

Volunteer Policies

Bathroom Policy

When a kid needs to use the bathroom, an adult leader (coordinator) will take the kid to the bathroom located in the Next Gen Lobby. Never go into a restroom alone with a kid. Adults will wait in the lobby for the kid to exit the bathroom, and together, go back to where their group is located.

Drinking Fountain / Water

We will have a water filling station with cups in each grade area. Take kids to these areas first. If need to go to water fountain, there are two located in the Next Gen Lobby. One on the west side of the lobby (by the exit) and one on the east side (by check-in).

Bathroom and Drink Approvals For Kids

Kids can go to the bathroom and get water at any point during Summerfest. However, the times we discourage the most is during worship and teach. We strongly believe these are the moments when God speaks to kids. Before saying yes to these requests, ask the following questions:

Can you wait until after worship / after teach?
Is this an emergency?

Physical Surroundings

Never be alone with a kid
Watch your surroundings - there will always be kids around you

Physical Contact

Use proper judgment when it comes to physical contact with kids. No lap sitting.
High fives are the best kind of physical contact with kids.

Model Behavior

Model in speech and conversation. Build up others around you. Encourage one another.
If you have an issue with someone, address it directly and privately.

Model in attitude. Kids will feed off your attitude and posture.

Model in engagement. Be with the kids and be a kid. Stay involved. Don't be on your phone.
When you are engaged, kids will be engaged.

Model leadership. Kids need guidelines, rules, and expectations. They thrive when they have those in their life. Leadership > Friendship.