

## **YOUTH CAMP LICENSING STAFF REQUIREMENTS**

### **DIRECTOR OF CHALLENGE COURSE**

Proof of all current certifications must be presented during the annual camp inspection to representatives of the Connecticut Office of Early Childhood (OEC) to assure that individuals in key staff positions are properly qualified.

#### **DIRECTOR OF CHALLENGE COURSE**

- A. Must be 20 years of age; **and**
- B. Must have completed appropriate training direct from an authoritative source in all of the challenge course activities offered by the camp. The authoritative source shall have published standards, guidelines, or other instructional materials that are in accordance with current published standards and generally accepted operational practices; **and**
- C. Must be an employee or contracted vendor of the youth camp

#### **STAFF LEADING CHALLENGE COURSE ELEMENT(S)**

- A. Must be 18 years of age; **and**
- B. Must have completed training on the course elements they are leading that is in accordance with current published standards and generally accepted operational practices and had their skills verified and evaluated by the challenge course director.

NOTE: The challenge course director shall be on-site at the youth camp during the majority of time when campers or staff are participating in a challenge course activity. Whenever campers or staff participate in challenge course activities, the challenge course director or other qualified staff shall be on-site where the activity is occurring.