

Eastman Safety Training Centre Camper Code of Conduct

It is our commitment to provide a rich and wonderful day camp experience for all campers. To assist us in offering the best camp experience we possibly can, please review our camper code of conduct (see below). We want to create a safe and nurturing environment for everyone!

Generally these rules fall under what we refer to as the three "R's"

Respect yourself. Campers are expected, in accordance with their age, to take appropriate care of themselves (personal hygiene, dressing according to weather and appropriately).

Respect the environment. We want campers to be stewards of our community for future generations.

Respect others. We expect campers to treat one another, staff, volunteers, and any others within the centre with courtesy and respect.

If any camper behaves in a way which compromises our ability to foster a sense of respect and preserve the dignity of every person at camp (campers and staff alike), then it must be understood they will be dealt with as described below.

Any camper that breaks any of the following in-house rules, will be sent home immediately.

There will be NO refund or credit on camp fees.

- Smoking, alcohol, and illicit drugs are strictly prohibited at our camp. Campers may not have any cigarettes, drugs or alcoholic beverages in their possession.
- Weapons or any implement that our staff deem dangerous or potentially dangerous are strictly prohibited.

Any camper that breaks any of the following in-house rules MAY be sent home based on the seriousness of the offense. If that is the case, there will be NO refund or credit on camp fees.

- Inappropriate behaviour, such as bullying, teasing, harassment, swearing, acts of aggression, pranks, practical jokes or disrespect for other people or the environment are not tolerated at ESTC. What may seem harmless to you may have lasting emotional or physical consequences for others.
- Stealing or borrowing other people's possessions without their consent will not be tolerated.
- Vandalizing or damage to camp property or facility and equipment is a serious offense and will not be tolerated. This includes any damage to window screens, doors, desks, chairs, equipment, washrooms, classrooms, offices, atrium, boardroom, whiteboard, av equipment, cafeteria, any other buildings, signs, program equipment and including the natural environment (even when we are off site in places such as parks, etc...). You will be held responsible for the full cost of repair or replacement, including labour costs.
- Defacing camp property in any way is also considered a serious offense. Any graffiti including writing, drawing, carving or painting names/pictures etc. on furniture, walls, equipment or any other buildings or their property are all examples of this and will not be tolerated. You will be held responsible for cleanup, repair or replacement.
- Tampering with any safety devices including smoke alarms and fire extinguishers is a serious offence and will not be tolerated.
- Campers must remain inside our designated boundary (this will be explained to campers during their tour of our facilities) and must maintain an acceptable level of noise at all times. (i.e NO screaming, shrieking, high pitched loud noises, etc...) We share a building in which there are several small businesses and college students studying, so campers must be respectful of this AT ALL TIMES.
- Campers must keep first aid and medical equipment in sanitary conditions at all times, using the appropriate barrier devices and cleaning supplies as needed. This will be gone over further in orientation.