

# Children Aged 12-17 (Pathfinders)

Adult leaders or adult scouts may communicate directly via email, text, or similar technology with youth scout members, but ALL messages MUST also be copied (cc'd, group text, etc.) to the youth scout's parent or responsible adult guardian on record.

If a youth scout sends a message to a scout leader or adult, that leader or adult will reply to the scout, AND INCLUDE the scout's parent or responsible adult guardian on record to the message, email, or conversation.

Exceptions may be made to this policy in regards to private reports of suspected abuse.

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