



UNITY OF AUSTIN

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Adults, Staff, and Volunteers of Unity of Austin Code of Conduct

- When your children or youth are not signed into a class or event they are in your care while on church property. Youth are not to be outside of adult (18 or older) supervision while on church property or at church sponsored events.
- All one-on-one meetings between youths and adults or other youth must take place in a public setting.
- Adults are to use appropriate language, behaviors and touch with youth. Adults must ask or gain permission from the child before initiating any touch and make sure that responsible personal boundaries are maintained with youth participants.
- Adults should ensure that children are properly escorted in bathrooms and other private areas. Main doors to bathrooms should remain ajar while in use by children and no adult should wipe a child or change a diaper without the prior consent of the guardian.
- Adults should not act or behave in manner that endangers a youth participant.
- If a teacher, sponsor, or youth volunteer feels that a youth participant is behaving in a manner that endangers or harms other participants they will remove that participant from the activity as soon as possible.
- Bullying and intimidation is prohibited. Anyone who witness or suspects bullying will do their best to put and immediate end to it and will also alert the Church Staff to the incident.
- Suspicions of child abuse should be immediately handled in accordance with the Child Protection Policy.
- Adults are not to communicate with a youth participant via electronic media without the prior consent of the Youth and Family Director. All communications will be appropriate and relevant to church activities and business.

I agree to abide by this code of conduct while at Unity of Austin or Unity of Austin sponsored events.

Signature

date