

## **WILLIAM LAWRENCE CAMP RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE CAMPER 2023**

The purpose of camp is to have fun, learn new skills, gain a greater appreciation for the outdoors, make friends, *and* much more. We come together each summer to live as a healthy community. To help insure that our community is a safe, fun and rewarding place, we each have responsibilities. There are things we are expected to do and things that we are expected not to do.

You, the camper, must come to camp understanding these basic responsibilities and must be willing to embrace them. Your parents will share with you many of the camp's expectations as outlined in the Parents' Guide. These expectations are really no different than those of your parents or your school. For instance, at camp one obvious expectation is that...

*Alcohol, tobacco and drugs are not tolerated*

Responsible behavior includes:

- *mutual respect: we will treat each other with respect*
- *upholding the ideals of the camp: sportsmanship, willingness, loyalty and comradeship*
- *following the instructions and guidance of your cabin leaders and other staff*
- *attending activities as scheduled*
- *being a good team player, including doing your fair share of cabin chores*
- *treating camp equipment with pride and respect...as if it were your own*
- *respecting others' belongings and their personal space*
- *writing a letter home once a week*

Behaviors that are considered unacceptable include:

- *bullying and other forms of harassment*
- *causing another person to be uncomfortable at camp*
- *hitting another person whether it be a camper or staff person*
- *the use of foul language*
- *having pornographic material*
- *destroying property or stealing from others*
- *cabin raids*
- *poor table manners*

It is expected that campers will take pride in the camp, respect one another and their staff, be helpful and friendly, and follow basic guidelines of human decency and mutual respect. We do not leave our good manners at home.

Camp is a place for those willing to uphold these ideals. If everyone does their part, we all benefit and can have a great time at William Lawrence Camp.