MINORS PROGRAMS AT BOSTON UNIVERSITY: WHICH POLICY APPLIES?

PLEASE NOTE: This document is intended to serve as a tool to help you determine which policy/policies your minors program falls under. It is not a comprehensive guide to the compliance requirements for each policy. For more information regarding each policy, its requirements, and who to contact with questions, please follow the link provided in the respective box at the bottom of the page.

START

Are you planning an event or program that involves minors (any person under the age of 18 and not a matriculated BU student?)

NO

No policy applies.

YES

Are the minors going to be supervised by their parents/guardians for the duration of the program?

YES

The program is subject to the policies and legal obligations concerning Minors of the non-University organization or off-campus entity.

NO

Is the program sponsored by a non-University organization or off-campus entity?

YES

The program must comply with the Protection of Minors Policy AND the Policy on Minors in Laboratories. See http://www.bu.edu/researchsupport/forms-policies/policy-on-minors-in-laboratories/

NO

Will the minors be working in a laboratory at BU?

YES

The program must comply with the BMC/BUMC Institutional Review Board. See http://www.bmc.bu.edu/irb/

NO

Will the minors be acting as human research subjects?

YES

The program must comply with the Protection of Minors Policy and Procedures, and a Third Party Contract must be in place. See http://www.bu.edu/safety/protecting-minors/

NO

Is a third party involved in the operation of the program?