

Chaperone Policy

Unless otherwise stated, parents/guardians are expected to supervise their children at events.

Officially Sponsored GCCHS Chaperoned Events

GCCHS Inc. will offer drop-off events where we can ensure that the below policies are followed.

- The age range of attendees allowed to attend the event will be clearly posted and adhered to.
- Chaperones will need to make a formal application and undergo a background check.
- GCCHS will ensure that a suitable number of chaperones are present for the number of attendees.
- Events that will be officially chaperoned by GCCHS will be marked with a disclaimer in the event description.

Independent Events for Teens (Ages 14-19 and in High School Only)

We will allow these events on our calendar, however, they will be restricted with a minimum age of 14 years old and in High School.

- Adults present at the event have not been screened through the GCCHS board, nor has a background check been performed.
- While a parent organizer may be present or nearby, the parent organizer is NOT in any way responsible for any of the participants.
- There is no implied or assumed adult supervision.
- GCCHS offers no assurances about the safety of the venue, supervision, accessibility, or the ratio of adults to attendees.
- Only you as a parent can determine whether or not your teen is mature enough for these events. Please ensure that the following applies:
 - You as the parent would be confident dropping off your teen at these venues alone on any day of the week.
 - You are confident that your teen can manage their own behavior, medical needs, money, allergies, etc. as well as an adult.
 - You are confident that away from your presence your teen is able to follow the rules of both your family and the local law independently and without any supervision.

Before you sign up for an **Independent Events for Teens**, please click the “contact your coordinator” button on the event sign-up to ask all the questions you feel are necessary before you sign your teen up.

GCCHS will provide the following labels on our calendar events to guide you in your event selection:

Parent/Guardian Supervision Required Event: This event requires adult supervision for each child. Adult supervision can be the actual parent or grandparent of the child or another GCCHS member that the parent has entrusted with the safety and well-being of their child.

Independent Event for Teens (Ages 14-19 and in High School Only): This is event is for Teens who are at least 14 years old AND who can function independently of their parents as adults. If you are dropping off your teen, please note that while an adult coordinator may be present at the event, there are NO implied or explicit adult chaperones, no background checks have been performed, and no supervision will be offered.

Officially Sponsored GCCHS Chaperoned Event: This event is an official GCCHS chaperoned event. GCCHS will ensure that a suitable number of chaperones are present for the number of attendees and that they have undergone a background check.