

MIT Mystery Hunt 2020 – Regulations Regarding the Presence and Participation of Minors

For our purposes, minors are defined as individuals who are not MIT students and are younger than 18 years of age.

All team captains must be aware of the requirements surrounding the presence and participation of minors, regardless of whether or not there are minors on their team.

Team captains are responsible for helping their team members understand and comply with these policies.

Team captains are considered to be de facto volunteers for the MIT Mystery Hunt and are required to read, and agree to abide by, the [MIT Code of Conduct for Working with Minors](#) that outlines their responsibilities to the minors on their teams before the start of the Hunt. This agreement will be indicated through the MIT Mystery Hunt 2020 Health & Safety Quiz.

Team captains are asked to relay to the parents and legal guardians of any minors on their teams the following information:

- Minors may participate in the hunt remotely without restriction.
- Minors on campus must be supervised by their parent or legal guardian at all times, unless hunting as part of an official school group. If hunting as part of an official school group, minors must be accompanied by a number of chaperones that is dictated by the ages of the participating minors. The student-to-chaperone ratios are:

Student Age Range	Student-to-Chaperone ratio
5 years & younger	6:1
6–8 years	8:1
9–14 years	10:1
15–17 years	12:1

- Minors must travel to and from campus in the care of their parent/legal

guardian/school group.

- Minors may not be present on campus overnight – specifically between 1:00 AM and 6:00 AM.
- You must receive a signed [liability waiver](#) for each minor attending or participating on campus. The waiver must be signed by the minor's parent or legal guardian **in advance of the minor's arrival on campus**. Signed forms can be emailed to team captains.
- We will be adding all parents/legal guardians to the MIT Alert system for the weekend. Please submit one emergency contact per minor via this [Emergency Contact for Minors form](#) before January 12, 2020.
- We will provide emergency contact information on business-sized cards. We would like these cards to be distributed to minors and ask that they carry them with them at all times while they are on campus.
- By entering the MIT Mystery Hunt 2020 competition, all of your team members who will be on the MIT premises consent to be photographed, filmed, and/or otherwise recorded (collectively, the "Recordings"). Your entry and their participation on premises constitutes irrevocable consent for MIT (including MIT Mystery Hunt volunteers) to make such Recordings for any purposes related to the promotion or presentation of the MIT Mystery Hunt program.

For more information on MIT's commitment to protecting minors, please visit minors.mit.edu.