

Safeguarding Against Child Abuse Training
May 3, 2023

Questions & Answers

1. Will this format allow me to be viewed and for me to see the other members in attendance?

No, today's format is a webinar, which only allows the presenters to be viewed by all of the participants in attendance.

2. Is the background check necessary each year.

No, the background for each volunteer/work will be done every two years.

3. When will the interviews be done?

Ministry leaders and/or supervisors will be responsible for interviewing their volunteers

4. With Girl Scouts, some persons are not members of Beulah. How does that work for them?

Those individuals will be required to complete the on-line training, Beulah training and pass a background check.

5. What happens to this training if we have not completed a background check and the on-line training?

This training will be recognized as successfully completed; however, you must pass the background check and complete on-line training as soon as possible

6. What about Sunday School where there is one teacher in-person and the other is virtual. What do you if a child has to use the restroom?

Understanding our challenge to obtain sufficient number of volunteers, we understand this may be a challenge. The teacher must use creative in providing the necessary coverage for the class. This may be a situation that all of the students will be required to go the restroom and wait in line outside while the other student(s) use the restroom.

7. I may have missed it, but if one suspects unusual behavior, is there a form that should be used to report the incident?

Yes, the form is the Beulah Incident Report Form and can be obtain via the website.

8. What role does the Candy Strippers have during Children's Church.

The members of the Candy Strippers can play a very important supportive role for the teachers, i.e., running errands, assist with handing out materials, assist in monitoring the activities in the class.

9. What should we do if a child is not picked up at a reasonable time following the end of an activity?

The first step is to assure the child that you will be sure he/she gets home and will not be left alone. Secondly make every effort to contact the parent/guardian. Contact Security and make them aware of the situation. Finally, contact another responsible adult to accompany you to take the child home or to another guardian.

10. What if a child comes to church with their 14-year-old brother/sister will they be able to pick up the underage child.

No, no one under the age of 16 will be allowed to drop off or pick up a child.

11. What link do we go to for the background check?

Upon completion of the SACA registration forms, the individual's membership is verified and if that requirement is met; the SACA administrator will email the link that will include the information for the background check to be completed.

12. If your organization attends many trips/events throughout the year; can the one authorization from suffice to cover the individuals for the events attended?

No, a permit form must be completed for each trip or activity.

13. Do we turn in the sign-in sheets? If so, to whom?

Yes, the sign-in sheets should be turned in at the end of each quarter. They should be submitted to the Risk Manager, Dot Jenkins. The sheets may be dropped off in the office or emailed to djenkins@beulahbaptist.org.

14. Should we have an incident report form with us at all times we are working with children?

It is a good idea, but it is not required. The form is on the Church's website and be printed for your use.

15. Can an adult teacher be in a room alone with a Candy Striper or multiple Candy Stripers?

No, although the Candy Stripers are operating in a leadership role, the two-adult rule should be used with all children and young people.