

Ontario Summer Camps Expectations for Participation

1. This document outlines expected behaviour during activities. A participant is defined as “any person, adult or child, who is involved in an activity in any capacity.”
2. All participants must review this form thoroughly before registering for camp.
3. Parents/Guardians are responsible for ensuring their children understand the content of this form.

- All participants agree to follow the procedures of Girl Guides of Canada-Guides du Canada and established camp rules.
- Girl Guides of Canada-Guides du Canada will not tolerate acts of discrimination and/or harassment on the basis of race, national or ethnic origin, colour, age, religion, sexual orientation, marital status, family status, disability or conviction of an offence for which a pardon has been granted.
- No participant will engage in acts of criminal or civil disobedience as outlined by the laws of Canada.
- Participants under the age of 19 are not permitted to smoke. Smoking for all others is only permitted in designated smoking areas.
- No alcohol or illegal substances may be brought to or consumed at camp or any activities associated to the camp.
- The emotional, physical, verbal or sexual abuse of any participant will not be tolerated; including bullying or harassment.
- Any material that may be deemed a “weapon” will be confiscated and the individual will be asked to leave immediately. The Camp Director has the right to define a “weapon”.
- The privacy of the individual is to be maintained at all times. No person shall disregard another’s privacy as it regards to the personal belongings, accommodation or hygiene facilities.
- No participant under the age of 16 will be permitted to leave the activity without permission of the Camp Director or her designate responsible for that activity.
- Actions and behaviours that jeopardize the safety of the participant or the group will not be tolerated.
- No pets are allowed at camp. Service dogs are not considered pets and are allowed if the appropriate documentation accompanies the person bringing the dog.

Any violation of this document will be cause for disciplinary measures and will result in discipline that may include the participant being sent home. Any additional costs associated with sending a participant home will be incurred by the camper, or the parent/guardian. In the case of expulsion, no portion of the fees is refundable.

The Camp Director, in consultation with other adults in supervisory roles, will interpret these expectations. The Camp Director has final discretion for ensuring safety by removing or excluding an individual from any activity. Exclusion for reasons of safety may be extended to other activities if the individual has not demonstrated an understanding of risks and appropriate safety guidelines.