

PATHWAYS POLICY CONCERNING MINORS

Minors (under the age of 18) must be with a parent or guardian to enter Pathways.

With parents'/guardian's verbal consent, done in person at the counter, we will enter the minor's name in the computer, saying that they have their parents'/guardian's permission to shop at Pathways. From that point forward they will be allowed to enter and shop.

No minors (under the age of 18), even with their parents'/guardian's permission to shop at Pathways, will be allowed to purchase herbs. Many herbs have medicinal uses and need to be researched carefully. The vast majority of that research has been conducted on adults. We feel that medication needs to be something that is discussed between parent/guardian and the minor, and is an action that needs to be directed by the responsible parent/guardian.

Even with parents'/guardian's permission to shop at Pathways, minors will need permission from their parent/guardian to take any specific classes at Pathways, on a class by class basis.

Our goal is to bring a greater understanding and cooperation between people, and this most definitely includes families. Our belief is that the parents/guardians have the right to direct the spiritual/religious education of the minors in their charge, and we respect that right.

In line with the above thought, Pathways in no way seeks to solicit business from minors. This is true to the extent that Pathways does not advertise in any publication that is geared toward that audience.

If there are any questions about these policies, please contact:

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Copy of this policy is to be given to parents/guardian when they give their permission for the minor in their charge to shop at Pathways.