



The Gathering for Life on Earth

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 legal and insurance liability requirements.

If you are an adult responsible for a minor at the Gathering, please read the following carefully as you will be expected to understand the guidelines for children at our event.

1. Parents/guardians are responsible for their children at all times. No organized childcare is provided.
2. The Family Activities will be planned and prepared by the Family Activities Coordinator. Although there are no required volunteer shifts, any help from parents will be greatly appreciated!
3. If your child under the age of 13 is unable to follow directions, or if you are not comfortable leaving them alone, they must be under adult supervision at all times, either by you or a designated adult, or in a supervised family activities area. It is up to the parents/guardian to set reasonable boundaries for their children.
4. Teenagers will have the freedom to go where they wish with the exception of areas/workshops designated "Adult Only".
5. All minors under the age of 19 are restricted from spaces designated as "Adult Only".
6. From dusk to dawn, all minors are restricted from any and all wooded areas outside the camping area unless accompanied by an adult. Although this is an urban park, wildlife is still present and the woods can be hazardous at night.
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 Family Activities Coordinator and the Health and Safety Coordinator.