

Recreation Services

Township of West Lincoln Camp Behaviour and Code of Conduct

At camp, we strive to provide a fun, safe, and respectful environment for all of our campers. We believe that every child has an equal right to have an excellent camp experience. It is for that reason that we always keep a close watch on any anti-social behaviour such as teasing or bullying which may affect another camper's experience.

Please remind your child(ren) that if they notice such behaviour from another camper, they should quietly inform their camp leader or another staff member immediately so that they can promptly rectify the situation.

Behaviour reports must be completed any time a camper exhibits behaviour that is not appropriate for camp. A behaviour report will be completed and must be signed by the Camp Leader, the Summer Camp Supervisor, the parent and the Coordinator of Recreation Services. Managing the risks in our programs is achieved through communication, rules and boundaries.

If problem behaviour is serious or persistent and should the Camp Supervisor, in consultation with camp staff and the Coordinator of Recreation Services, feel that a particular camper is a threat to any fellow camper, staff member or guest, he/she will be asked to leave the camp program immediately by notification to Parents/Guardians. Parents or Guardians will be notified and requested to pick up the child. There will be no refund of fees.

Your child must:

- Be able to take instruction and follow direction from camp staff.
- Not behave in a manner that negatively affects another camper's experience.
- Understand that they may not physically or verbally hurt others, and they will respect the feelings, safety and personal integrity of themselves and others.
- Respect camp property and/or another camper's property. Parents/Guardians will be responsible to pay for any damages deliberately caused by their child by defacing or damaging said property.

Guidelines are for the protection and benefit of all; violations can result in immediate removal from camp.

Unacceptable Behaviour

Behaviour deemed inappropriate includes but is not limited to:

- Leaving the instructed boundaries unless accompanied by a camp staff member.
- Threatening behavior, bullying, offensive or insulting language, verbal or physical abuse to other campers, staff or guests.
- Borrowing of other's possessions without their consent.
- To be in possession of a weapon or implement that staff deem dangerous or potentially dangerous.
- Any illegal activity.

Name of Child(ren) _____

Signature (Parent or Guardian) _____ Date _____