

# ***OVERNIGHTS and OFF-SITES***

Not all churches have overnight activities or events off the church campus. But if you do, please 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.

