



Camper Code of Conduct Agreement

Camp can be one of the best experiences for a child! We work hard to ensure safety and quality fun at camp, but we will only be successful if everyone who comes to Camp Kindle plays a part.

Please go over the following expectations with your child/children before camp. This form is to be read and signed by both parent/guardian and camper to participate at Camp Kindle.

EXPECTATION OF CAMPER RESPECT AND RESPONSIBILITY

Our expectation of you, the camper, is simple: treat yourself, your peers, your chaperones, the facilities, and the program planned with the highest amount of respect.

Everyone is responsible for making their time at camp a success!

Treating yourself with respect includes:

- Getting enough sleep at night;
- Practicing healthy hygiene (showering, brushing teeth, frequent hand washing, etc.);
- Seeking help from your counsellors if you are experiencing any sort of social, emotional, physical or mental distress;
- Dressing appropriately for the weather outside.

Treating your peers and chaperones with respect includes:

- Listening to others when they speak;
- Being honest with others;
- Allowing others to get enough sleep at night;
- Communicating with your counsellors if you are feeling unwell to prevent the spread of contagion to others.

Treating the facility with respect includes:

- Keeping the dorms and buildings clean and in their original state;
- Keeping noise to an appropriate level, especially at night and during meal times;
- Refraining from eating in dorms, leaving garbage, damaging furniture;
- Leaving our natural environment as we found it.

Treating the program planned with respect includes:

- Try everything at least once;
- Try to learn something new;
- Work as a team to complete activities.

Camp Kindle Counsellor protocol for dealing with inappropriate camper behaviours:

If, the camper repeats the same misbehavior several times, not heeding to the camp counsellor. The following steps will be taken if the behaviour continues:

1. Counselling Coordinator will provide guidance
2. Counsellor will try new methods suggested
3. Ask a senior staff member to intervene
4. New sets of expectations of varying degrees of freedom with daily meetings are set up with a behavioural contract
5. The Camp Program Coordinator/Manager will intervene
6. Calls home will be made
7. As a last resort, but if necessary, the camper will be sent home

The only time it is appropriate for Camp Kindle Counsellor to go straight to the Camp Program Coordinator/Manager is if one of the following situations happens:

- The camper becomes extremely physically or verbally aggressive
- The camper makes a disclosure of abuse towards anyone

Camper:

By signing this form, I am agreeing to follow the guidelines above. I understand that failure to follow these guidelines will result in protocol procedures by the staff at Camp Kindle, and may include dismissal from the camp.

Signature of Camper: _____

Date: _____

Print Full Name: _____

Parent(s)/Guardian:

By signing this form, I understand that should my child be dismissed from camp due to illness, behaviour problems or other reasons, I will be required to provide transportation in a timely manner to Camp. By signing this form, I acknowledge that I have read the guidelines and protocol procedures with/to my child.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____

Print Full Name: _____