

Code of Ethics for Leaders of
CHILD/YOUTH/VULNERABLE PERSONS Programs at GCRC

Believing that God is calling me to serve children, youth, or vulnerable persons in this congregation:

1. My first priority is to seek the welfare of children/youth/vulnerable persons and promote their healthy development spiritually, physically, socially, emotionally, and educationally.
2. I will try to understand and respect each person's cultural background.
3. I will keep the parent(s)/ guardian(s) informed about the program I am teaching.
4. If I suspect that a child/youth/vulnerable person in the program has been abused, I will report this to the proper authorities immediately.
5. If I wish to talk to a child/youth/vulnerable person alone, it will be within sight of other people.
6. I will work with the child/youth/vulnerable persons to set agreed upon guidelines for acceptable behaviour within the group and expect them to act on the basis of those guidelines. If they consistently break them, I will seek help from parents or others to assist me in responding to the situation.
7. As an adult volunteer of child/youth/vulnerable, I agree to completing a security clearance that includes vulnerable sector every five years. Copies to be submitted to the GCRC Safe Church representative for safe church records. I consent to having any background references and Criminal Record Checks kept on file (confidentially and indefinitely).

I agree to abide by the code of ethics and the program guidelines.

Name: _____ (please print)

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Programs(s) I'm involved with:
