

The UUCEP Thunderboard has formulated the following policies for minors attending Camp Thunderbird without their parents. The UUCEP Thunderboard has full responsibility for interpretation and administration of these policies.

Camp Thunderbird is meant to be a family camp experience; however UUCEP and the Thunderboard recognize that some situations may arise when it becomes necessary for minors to attend without their parents. We wish to provide a safe and enjoyable camp experience for all. It is for these reasons this policy has been developed.

1. Anyone under the age of 18 attending Camp Thunderbird without their parents must be sponsored by an adult who is at least 21 years of age. This Sponsor is responsible for them at all times during camp.
2. Parents and Sponsors must sign a written agreement authorizing the Sponsor to supervise and make decisions on behalf of the child. Parents must also sign a Liability Release Form and Medical Power of Attorney. All completed documents must be provided to the Camp Manager prior to the first day of camp.
3. If a Sponsor leaves camp without their sponsored campers then another adult must be designated as responsible for the duration of their absence. While the older kids, especially the teens may not require constant supervision, there must always be someone available in case an accident, illness or problem occurs.
4. Sponsors may take no more than 2 minors that are not their family members.
5. If no chaperone is available to sleep in each of the teen's rooms, minors must stay with their parents / sponsors at night. Generally, children under the age of 10 should sleep in their parent's / sponsor's cabin or tent. Exceptions can be made if the teen cabin chaperone(s) agree. Boys and girls will sleep in separate rooms of the teen cabin.
6. If any camper causes problems in the teen cabin, then the chaperone may determine that the camper must stay with their parents / sponsors the remainder of camp.

Forms available at UUCEP. For more information contact Sonia Galindo or Joe Knapka.