POLICY:

The University of West Georgia (UWG) shall employ best practices to provide a safe and healthy environment for all who participate, volunteer, or work with programs involving minors.

CONTEXT:
This policy applies to:
- All UWG employees, units, students, affiliated organizations, and student organizations that administer programs involving minors
- Third parties that administer programs involving minors on University property

The University shall protect children enrolled in its programs through training, administrative controls, and compliance with mandatory reporting. The University shall protect minors on campus and under the charge of third-party organizations by ensuring that the group comply with protective standards on management and supervision.

The Chief Legal Officer is authorized to establish procedures and to authorize others to establish guidelines for compliance with this Policy.

SIGNATURE OF THE PRESIDENT

Reviewed by University General Counsel:
UWG Policy 9.5 Protection of Minors on Campus
ADMINISTRATION & ADDITIONAL RESOURCES
Short Title: "Minors on Campus"
Previous Versions: n/a
Oversight: Chief Legal Officer
Additional Resources:
- Board of Regents Policies - [http://www.usg.edu/policies/](http://www.usg.edu/policies/)
- O.C.G.A. § 19-7-5 Reporting of Child Abuse
- BOR Policy 12.9 Programs Serving Minors
- BOR Policy 9.10.6.3 Use of Institutional Facilities/Property by Unaffiliated Outside Parties
Associated Procedures:
- Minors in Non-University Sponsored Programs
- Minors in University Sponsored Programs
- Children of Students, Employees, and Visitors on Campus