



Supervision Ratio Guidelines for Minors

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 in the Volunteers’ section at www.NADYouthSafety.org)*

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