Adult Advisor Guidelines

RYM 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. Adult Advisors are required to have completed their congregation's Child & Youth Protection Training and pass a national criminal background check that includes a sex offender registry check. The main adult leader will verify this for all the Adult Advisors before coming to RYM.

Adult Advisors are there to accompany the youth through their trip by:

- participating in all events at work sites and RYM programs (Bible Study, Recreation, etc.)
- providing transportation for the group to sites and RYM 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 RYM 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
- As we are coming out of a time of pandemic, adults with groups are expected to help monitor the group's adherence to any remaining covid protocols by our local Raleigh agency partners.

Physical Requirements

RYM is located on the 2nd floor of the Stock Building at First Presbyterian Church of Raleigh. Elevator use must be approved by RYM staff and is restricted to those with physical limitations. Adult advisors will be participating with the youth in a 1.5 mile walk during your stay at RYM.