

Underage Member Policy

The North Ridge is an unofficial Star Wars fan club (not affiliated in any way with Lucasfilm, Ltd or its subsidiaries). It is made up of people who enjoy the Star Wars films and their various spin-offs. We enjoy spending time with each other in various pursuits, such as, but not limited to: discussing our love of Star Wars and collecting; movie outings; costuming; and charity functions.

Star Wars has always been a story for all ages. Our group is comprised of members that reflect many of those ages. However, we feel it is important for parents/guardians to be aware of some things if they choose to let their minor child join our group:

1. *No one will be supervising your child.* While it is never our intention of letting a minor get into trouble, the responsibility for their actions lies with the parent/guardian.
2. *We encourage parents/guardians to be involved.* We would like parents/guardians to get to know the other members of the group and the types of activities in which we engage. Also, if parents would like to join the e-mail list to monitor e-mails, they are welcome and encouraged to do so at any time.
3. *Alcohol may be around your child.* While no alcohol will ever be served to the minor by the group, meetings may sometimes take place in venues where alcohol is served. Adult members of legal age may be drinking alcohol during meetings and social events.
4. *Language used.* The group attempts to maintain all discussions at the PG level. However, some inappropriate language might inadvertently be used.
5. *You are responsible for transporting your child.* The group will not be responsible for transporting your child to or from meetings or social events. If you do not attend the event with your child, please be sure your child has a safe mode of transportation home.
6. *Get to know us.* If you would like to learn more about our group, or if you need to get in touch with any of the North Ridge members, please go to our web page at www.TheNorthRidge.com.

Parental Consent, Release and Waiver of Liability

Being the Parent (or Guardian) of _____
Name of Minor Child

I, having read the Underage Member Policy and the North Ridge By-Laws, hereby agree to his/her participation in the North Ridge Club Events and declare as follows:

1. I understand and agree that the minor participates in the North Ridge Club Events at his/her risk and without liability on the part of the North Ridge.
2. I understand that I may participate in North Ridge Club Events and monitor e-mails sent on the e-mail list at any time.
3. I understand that it is my responsibility to arrange safe transportation to and from North Ridge Club Events for the minor.
4. I am satisfied that if I am not present, the minor is sufficiently responsible and experienced to assume full and entire responsibility for his/her own safety during North Ridge Club Events and to remove himself/herself from any situations in which he/she feels uncomfortable.

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date

Emergency Contact Number

Minor's Acknowledgement of Underage Member Policy

I _____
Name of Minor

have read, or have had read to me, the Underage Member Policy of the North Ridge and the waiver that has been signed by my parent or guardian.

I understand that:

1. I will not be supervised during North Ridge Club Events and that my parent/guardian will be responsible for anything that happens to me during these events.
2. There are adult members of this group and that it is my responsibility to speak up if I feel uncomfortable about anything occurring at the North Ridge Club Events and to contact my parent/guardian to come get me.
3. The North Ridge has invited my parent/guardian to participate in Club Events and to read the e-mails that are sent out on the North Ridge e-mail list.
4. I am to have safe transportation arranged to get to and from North Ridge Club Events.

Signature of Minor Participant

Date

Parent/Guardian's Signature as Witness

Date