

SCARS takes child protection seriously!

A program for children should always involve important research

Whether you run a school, summer day camp, or a youth program at your church, the experience will have a significant impact on the child's life. It is vitally important that we do everything we can to protect children.

Here are a few questions we suggest parents and guardians ask before enrolling their child in a program:

- 1. Does your organization have a child sexual abuse policy in place? May I have a copy?
- 2. How do you screen and select your employees and volunteers?
- 3. Do you conduct criminal background checks on employees and volunteers?
- 4. Do you check references?
- 5. Do you have a Code of Conduct or policy? May I have a copy? Is it on your website? I would like to share it with my child.
- 6. What are your travel policies and procedures on single gender chaperones on trips?
- 7. Do you have a Social Media policy? May I have a copy to share with my child?
- 8. What training do your employees and volunteers receive about preventing child sexual abuse?

Our Darkness To Light 'Stewards of Children' trainings are offered virtually via Zoom, at no cost to participants. To register please visit - <u>www.scarsbermuda.com/get-trained/</u> or email <u>helen@scars.bm</u>



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