

# TIPS FOR BEING SAFE AT RALLY JR

## **CHILD CHECK-IN**

Our role is to welcome each child with unreasonable hospitality and enthusiasm as they arrive. If your campus requires you to hold a specific sign or stand in a designated zone, please do so so parents can easily locate where their child belongs.

## **CHILD PICK-UP**

Check-out is a crucial part of our safety promise to parents. When picking up, parents must present their physical parent receipt that has a security code matching their child's tag.

If another pick-up person is designated by the parent, that person must have a clear photo of that specific claim tag and code on their phone. Under no circumstances should a child be released without matching the tag to the parent receipt.

Note; Once check-in is complete, parents are not allowed to stay on campus with their child. This is a kids-only event to maintain a secure environment

## **ALLERGIES**

If you have a child in your group with allergies or special health needs, it will be listed on their check-in tag. Please be incredibly mindful of this as you help hand out pizza at check-in or during any snack rotations. Some kids with severe allergies may bring their own snacks: please ensure these stay with the child.

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## **THE TWO ADULT RULE**

We want kids to build authentic connections, but safety is our priority. We strictly enforce a "Two-Adult Rule." Ensure that there are always multiple adults present wherever kids are on campus. There should never be a one-on-one situation with a child.

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## **BATHROOM POLICY**

At no time are volunteers (even teenage volunteers) allowed to enter a restroom with a child.

- There are [kids only] restrooms and separate [volunteer only] restrooms that are clearly identified with signage.
- Should you see any adult enter a kids-only restroom, you are empowered to immediately remind them of our policy and let a staff or Safety Team member know.
- If a child needs assistance, you will need to find another vetted volunteer to stand outside the restroom with you to assist the child verbally. Volunteers are never allowed to be alone with a child.

## **VETTED ADULTS & SAFETY TEAM**

Every single adult on campus for Rally Jr.—from our staff to our volunteers—has undergone a thorough application process and a background check. Under no circumstances will there be "unvetted" adults on campus.

Additionally, dedicated Safety Team members will be stationed throughout every campus. These professionals are CPR and First Aid certified, and their job is to keep an eye on the building and ensure every kid is exactly where they're supposed to be.

## **FIRST AID**

If you or a child in your group is ill or injured, please locate a Safety Team member or your Grade Coach immediately. Safety Team members are CPR and First Aid certified and equipped to handle these situations.

## **INFORM YOUR COACHES OR STAFF IF:**

- A child is missing, gets hurt, is sick, or seriously misbehaves.
- Any situation seems unsafe or needs attention.
- You suspect child abuse of any kind.
- You are told of any needs or serious prayer requests for families or children.
- Anything out of the ordinary happens.