



Adult Advisor Guidelines

DYM requires each group to bring Adult Advisors. All Adult Advisors must be 21 years of age or older at the time of the trip. A ratio of 1 Adult for every 6 youth in a group is required. If you have both boys and girls in your group, at least one Adult Advisor of each gender is required (for overnight groups). Adult Advisors are there to accompany the youth through their trip by:

- participating in all events at work sites and DYM programs (Bible Study, Recreation, etc.)
- providing transportation for the group to sites and DYM programs, as well as Free Time activities
- working together with Adult Advisors from other groups present to manage daily living, under the direction and suggestion of the DYM Staff
- managing youth in the kitchen during kitchen duty
- managing youth with Daily Chores and Check-Out Tasks
- providing direction to youth concerning covenant issues and behavior
- In 2023, there may be some remaining Covid restrictions at agencies, including wearing masks. Adults coming with groups will be expected to help DYM staff in maintaining these Covid protocols.

Physical Requirements

DYM is located in First Presbyterian Church of Dallas in the center of downtown. Though most of our work will be indoors, there may be some situations where we spend some limited time outdoors in hot weather conditions. Work assignments at agencies may require being on our feet for hours at a time. If there are specific physical limitations to participants, adult or youth, please contact your DYM Director to discuss.