**EMERGENCY PROCEDURES**

Inclement weather: The weather in Guntersville, AL is usually very good. However, if inclement weather occurs, students will be sheltered in the nearest safe area with all staff present for safety and supervision. Should a program END due to a major weather event or other occurrence, parents/guardian will be notified so students are released in an appropriate manner.

Medical Facilities/ First Aid: There is a first aid station on site. If an accident of any type occurs, report it immediately to a WELP staff member. If first aid is required it will be administered by a qualified individual. Paramedics will be contacted for major accidents. Problems requiring a doctor’s attention, other than accidents handled by paramedics, will have to go to Medical Center Home Health. In the event of any accident that requires a student to be taken off site for medical attention, WELP staff will notify parents of that student.

Fire: If any person spots a fire, they should sound the alarm immediately, find and explain the situation to the WELP staff. Upon hearing the alarm, all guests are to report to the open field in front of the cabin. The counselors will account for all their students. DO NOT ATTEPMT TO FIGHT THE FIRE!

Lost Child: The WELP staff has been instructed as to the proper procedure for a lost child. Paramedics and the Sheriff are available for emergency situations.

Students with communicable illnesses: During the course of a visit, any student or guest that shows symptoms of chicken pox, measles, or any other communicable disease will be restricted from program participation and sent home at the earliest opportunity. Please do not bring any sick students to the WELP site. Fevers, flu and colds are just a few examples. This policy is in consideration of the affected person’s comfort and the health and well being of the remaining students and WELP staff.

Contacting Camp: Please telephone WELP only in emergencies, 256-581-0094. Counselor phone numbers can be given upon request.