

Safeguarding code of conduct for Young People

Our team have a Code of Conduct we all follow to ensure you are always safe when having fun in our programs.

HOW YOU CAN HELP?

When you take part in a Starlight activity, event or program you can help create a safe and fun environment by:

- Letting a team member or parent know if you are unhappy with the way you are being treated or you don't feel safe.
- Treating other participants and adults with consideration and respect.
- Following the guidelines of the activity, event or program you are participating in.
- Be mindful of others participating in the activity, event or program and encourage others to join in.
- Listen to others and respect their opinions.

WHAT WE WILL DO

Our Safeguarding Code of Conduct includes the following:



- Our team will always wear a Starlight name badge when they are working.
- Team members will be present and facilitate program activities.
- Team members can only engage with you in Starlight program related activities.
- We won't drive you anywhere in their car.
- We won't phone or text you or get in touch via social media unless we have permission from your parents or guardian.
- If we are taking photos we will ask you and your parents' permission first.
- We will help you in a positive way to join in the activities so that everyone can have the best time.
- We will help you and other young people if you feel unsafe, uncomfortable or upset.
- Team members will use positive guidance strategies that are fair and respectful.
- Team members are required to report and respond to any incidents of abuse or neglect towards children or young people who participate in our activities, events or programs.

Our team members won't:



- Drive you in their car.
- Look after you at your home.
- Call or text you from their personal phone or chat to you on the internet unless you are on livewire.org.