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## GetWild!

### Day Camp Parent Handbook 2023

Summer 2023

Thank you for registering your child for the GetWild! Day Camp. We look forward to having a lot of fun this summer.

Our goal is to keep your child happy and safe as possible while having fun in the outdoors and learning about nature and community.

Please read this package completely.

On the first day of camp, arrive a few minutes early to sign forms stating that you have read and agreed with these policies and to sign our waiver.

**Drop off time:** 8:50 am- 9:00 am. Early drop off is NOT available.

**Pick up time:** 3:00 pm

Please remember to pick up your child promptly and inform the staff if anyone else will be picking up your child. You will be notified by email where to drop your child off.

Your child will need a water bottle, 2 snacks and a lunch each day. Please try to provide food as waste free as possible.

Please send your child with a hat, sunscreen, mosquito repellent, good walking shoes, and outdoor appropriate clothing for the day's weather.

The Camp Coordinators will let you know if other items are needed, such as a swimming suit and towel or bikes and helmets.

Please don't hesitate to email or call with any questions. phone number to be provided as soon as possible or email: [getwildcamp@wildsight.ca](mailto:getwildcamp@wildsight.ca)

## **Camp Policies**

### **Communicable Disease policy:**

Any child who does not feel well must remain at home. Any child with an elevated temper or who is coughing, sneezing, or demonstrating any cold or flu like symptoms and does not have a previously disclosed allergy, may not be allowed to attend camp.

All participants of camp are required to regularly sanitize their hands, including, but not limited to, at the time of drop off, before meals, and after using the bathroom. Hand sanitizer will be provided by the camp staff and will be administered to children as often as deemed necessary.

Handwashing and sanitizing will also be practiced before and after games where common objects will be touched.

### **Negative Behaviour Policy**

Wildsight Golden is responsible for the children in our care through the GetWild! Camp. In order to continue with a safe and fun environment, we have implemented these techniques to manage occasional misbehaviour.

A time out may be used to allow time for a child to regain their self-control or the child may lose the privilege to participate in an activity.

If the negative behaviour is severe or continuous, a parent may be contacted to pick their child up from camp. If this happens, be assured that the behaviour has been discussed with the Branch Manager or Board Chair.

If extreme or recurring negative behaviour is considered to be endangering the other participants or excessively disruptive to the operations of the camp, the camp Coordinators will discuss this with the child's parents or guardians to discuss the issues and the child may be asked to leave camp.

Negative behaviour includes, but is not limited to:

- Uncooperative behaviour,
- Not listening to camp staff,
- Not respecting the rights of others,
- Excluding and name calling,
- Repeatedly running away from the camp staff or volunteers,

- Theft or vandalism,
- Hitting, biting, fighting or other violent behavior.

Wildsight Golden and the GetWild! Day Camp reserves the right to remove campers who do not adhere to our behavior policy. In this instance no refund will be given.

### **Medical Emergencies**

If there is an emergency, Get Wild! staff will make every effort to contact parents or designated emergency contact. If these contacts cannot be reached, by signing these policies you are acknowledging that Wildsight Golden staff or board members may authorize emergency medical treatment for the welfare of your child. You will be responsible for medical expenses incurred. Wildsight Golden Staff are not authorised to give out medication. If your child needs medication during their time at camp you need to make arrangements to attend the camp to administer it yourself.

### **Refunds & Cancellations**

If the camp session is cancelled by Wildsight Golden for any reason, you will receive a full refund or you may choose to transfer to another session if space is available.

If you need to cancel your session, a week's notice is required for a full refund. If your child is unable to attend camp due to illness or accident, a full or partial refund may be concerned. Please advise the camp coordinator who will consult with her supervisors.

### **Waivers**

All parents must sign a waiver for camp as provided.