

Sherbrooke Lake Camp Blue-Green Algae Awareness and Acknowledgement

I, _____, hereby acknowledge that I have been informed by Sherbrooke Lake Camp that there is a presence of blue-green algae in Sherbrooke Lake. Blue-green algae, also known as cyanobacteria, can sometimes produce toxins that may pose health risks if ingested or exposed to in large amounts.

I understand that Sherbrooke Lake Camp will assess the current conditions of the lake and will make the best decision regarding whether swimming activities will be allowed during our visit. I trust the staff and management of Sherbrooke Lake Camp to prioritize the safety and well-being of all campers. We are coordinating with the Nova Scotia Department of Environment on monitoring and assessment of conditions.

By signing this, I acknowledge the following:

1. I have been informed about the presence of blue-green algae in Sherbrooke Lake.
2. I understand the potential risks associated with exposure to blue-green algae.
3. I understand that Sherbrooke Lake Camp's Summer Director in coordination with the Chair of Council will make decisions in the best interest of camper safety regarding swimming activities.
4. I understand alternative activities will be arranged for campers, volunteers, and staff who are uncomfortable with entering the water.
5. I release Sherbrooke Lake Camp and its staff from any liability related to decisions made regarding swimming in Sherbrooke Lake due to the presence of blue-green algae.

In the event that my child is not permitted to swim due to the presence of blue-green algae, I understand that alternative activities may be provided at the discretion of Sherbrooke Lake Camp.

Parent/Guardian's Name: _____

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Date: _____