



## **GUIDELINES FOR SERVING SAFELY**

Youth Unlimited is committed to ensuring the safety of its participants. Youth Unlimited understands that the safe care of our youth and adults further demonstrates our Christ-centered commitment to transform the world for him.

### **Who Is Responsible?**

Everyone is responsible for the participants' safety. Each member of the Host Team and all adult leaders are responsible to recognize, stop and correct any activity that is unsafe. You are the eyes and ears to help keep the participants safe. Remember that parents have entrusted their sons and daughters to your care for this week. Take this responsibility seriously.

### **Daily Safety Assessments:**

Regardless of whether or not your small group rotates between different worksites throughout the week, pre-shift inspections need to be done daily upon arrival at your worksite to review tasks to be accomplished and identify any possible hazards present. This should take approximately fifteen to twenty minutes at the beginning of each day.

### **As a Small Group, Ask Yourselves:**

- What type of work will we be doing today?
- What safety hazards are involved with that type of work?
- Looking around our worksite, do we see any additional safety hazards that we need to be mindful of? (Be on the lookout for electrical wires, uneven ground and other safety hazards that may be present.)
- What precautions should we take to avoid accidents and injuries?
- Do we have all the necessary safety equipment to do this work well?
- Close by offering a prayer to God, asking for safety at your worksite.