

Camper Code of Conduct



This document outlines expected behaviour of any camper, of any age, who is involved in an activity in any capacity. By registering for our programs, campers and/or their parents/guardians agree to comply with these terms while at camp.

As a Camper, I promise to...

- Understand that I am part of the Girl Guides of Canada Community. This means that I will do my best to always respect the environment, my fellow campers, staff and volunteers
- Treat others the way I want to be treated
- Practice consent in all aspects of camp life including with fellow campers, staff and volunteers
- Follow instructions at all times and ask questions when I don't understand
- Be sun safe by wearing a hat and a shirt covering my shoulders when in the sun between breakfast and dinner. I will reapply sunscreen throughout the day, drink lots of water and seek shade when possible
- Wear safety equipment when instructed to, for example, always wear my lifejacket when in a boat
- Help to keep my room/tent clean and work with others on my site to make sure it stays tidy
- Practice good hygiene by showering and changing my clothes regularly, and brushing my teeth and hair
- Fuel myself for camp activities by eating at every meal and ensuring I drink enough water throughout the day
- Take care of my mental health using healthy coping strategies. I will speak to my counselor or a Director if I am feeling overwhelmed
- Take any medication I came to camp with in the manner in which it was prescribed
- Always take a buddy and tell a counselor when I am leaving the group
- Talk to someone right away if I am feeling unsafe, unwell or unhappy at camp

As a Camper, I agree that I will not...

- Bully, harass or discriminate against anyone while at camp, including staff, volunteers and other campers
- Break any laws, for example, vandalism, theft, assault etc.
- Enter another camper's room/tent, or touch their belongings without their permission
- Do anything to intentionally harm another camper, either physically or mentally. This includes, but is not limited to, the use of weapons and pranks. The Camp Director reserves the right to define both.
- Smoke if I am under the age of 18. I will not bring, consume, sell or trade alcohol, non-prescribed cannabis or illegal substances while at camp or any event associated with camp. I will not bring related paraphernalia to camp. This includes vapes and e-cigarettes. For further clarification please consult [Safe Guide](#).
- Do anything to damage the reputation of the camp or of Girl Guides of Canada, while at camp or after camp (including online activity)

As a camper and/or guardian of a camper, I understand that if I cannot follow the Camper Code of Conduct detailed above, the following may happen:

- I may be unable to participate in an activity if I am unable to follow the safety instructions given
- I will meet with my counselor and a member of the Director team to discuss my behavior and come up with strategies to help me follow the Camper Code of Conduct
- A director may have to call my parents/guardians to discuss my behavior and let them know that I have been unable to follow the Camper Code of Conduct
- If I am unable to follow the Camper Code of Conduct, and I am engaging in behavior that is harmful to myself, the camp or others, I may have to leave camp. I understand that this will be at the expense of myself or my guardians. There will be no refunds given in this circumstance.