



GENERATE

BY YM360

Child Protection Policy for 2025

In addition to the child protection policy your church follows, all authorized adults at GENERATE by YM360 must have undergone a proper background check and two documented character reference checks within the past 12 months. This form is designed to confirm that, as the Authorized Agent of the Church, all your authorized adults have met these requirements.

Church Name: _____ Church Phone Number: _____

Church Address: _____

Agency Used for Background Screenings within the past 12 months: _____

Please list all authorized adults in your group. You affirm that you will not bring any unauthorized adult not listed below.

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Authorized Agent of Church Signature: _____



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YM360's goal and priority are to create, provide, and maintain a safe environment for all participating in our GENERATE camps and activities. We will inform and enforce our child protection policies to ensure that all children are spiritually, emotionally, and physically protected while attending scheduled activities. We believe protecting our children and volunteers protects the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

"Whoever receives one such child in my name receives me, and whoever receives me, receives not me but him who sent me" (Mark 9:37 ESV). Christ makes it very clear that we are to care for, protect, and nurture the children that the Lord gives us the privilege of engaging with and discipling as they are in their developmental years.

Background Screenings

As a church attending GENERATE, all authorized adult leaders must have a background screening within the past 12 months and at least two character reference checks.

A background check must include, at a minimum, a screening consisting of the following:

- County criminal search for the last five years of the individual's address history
- Search of county, municipal, and common pleas courts
- Report of all reportable records including, but not limited to, any crime of a sexual nature and/or harm to a minor and all felonies, regardless of time
- Report of all reportable non-convictions
- The National Criminal Database
- The National Sex Offender Registry
- A Social Security Number trace and validation

For your use, GENERATE has provided a character reference check form in case your church does not have one already. This form can be found within the Child Protection Policy folder on the **GENERATE Tool Kit**.

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Expected Authorized Leader Conduct while at GENERATE

Line of Sight and Times of Counseling

Any interactions between an authorized adult and student must occur at a time and place where another adult or supervisor can interrupt the time or observe the time from a distance. Any interactions between students and authorized adults must occur at a public place with high visibility, maintaining a "line-of-sight" where other leaders can be seen. If an authorized leader finds himself/herself alone with a single camper, they must take the camper to a room, area, or building occupied by others or to a location easily observed by others. (Example: If a camper desires conversation or counsel after regular programming has concluded, relocate the discussion to a place where other authorized adults are present and can be easily observed.)

GENERATE by YM360 prohibits the following uses of touch between adult volunteers and children:

- Sexually or physically abusive touch
- Touching a child's thighs, stomach, or torso.
- Corporal punishment
- Any touch that is unwanted by a child
- Lap sitting
- Tickling
- Playing with hair
- Full frontal hugs
- Piggy-back rides
- Any form of horseplay or wrestling

MinistrySafe

All GENERATE by YM360 staff members complete training through MinistrySafe annually. MinistrySafe can also perform background screenings and has great insights on child protection and other safety protocols. www.MinistrySafe.com

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