

UW-Madison Minor Protection and Adult Leadership
Appendix - UW-Madison Required Adult to Student Ratios
FINAL 03/01/17

Age Group	Situation	Required Ratios (Adult : Student)
Age 3-4	DAY CAMPS	1:4 (For field trips meet ratio plus minimum of two adults)
Age 4-5	DAY CAMPS	1:6 (For field trips meet ratio plus minimum of two adults)
Age 5-9	DAY CAMPS	1:10 (For field trips meet ratio plus minimum of two adults)
10 years and over	DAY CAMPS	1:18 (1:10 For All Water Activities and Rec Sports and field trips. For field trips also meet 1:10 ratio plus minimum of two adults)
6 & under	RESIDENTIAL CAMPS - ALL	1:4 (For field trips meet ratio plus minimum of two adults)
Age 7-17	RESIDENTAIL CAMPS - GENERAL	1:10 (For field trips meet ratio plus minimum of two adults)
Age 10-17*	RESIDENTAIL CAMPS - CLASSROOM SETTING & TRANSITIONAL SITUATIONS*	1:18 *Must have another adult staff member(s) on duty at the camp during these times to call upon and respond within 5 minutes if assistance is needed.

Note:

- *A VARIANCE from WI Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection (ATCP) was required for this row's ratio level (approved 01/24/17 through 01/24/22). Contact UW-Madison Risk Management with questions.
- Note – The above ratios are in addition to the *Minor Protection and Adult Leadership Policy* one-on-one contact prohibition requirements.
- [UWSA Requirements](#) are factored into these requirements.
- Day Camps – Regulated by WI Department of Children and Families – [DCF 252](#).
- Residential Camps Regulated by [WI ATCP 78.18](#).
- NOTE: Camps have additional supervision and water activities requirements for minors in specific situations under DCF 252 and ATCP 78. In particular see [DCF 252.09](#), throughout [DCF 252.42](#), [78.18](#). Camps shall administer these requirements as applicable.
- UW-Madison programs may assess and increase number of adults to students as necessary.