

Expectations for Participation at Camp Tamarack

This document outlines expected behaviour for participants at Camp Tamarack. A participant is defined as “any person, adult or child, who is involved at Camp Tamarack in any capacity.” Participants and/or their parent or guardian must review this form carefully before signing it

- Camp Tamarack 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 or disability.
- The emotional, physical, verbal or sexual abuse of any participant will not be tolerated.
- Participants must follow all provincial and municipal laws and regulations.
- No alcohol or illegal substances may be brought to, or consumed at Camp Tamarack.
- Any material that may be deemed a “weapon” will be confiscated and the individual will be sent home immediately. The Camp Director or their designate has the right to define a “weapon.”
- In the event of suspected “banned” materials the Camp Director or their designate may perform a search of belongings for the purpose of confiscation of such banned materials, with the individual and another adult present.
- The privacy of the individual is to be maintained at all times. No person shall disregard another’s privacy as it regards to personal belongings, accommodation or hygiene facilities.
- No youth participant will be permitted to leave camp property without the permission of the Camp Director or their designate.
- No participant will engage in acts of criminal or civil disobedience as outlined by the law of Canada, for example, theft, vandalism, assault, etc.
- Actions and behaviours that jeopardize the safety of the participant or the group will not be tolerated.

Any violation of this document will be cause for disciplinary measures and will result in discipline that may include the participant being sent home at their own or their parent’s/guardian’s expense. In case of expulsion, no portion of fees is refundable.

The Camp Director in consultation with other staff in supervisory roles, will interpret these expectations. The responsible counsellor 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. This will be decided by the Camp Director

I have read the expectations for participation and agree to comply with the above while participating at Camp Tamarack. I further understand that any violation of these expectations will be caused for disciplinary measures and if such results in my being sent home, that it is done at my own expense or the expense of parents/guardian.

Name of participant (please print): _____

Signature of participant (required): _____

Signature of parent/guardian (if the participant is a minor): _____

Date of signature: _____ Relationship to child: _____

Failure to sign this document will result in your child not being accepted to camp.