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# General Youth Program Information for Parents

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## **ATTN: Parents of youth who attend Youth Programs at Kenilworth Union Church**

- **MSYG** is Middle School Youth Group for grades 5 and 6 and runs from 5-6 pm on Wednesdays during the school year
- **JYG** is Junior High Youth Group for grades 7 and 8 and runs from 6:30-8pm on Wednesday evenings during the school year.
- **IMPACT** is a youth group for high school students that meets primarily on Sunday evenings 7-8pm twice a month, as scheduled. For specific meeting dates, refer to calendars on [kuc.org](http://kuc.org) or [kucyouth.org](http://kucyouth.org) or subscribe.
- **Youth Breakfast** for grades 7 and above meets Sunday Mornings September – May. Youth are invited to drop in 8:45-11:30am. Discussion/lessons are planned for 9:00 and 10:30.

**These are drop-in programs. Youth participants do not need to pre-register and are welcome to bring friends any time, regardless of church affiliation. In fact, we encourage youth to bring friends because we KNOW they are more comfortable when they walk in the door with someone else. Each youth must sign in and must provide an emergency contact name and number the first time they attend.**

Youth groups include indoor and outdoor group games and activities, nut-free snacks and meals and conversation. Youth breakfast is primarily meal and conversation/lesson. On occasion, the group may leave church property on foot for the day's activity or game (example – a walk to the beach or playfields – a treasure hunt in the neighborhood). Youth participants are expected to follow the rules and directions of the leaders during a meeting. If a participant is found to be unsafe, disruptive to the purpose of the group or to act out in defiance of its rules or directions, a parent or guardian may be contacted and the participant may be asked to sit out or leave. Any decision to remove a participant from the group's activities rests solely on the discretion of the youth leaders present at the meeting.

Adult leaders, staff and volunteers, are screened and must abide by KUC's [Child and Youth Abuse Prevention Policy](#) (click to read online or request a copy from church), which describes our policies and procedures for keeping youth safe at church.

Attendance at drop-in youth activities implies parental permission and consent to the activities for each group and consent to use images and videos recorded at those activities on social media accounts managed by KUC Youth staff (social media links at top of [www.kucyouth.org](http://www.kucyouth.org)) Those images may be shared from time to time in other church online platforms. It is our policy and practice not to identify minors. However, we do not remove "tags" added by the youth themselves, or their peers. If you request removal of a specific photo or tag, KUC staff will honor that request as soon as it is received. If you wish to revoke this consent for your child, please notify [silvi@kuc.org](mailto:silvi@kuc.org) or the church in writing with your child's name, grade, which youth program he or she attends and a statement of your wishes.

If you have any further questions or concerns or would like to support the KUC youth groups, please contact Silvi Pirn, director of Youth Ministries (847) 853-2105 or [silvi@kuc.org](mailto:silvi@kuc.org).