuse or neglect to the appropriate authorities for investigation.

I have received a copy of the YMCA Family Handbook, Sick Child Policy, Biting Policy, Behavior Management Policy and Lead Testing Information.

I understand the statements above.

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_