

THE GATHERING POLICY REGARDING MINORS:

For the purposes of this document, a minor is a person under the age of 19. These policies ensure the safety of our members and meet our contractual obligations with the camp, and our legal and insurance liability requirements. If you are an adult responsible for a minor at The Gathering for Life on Earth, please read the following carefully as you will be expected to understand and follow the guidelines for children at our event.

1. There will be a short Parent Orientation after the Opening Circle on Friday evening. At least one Parent/Guardian must attend. At this time, Parents/Guardians will be introduced to the childcare providers; and given their volunteer shift schedule for the childcare area.
2. If your child is under the age of 13, unable to follow directions, or if you are not comfortable leaving them alone, they must be under adult supervision at all times unless in a supervised children's activities area.
3. Children that are of school age to age 12 will have freedom to move around the main areas of the site such as the main lodge and the cabin areas. They are not permitted to cross the bridge and must remain 5 feet away from the water's edge at all times unless under the constant supervision of a parent or guardian.
4. Teenagers will have the freedom to go where they wish, however they are not permitted to enter any spaces designated "Adult Only". They are also not permitted to enter the water without a responsible parent or designated guardian present. There will be no lifeguards on duty.
5. Minors under the age of 19 are restricted from Adult Temple Spaces at all times.
6. From dusk to dawn, all minors are restricted from any and all wooded areas unless accompanied by an adult. Remember, this is a wilderness camp and the woods can be unsafe.
7. If anyone finds a minor in a restricted area, they will bring them back to either the supervised activity area or to one of their responsible adults. Such incidents will be reported to the Children's Activities Coordinator and the Health and Facilities and Security Coordinator.
8. All minors under the age of 19 are not permitted near the water unless accompanied by, and actively supervised by a responsible adult.