

NEXT GEN SAFETY TRAINING



FIVE SERVING GUIDELINES

The safety of our kids and students is our highest priority. These are the top five things we want you to remember while serving with the next gen.

1. RULE OF THREE

Never be alone with a kid or student. A minimum of two adult serve team members (18 years or older) or one adult and at least two students must be present anytime kids or students are being supervised during a gathering. When communicating with kids and students outside of a gathering include another adult leader. For kids, you must have parent permission before contacting them. A married couple counts as one adult.

2. PHYSICAL CONTACT

All physical contact should be above reproach. Never touch a kid or student in anger or disgust or in any way that may be interpreted as sexually suggestive. We ask that you never allow a child older than three to sit on your lap.

3. SOCIAL MEDIA

We sacrifice political arguments, crass jokes, and choose modesty when posting because we represent the Kingdom of God. In addition, we also ask you to not private message any kids or students.

4. JESUS-FOCUSED, SPIRIT-FILLED, LIFE-GIVING

We want to create environments that are Jesus-focused, Spirit-filled and life-giving. You can help do that by praying for the environment and keeping conversations positive and life-giving. Our words should be encouraging, uplifting, constructive, and mindful of aiding parents in the spiritual growth and development of their kids and students.

5. APPROVED SERVE TEAM

Every adult Serve Team Member must have an approved background check on file with Valley Creek Church. Additionally, everyone who serves in Kids and Students will be provided a serve team shirt which must be worn and visible while serving.