

Cedarwood 2020 Parents Bulletin

ROOMMATE REQUESTS

Cedarwood does its best to accommodate one or two roommate requests providing that the campers are in the same age group and have requested each other. Due to the nature of our housing arrangements, we can only guarantee ONE MUTUAL roommate request but will do our best to accommodate up to two. For groups of more than 3 friends coming together, please decide among yourselves how you will split up into groups of 3 or less and then make those requests. For confidentiality purposes, we will not disclose any rooming assignments before registration on Sunday.

CANCELLATION POLICY

Cancellations that are made a minimum of 4 weeks prior to the camper's week of camp will be refunded, minus the \$50 deposit. Any cancellations made 2 weeks prior to the camper's week of camp will be refunded 50% off the cost. Cancellations that are made less than 2 weeks before the camper's week of camp will not be refunded. If an emergency arises, please contact the office. Refunds will not be given to no-shows, those that leave due to homesickness, or those that leave due to disciplinary issues. Please see our Lice Policy for any questions related to those that are found with lice. All deposits are non-refundable.

LICE POLICY

When your camper arrives at camp, or at the bus drop-off a lice check will be done. We ask that you stay at camp/the bus drop-off until the check is completed. If your camper is found with lice/nits they will be asked to not attend the week of camp. If they are treated promptly and found to have no lice/nits three weeks after they are checked, they are able to attend camp on the basis that we still have spots to accommodate for them. There will be no refunds made for those that are found with lice/nits. In the event that a camper is able to attend an alternate week of camp (after being treated and cleared), the original payment can be transferred.

Payments cannot be transferred to a future session or year.

CEDARWOOD STORE

Please note: while we do not sell any items that contain nuts in our store, some of the items do have a 'may contain' warning on them. If your camper has a nut allergy we will not be selling these items to your camper. If you would like to grant permission for your camper who has a nut allergy to have these items please contact our office.

CLOTHING GUIDELINES

At Cedarwood we want to encourage and promote modesty and self-respect in order for all youth to feel secure and valued while enjoying our activities.

- Please avoid clothing with inappropriate sayings, pictures and profanities that may offend others.
- Due to the nature of the physical activities youth will be participating in, we ask that youth do not wear shirts with thin or "spaghetti straps" or shirts that are "see-through".
- No short shorts please. Shorts need to cover their bum even when bending over.
- Leggings are acceptable as long as they have a shirt that covers their bum, and they are leggings, not tights/nylons.
- We ask that youth wear clothing that fits them, and that their midriff not be showing.
- Out of respect for all our guests, we ask that youth bring "age-appropriate" swimsuits to camp. (swim shorts for boys, one-piece suits for girls).

THINGS TO LEAVE AT HOME

These restrictions are in place to protect against theft and to ensure the safety of our campers and staff. If any of these items are brought to camp, they will be confiscated and held by the Camp Director until the end of the session.

- Cell phones, Laptops, iPads, etc.
- Cigarettes, Drugs, Alcohol, Marijuana or Vaping Devices.
- Expensive clothing/shoes (to avoid damage during outdoor activities)
- Food/Snacks (we provide plenty and we need to be sensitive to allergies)
- Any form of body spray or perfumes (due to our air distribution system and allergies)

CONTACT US

If a camper needs to phone home, they will be using our office phone. Camp life is busy, so there are designated times for phone calls. Typically this time occurs during camper free times from 2:45-3:45 pm and 7:45-8:15 pm. For urgent calls, exceptions can be made. We check voicemails regularly and will be in contact promptly.

MEDICATIONS

ALL medication brought by campers must be presented to the nurse at the Health Centre upon arrival. It is important that all medications be in **the original prescription container**. Please clearly label all non-prescription drugs with campers name.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding any of this information, feel free to contact us.

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