

APPENDIX B – CHILD AND YOUTH SAFETY POLICY FOR OUTSIDE GROUPS (SECTION VII)

Child and Youth Safety Policy for Outside Groups Child and Youth Safety Policy for Outside Groups Alpharetta Presbyterian Church, Alpharetta, Georgia (Appendix B of the Child and Youth Safety Policy) Revised and Approved by Session on December 7, 2023.

I. PURPOSE:

APC seeks to provide a safe and caring environment for our children and youth to gather, serve, learn and grow. This policy is designed to protect children and youth in our community from emotional, verbal, sexual or physical abuse. By creating norms and procedures regarding child safety, this policy also seeks to protect the adults who work with youth. As part of the “APC Property Usage Request” application, an outside group/organization leader must read and agree to abide by these essential features of the church safety policy. Please sign and return the statement below to the church property manager (property@alpharettapres.com). Failure to do so will result in their use of the facility being revoked.

II. REPORTING

Anyone who suspects or has witnessed an incident of child abuse on church property must secure the safety of the child, immediately report the incident to civil authorities-typically the Division of Family and Child Services (DFCS)-, notify the parents (if the accused is not a parent), and notify the senior pastor.

III. Agreement and Signature

I am duly authorized by the organization/event I represent to sign this agreement. I have read and agree to abide by the rules and expectations contained in the APC Child and Youth Safety Policy, and agree to take appropriate measures to ensure that participants of the organization/event abide by the policy.

Name (printed): _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Title/Role in Organization: _____ Phone Number: _____

Organization Name: _____

Organization Leader: _____ Phone Number: _____

Please sign this form and email or scan to property@alpharettapres.com.

The “Childcare Request **Online Form**” can be found on the church website, www.alpharettapres.com, under “Documents and Forms” section at the bottom of the homepage or by contacting the church office (770-751-0033).

