



Event Security Protocols

- Children must wear a properly fitted, U.S. Coast Guard approved life jacket at all times when on a dock or boat. No exceptions.
- Children must be accompanied by their parent/guardian at all times. The parent is responsible for the child during the entire event. Separation for any length of time will not be permitted, including bathroom breaks. Volunteers should never be alone with a child during the event.
- Everyone must check-in at the registration table and complete a registration form either online or on paper.
- Every C.A.S.T. for Kids event must have a defined perimeter.
 - All volunteers must be told the perimeter of the event. For boating events, the water area will be defined, and volunteer boaters will be told the outer limits of how far their boat can travel. For shore events, the fishing perimeter will be clearly defined. For all events, the perimeter of the shore activities will be clearly defined.
- Volunteers must stay aware of their surroundings to reduce risks to children. Immediately report hazards or dangers concerning the safety of the children with special needs to the event coordinator.
- Every volunteer will have the coordinator's cell phone number. In case of an emergency, 911 will be called.
- All events are attended by a C.A.S.T. for Kids Foundation representative.