

# 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 you find yourself in a situation where you are the only adult present, under no circumstances allow yourself 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 [http://adventistyouthministries.org/files/safety-guidelines/cpp\\_nad\\_youthchildrenministryvolunteercodeofconduct\\_arm-2.pdf](http://adventistyouthministries.org/files/safety-guidelines/cpp_nad_youthchildrenministryvolunteercodeofconduct_arm-2.pdf))

## **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

[http://adventistyouthministries.org/files/safety-guidelines/youth-supervision\\_info-sheet\\_eng.pdf](http://adventistyouthministries.org/files/safety-guidelines/youth-supervision_info-sheet_eng.pdf)