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YMCA Camp Algonquin
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YMCA Camp Algonquin
Chaperone Agreement

The below listed expectations have been put in place to help adults maintain the safest possible environment for all children participating in activities/retreats at YMCA Camp Algonquin. By signing this form, the adult agrees to comply with these expectations.

- 1. The adult shall be at least 19 years of age.
2. The adult will read and understand all YMCA Camp Algonquin rules prior to arrival and share these rules with all children upon arrival.
3. The adult will enforce all YMCA Camp Algonquin Rules.
4. The adult will assist with maintaining an adult to child ratio of 1 to 8 (children ages 8-18) or 1 to 5 (children ages 0-7).
5. The adult will keep all health and emergency contact information available in case of emergency situations.
6. In an emergency situation, the adult shall act in the best interest of the child. Assistance shall be sought from YMCA Camp Algonquin Staff and/or emergency personnel. YMCA Camp Algonquin Staff should immediately be informed of all emergency situations.
7. The adult shall actively supervise and keep an accurate check on all children assigned to them.
8. The adult will participate in assigned activities and assist with arrangements as needed.
9. The use of tobacco is restricted to designated smoking areas and should be avoided in the presence of children.
10. The adult shall operate motor vehicles in a safe and reliable manner, only with a valid driver's license and the legally required insurance coverage.

Failure to comply with the aforementioned expectations can result in a request for you or your group to leave the premises.

Hold Harmless Statement: All activities are at your own risk. By use of this facility or any other facility or property of the YMCA of McHenry County all groups, individuals, heirs, executors and administrators agree to hold harmless the YMCA of McHenry County and McHenry County Conservation District for all injuries and damages, unless due to the gross negligence or willful neglect of the YMCA of McHenry County and McHenry County Conservation District.

Waiver Statement: The YMCA of McHenry County and McHenry County Conservation District assumes no responsibility for personal injuries or loss of personal property while using the facilities. Each person participates at his or her own risk and agrees to hold the YMCA of McHenry County and McHenry County Conservation District harmless for any injury incurred.

YMCA Camp Algonquin General Camp Rules

Purpose: To protect you, the Camp and the natural environment.

- 1. Vehicular traffic is prohibited on camp roads after arrival unless prior arrangements are made. Speed limit in camp is 10 mph. All camp roads are designated fire lanes.
2. Please do not walk alone in camp. Always travel with a partner. Group members should inform their leaders of their whereabouts at all times. Members should not leave the grounds by walking or driving without permission from their group leader.
3. Please only enter buildings or areas assigned for your group's use.
4. Enjoy the river from land only. The river current can be very strong and dangerous. Please do not go in the water or on the dock.
5. Please help preserve the natural environment by leaving plants and flowers undisturbed. Remember that some plants may be poisonous (i.e. Poison Ivy). Put all trash in garbage cans and help to pick up litter around Camp.
6. Observe and enjoy wildlife from a distance. If an animal appears ill, get away and inform YMCA Camp Algonquin staff immediately.
7. After dark, children should be inside unless a responsible adult/chaperone is with them. When outside, please keep the noise to a minimum. 10:00 p.m. is quiet time indoors and out. Radios may be played indoors only.
8. Food items must be kept in the Dining Hall and dorm lounges only, not in bedrooms. Food attracts insects and animals.
9. No alcohol, illegal drugs, firearms, fireworks, flammable liquids, or power tools are allowed in Camp.
10. Smoking is not permitted in the interior parts of any building. Smoking is allowed in designated areas only, and as determined by the group leader. Please dispose of cigarette butts in ash cans.
11. Remember to clean up as you go. You will be responsible for cleaning on your last day, which will be easier if the area is kept clean during your visit.
12. Candle burning is prohibited in all Camp buildings.

I understand and agree to fulfill these expectations:

Participants Name (please print)

Group Name

Participant Signature

Date