

Minors Supervision - RATIO Guidelines for Church Activities

Please NOTE:

- ***These guidelines are to be followed with minors, ages 10 – 17 years old.***
- ***Children 9 and under should have parental supervision at all times.***
- ***All activities must be approved by the church board and recorded in the board-minutes.***
- ***The two-adult rule must always be followed for every activity.***

“Have at least one other adult, eighteen (18) years of age or older, to help with the supervision of children. If I find myself in a situation where I am the only adult present, under no circumstances will I allow myself to be alone with one child (the “two-adult rule”). This protects the child as well as protecting the adult from possible allegations.”
(Please refer to the Code of Conduct and Guidelines for Volunteers in the Volunteer Form Application - page 3).

On site location – 1 adult to 10 minors ratio

- Our site locations (i.e. our church, school, Gladstone Campgrounds, BLYC)
- Phone available
- Restrooms are available
- Medical facilities are close by and accessible
 - First Aid Kit

Off site location– 1 adult to 6 minors ratio

- Any or all facilities that are not operated by the Oregon Conference
- Phone available
- Restrooms are available
- Unaware of nearest medical facilities locations
 - Provide one adult with current First Aid/CPR certification
 - First Aid Kit

Remote location– 1 adult to 4 minors ratio

- Restrooms are not available
- Within 5 hours of Medical Response Team
 - Provide one adult with current First Aid/CPR certification
 - Wilderness First Aid Kit *(Has more emergency supplies and equipment)*

Extreme location– 1 adult to 4 minors ratio

- Outside of 5 hours of Medical Response Team
- Provide one medical professional with current certification (Doctor, Nurse, EMT, or adult with current Wilderness First Aid certification)
 - Wilderness First Aid Kit