

Society of Young Magicians
Youth Protection Training Proficiency Test

Test #1

Rules: This is an open book test. You must answer all questions and get a minimum of 22 questions out of 25 correct to pass test. You can re-take the test as many times as need to pass. This is an interactive PDF and you can choose your correct answer(s) by selecting the circle to the left of each possible answer. You can undue your answer by selecting the undue arrow in Acrobat, or select the 'EDIT' tab, then select 'Undue Typing'. Save your test on your computer and save it frequently so you do not lose your work.

If you prefer, you can print the test and complete it manually and choose your correct answer(s) by placing an 'X' or filling in the circle to the left of each possible answer.

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1. When responding to bullying, you should: *(Select all that apply)*
 - ignore it and assume it will work itself out.
 - make the youth immediately apologize.
 - when you see bullying you must always call the police.
 - stop the behavior.

2. Sexual abuse is engaging a child in sexual activity. Which statements are true? *(Select all that apply)*
 - Sexual abusers are usually not known to the child or the parent.
 - Most sexual abuse do NOT occur at schools or places of worship.
 - 1 out of 8 boys and 1 out of 5 girls have been abused by age 18.
 - About 35% of abusers are youth.

3. Which of these examples may be a sign of a child predator in action? *(Select all that apply)*
 - Points out sexual images or tells suggestive stories when children are present.
 - Pushes physical boundaries with a child including hugging, touching or wrestling.
 - Regularly suggests “alone” time with your child.
 - Singles out a child and lavishes them with gifts, often, for no apparent reason.

4. The S.Y.M. subscribes to a youth protection strategy that teaches the three R’s. Which of the following best describes the three R’s?
 - REVIEW, RESPOND, REPORT
 - RESILIENT, RESPOND, REPORT
 - RECOGNIZE, RESPOND, REPORT
 - REDUCE, REUSE, RECYCLE

5. When a child tells you they have been abused, you should:
 - let the child know you believe them.
 - tell the child it was not their fault.
 - tell the child you want to help.
 - All of the above.

6. Leaders and volunteers involved in SYM programs must report any instance of child abuse to local law enforcement, and, in some states, also to the Child Protective Services. True or false?
 - True
 - False

7. Which of these SYM Youth Protection Policies are correct? *(Select all that apply)*
 - Parents are required to give written permission to the SYM leader before the leader can send private text messages to their child.
 - Two-deep leadership requires at least 2 young members in attendance to have a meeting.
 - Parents are permitted to attend any SYM meeting EXCEPT when magic secrets are being taught.
 - Any suspicion of sexual abuse MUST be reported to the police.

8. Most incidents of child sexual abuse involve some level of grooming behavior by the offender. When you suspect someone is grooming a child, you should:
 - call the police immediately because grooming is always illegal and it must be stopped.
 - play along to see how far it goes before you report.
 - do nothing, because grooming is never illegal.
 - immediately remove the person from participating in SYM activities if any SYM Youth Protection Policies have been violated.

9. Which statement is not accurate?
 - The SYM's top priority is creating the most secure environment possible for our young members.
 - Only the primary SYM leader must complete the Youth Protection Training. Assistant leaders and support volunteers are encouraged, but not required.
 - Child abuse can occur where ever someone has access to a child.
 - To reduce child delinquency, you must reduce child abuse.

10. Bullying is...
 - incompatible with the principles of the SYM.
 - a way to toughen kids up
 - just kids being kids.
 - no big deal.

11. Paul Mones is an Attorney. His video presented during the youth protection training most closely describes which of the following topics?
 - He describes the legal ramifications of being a sexual predator.
 - He covers the 5 pillars of youth protection.
 - He reviews the Youth Protection Policies of the Society of Young Magicians.
 - He describes methods of how a child predator grooms children.

12. A child abuser often works this way. *(Select all that apply)*
 - They study and select organizations that have weak policies in order to easily access youth.
 - They use deception to blend into the organization they've chosen to target.
 - They spend most of their spare time with children and have little interest in spending time with people of their own age.
 - They ask for "alone" time with your child.

13. If a child tells you they have been abused, you should:
- immediately confront the offender.
 - tell the child you promise not to tell anyone, so they will feel safe talking to you.
 - conduct your own investigation to determine if it warrants reporting to the police.
 - not press the child to give details.
14. You should contact your local Child Protective Agency when: *(Select all that apply)*
- you personally witness a child being physically abused by their parent.
 - you witness any grooming behavior, whether legal or not.
 - your state requires you to report to them if you suspect child abuse.
 - You suspect a child may have been abused by their parent.
15. Everyone involved in the Society of Young Magicians is responsible for enforcing the SYM's Barriers to Abuse.
- True
 - False
16. Sexual abuse is engaging a child in sexual activity. This only involves physical contact and does not include exposing a child to explicit sexual material or activities.
- True
 - False
17. When facing possible sexual abuse of a child, your first step should be to:
- Contact the Executive Director of the Society of Young Magicians
 - Notify the local SYM leader
 - Contact the parent or guardian
 - Make sure the youth is safe and supported and immediately call 911.
18. It is okay for youth to harass, bully, and make fun of:
- Members of the opposite gender
 - Youth of different ethnicities
 - Someone with a physical disability
 - None of the above
19. Abusers often look for youth who have a need for affection and attention, are already being abused, are neglected, or seem to be emotionally lost.
- True
 - False
20. Who is primarily responsible for ensuring youth are safe during program activities?
- Parents only
 - Leaders only
 - Leaders, parents and youth all share in the responsibility to keep youth safe
 - Youth are solely responsible for protecting themselves.

21. The best way to deal with bullying is to focus on:

- Prevention
- The bully
- The target
- Apologizing

22. Policies recommended to create barriers to abuse include: *(Select all that apply)*

- No one-on-one contact.
- Respect the privacy of all.
- Two-deep leadership.
- Encourage parents to attend meetings

23. Bullying can have lasting effects on a child including: *(Select all that apply)*

- Higher rates of health problems.
- Decreased academic achievement in school.
- Aggressive or violent retaliation
- Increased thought about self-harm.

24. All U.S. states allow immunity from criminal and civil liability for good faith reporting of suspected abuse, even if it is later determined to be unfounded.

- True
- False

25. The Society of Young Magicians strives to prevent child abuse through: *(Select all that apply)*

- Mandatory Youth Protection training.
- Criminal background checks.
- Youth Protection Policies and Barriers to Abuse.
- Mandatory reporting.

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