



## ***POLICY FOR OUTSIDE GROUPS***

Not all churches have overnight activities or events off the church campus. But if you do, it's smart to include sections similar to those below in your policies.

SAMPLE POLICY TEXT BELOW



### Off-site Activities

Whenever children, youth, or dependent adults will be off campus, and outside the direct supervision of their parents/guardians, a permission form shall be signed by the parents/guardian. The leaders of those off-site activities must have a list of names, emergency contacts and medical conditions with them at all times, so that the leaders have permission to treat a child, youth, or dependent adult if they are injured or become sick during the off-campus event.

### Overnight Activities

It is never appropriate for an adult chaperone who is not a family member to share a bed with a youth. Males and females attending events must not share the same sleeping quarters and should have separate access to bathroom facilities when possible.