

Youth Supervision and Discipline

Youth activity leaders can face challenges related to supervision and discipline. Consider these questions to help foster a safety mindset at your youth activities.

	Yes	Needs Attention
1. Do you conduct comprehensive background checks for all your employees and volunteers?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Do you require all your event volunteers and supervisors attend your church for at least six months before allowing them to serve in a leadership capacity?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Do you look for supervisors who demonstrate maturity and good judgment?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Do you avoid putting teenagers in leadership/supervisory roles?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Do you appoint supervisors who have the ability to maintain control of the group?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. Do you always have at least two adults as primary supervisors at any one activity and in each classroom, vehicle, or other enclosed area at all times?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. For each of your youth programs and activities, do you have a ratio of at least one adult chaperone for every eight young people?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8. Do you appoint more than two adult supervisors for events that involve a greater degree of risk or involve younger children?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9. Do you meet with your supervisors before the event to evaluate risks, establish discipline procedures, and plan for emergency situations?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10. Do you try to enlist supervisors who have special training like CPR, first aid, or special skills that pertain to the activity?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
11. Do you ask parents/guardians to fill out activity participation agreements and note any known medical conditions or allergies before allowing children to participate in any activity?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
12. Do your youth activity leaders and chaperones give participants clear guidelines to follow so that young people have a good understanding of what's expected of them at all times?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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13. Have your chaperones been instructed to deliver discipline in an appropriate manner?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
14. Have your chaperones been instructed to avoid the use of accusation, criticism, blame, shame, sarcasm, and other forms of negative discipline?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
15. Have your chaperones been instructed to avoid any use of physical punishment?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
16. Are your youth leaders and volunteers given access to training that can help them develop their behavior management skills?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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Completed by:

Date: