

# Supervision Ratio Guidelines for Minors

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**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 pre-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 NAD Code of Conduct and Guidelines for Volunteers <https://adventrisk.org/prevention-resources/safety-topics/child-and-youth-activities/child-protection>).

**Low Risk Activities** such as **On-site Location – 1 adult to 12 minors ratio**

- On site locations (i.e. our church, school, summer camp)
- Phone available
- Restrooms are available
- Medical facilities are close by and accessible (Remember to take First Aid Kit)

**High Risk Activities** such as **Off-site location– 1 adult to 8 minors ratio**

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

**Hazardous Risk Activities** such as **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*)
- **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

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