

Tree Nut/Peanut Policy

Children's Team recommends that the church adopt a tree/peanut free policy for all events in which children are present without their parents. This includes:

- BLAST
- Summer Sunday School
- Kinderkirk
- VBS
- Other events as designated

These events will not allow nuts in any form to be present. We would also recommend that the following rooms be considered "NUT FREE". Nuts and nut products would not be allowed in these rooms at any time:

- F1 – Children's Office
- F2 – Loaves and Fishes Room
- 2F1 – Creative Expressions Room
- 2F2 – Jr. High Room - Exploratorium
- C2 – Toddler Room/Stars
- C3 – Kinderkirk Room/Rockets
- C1 – Kinderkirk Room/Countdown

A sign will be hung in these rooms to indicate that peanut and tree nut products are prohibited in these areas.

We further recommend that all church events require that foods which contain tree/peanuts be clearly labeled and that events which have nut products should be asked to clean-up all tables and counter surfaces with a surface cleaning solution such as Clorox Wipes.

History: We have a child who attends Sunday School/Church and has a severe peanut allergy. Just coming into contact with a person who has eaten peanuts or a peanut product can cause a serious, life-threatening reaction. We would like to safeguard this child (who is too young to understand the severity of her issue) by adopting a tree/peanut free policy when parents are not present. Peanut and tree-nut allergies are becoming more common, particularly in youth. In order to be proactive, children's team would like to ask that nuts and nut products be banned for "children only" events on church property. We further recommend that adult/family events require clear labeling of tree/peanut products. We realize this is an inconvenience, but feel that the safety of our families is worth the effort.