Each State designates individuals who are mandated by law to report child maltreatment. Individuals typically designated as mandatory reporters, are those who have frequent contact with children. Such individuals include health care workers, school personnel, childcare workers, social workers and mental health professionals.

The report of known or suspected child abuse must be made immediately or as soon as practically possible by telephone and then by written report with 36 hours of receiving the information concerning the incident.

I, ______________________________ (Staff or Volunteer), do hereby acknowledge that I have been informed of the statutes concerning the reporting of child abuse. Specifically, I acknowledge that I have a legal responsibility to report any known or suspected child abuse to the S.A.Y. Yes!® director as soon as possible.

I have read and agree to abide by these requirements:

Staff/Volunteer Signature ____________________________ Date ____________________________