



## Is Your Program a Youth Program?

A **Youth Program** is defined as any program, event, activity, or initiative that meets the following criteria:

- It is offered by an academic or administrative unit of **North Carolina A&T State University**, a recognized student organization, an N.C. A&T-affiliated organization, or an external entity utilizing N.C. A&T facilities.
- It is specifically designed to serve minors (individuals aged 18 and under).
- It involves situations where parents or guardians are not expected to retain responsibility for the care, custody, or control of the participating minors during the program.



Are all participants age 19 or older?

**YES** →

**THIS IS NOT A YOUTH PROGRAM**

**NO**



Are all participating minors N.C. A&T students?

**YES** →

**THIS IS NOT A YOUTH PROGRAM**

**NO**



Will the minors' parents/guardians be responsible for their care, custody, and control at all times?

**YES** →

**THIS IS NOT A YOUTH PROGRAM**

**NO**



Is the program an exclusion? (See below)

**NO** →

**THIS IS A YOUTH PROGRAM – READ THE PROTECTION OF MINORS POLICY**

**YES**



## Programs Excluded from the Protection of Minors Policy!

### Types of Program Exclusions

1. Undergraduate/graduate programs in which minors are admitted for academic credit
2. Events open to the general public and not targeted toward minors (e.g., athletic events)
3. Visitors to campus supervised by non-N.C. A&T chaperones, not contractually arranged third-party youth programs (e.g., K-12 school system field trip lead by school personnel)
4. Admissions college tours visits, pre-enrollment, or advising activities that are unplanned or informal
5. Single, incidental visits (not scheduled or ongoing)
6. Private, invitation-only, personal events (e.g., birthday parties, weddings)
7. Other programs designated in advance by the Protection of Minors Policy as exempt

The following types of programs, activities, or events are **excluded** from the scope of the **NC A&T State University Protection of Minors Policy**. In these instances, the university does **not assume custodial responsibility** for minors, as care, custody, and control remain with the minor's **parent, guardian, or an authorized third party**, such as a school system or external organization:

1. **Undergraduate and Graduate Programs:**  
Programs in which minors are formally admitted and enrolled for academic credit.
2. **General Public Events:**  
Activities or events that are open to the general public and not specifically designed or targeted for minors (e.g., athletic events, performances, or public lectures).
3. **Supervised Campus Visitors:**  
Visitors to campus who are under the supervision of non-N.C. A&T chaperones and not part of a contractually arranged third-party youth program (e.g., K-12 field trips led by school personnel).
4. **Admissions and Pre-Enrollment Activities:**  
College tours, admissions visits, pre-enrollment, or advising sessions that are either unplanned, informal, or incidental in nature.
5. **Single or Incidental Campus Visits:**  
One-time or occasional visits by minors that are not part of a scheduled or recurring program.
6. **Private, Invitation-Only Personal Events:**  
Events held on university property that are private, invitation-only, and personal in nature, such as birthday parties or weddings.
7. **Policy-Designated Exemptions:**  
Other programs or activities expressly designated in advance as exempt from the Protection of Minors Policy by the University.

These exclusions clarify that in such situations, **N.C. A&T does not have custodial rights or responsibilities over the minors**, and accountability for their supervision remains solely with the **parent, guardian, or third-party entity** responsible for their participation.

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