

# The Rights of Children

**Each child has a right to comfort, acceptance, and safety. They also have a right to be protected from abuse, and organization members and leaders have an absolute obligation and responsibility to protect our youth.**

The following young people's rights are part of our core ethical fabric and should be protected at all times, including the right...

- To be safe;
- To feel safe;
- To protect their own bodies;
- To refuse inappropriate touches or actions;
- To get help against bullies;
- To not keep secrets;
- To say no;
- To tell; and
- To be believed.

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