

Camper Code of Conduct – Effective 10 May 2022 SLC Policies Annex 4-2 Sherbrooke Lake Camp 420 Church Camp Road Franey Corner, NS BOJ 2M0 902-644-2479 registration@sherbrookelakecamp.org

SHERBROOKE LAKE CAMP CAMPER CODE OF CONDUCT

The goal of our camp is to ensure it is the best place for kids to safely learn, play, be cared for, be themselves and to live in community with others. Our Camper Code of Conduct outlines the rules and behaviour expectations for campers that must be followed while at Sherbrooke Lake Camp. Parent(s)/Guardian(s) and Campers are asked to read this Camper Code of Conduct together and must sign indicating their understanding and agreement.

Staff will reinforce the code of conduct with Campers to help ensure everyone has a safe and enjoyable experience at Sherbrooke Lake Camp. Serious or repeated violations of this Camper Code of Conduct may require a camper to be picked up and sent home with their parent/guardian. Sending a camper home will be the last resort, depending on the severity of the situation. Parents or designates must be available to do so if required.

- Campers will follow all of the Sherbrooke Lake Camp policies and procedures as communicated by staff.
- Summer guidelines regarding COVID-19 & communicable diseases will be reviewed and must be followed by all campers.
- Campers must treat other campers, staff, and volunteers with respect. Bullying, harassment, discrimination, and abusive language or behavior will not be tolerated. No profanity.
- We encourage campers to form positive friendships but camp is not the place for physical romantic displays of affection.
- Camp property, buildings and equipment must be treated with respect. No graffiti, etc.
 Parent(s)/guardian(s) will be required to pay for any damages caused by their child.
 *Campers may not write on or sign the walls or bunks within the cabins.
- Campers are responsible for their own belongings and are to treat the belongings of others with respect.
- Campers are not to be at the waterfront at any time without waterfront staff.
- Campers are to wear closed shoes when asked and must always have footwear on, except on the beach.
- Campers must participate in activities and duties unless an arrangement is made with the Camp Director.
- Once campers are assigned to their cabins, entering the other cabins will be prohibited.
- Campers are to remain in their cabins at night. Curfew violations will be taken seriously.
- We want to help campers unplug from technology and plug into community instead. <u>Campers are</u> not permitted to keep electronic devices with them at camp. They are permitted to use them for a camera or music in the cabins only, however they must leave their phone's SIM Cards at home. They service is awful, but the connection to nature is amazing! There is no power in the cabins so



there is no opportunity to charge the devices, however campers have used power banks in the past. If used inappropriately they will be confiscated and returned on the last day. Serious violations may require a camper to be sent home.

- Campers are to respect the privacy of others at all times. Pictures of a sensitive nature are not to be taken of people and are not to be shared by email, text or on social media sites.
- Campers are not to handle medication. <u>All medications, in their original packaging, should be</u> <u>labeled with all instructions and submitted during drop off day</u>, and the Healthcare Director or designate will administer as instructed by parents/guardians.
- Sherbrooke Lake is a tobacco, recreational alcohol and drug-free facility. Possession or use of these substances is strictly prohibited. Using a Vape or the vaping of any substance is also prohibited. These items will be confiscated and the camper will be sent home.

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to	abide by the Code of Conduct as set out above.

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