

Cedarwood 2022 Parents Bulletin

ROOMMATE REQUESTS

For Summer 2022, Cedarwood is taking no more than 2 roommate requests per camper. These requests must be mutual. For confidentiality purposes, we will not disclose any rooming assignments before registration on Sunday.

CANCELLATION POLICY

Cancellations that are made a minimum of 3 weeks prior to the camper's week of camp will be refunded, minus the \$50 deposit. Any cancellations made after this 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 and Covid Policies for information regarding those situations.

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 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.

COVID POLICY

Anyone who has Covid-19 or is experiencing Covid-19, cold and/or flu-like symptoms in line with the provincial guidelines, please do not attend camp for the safety of other campers and our staff and volunteers.

We request that all campers take a rapid covid test within 24 hours before they arrive at camp. If the camper has a positive result they are asked not to attend their week of camp.

After the recommended isolation period, if the camper is found to be symptom free and has a negative rapid covid test result, they will be able to attend camp on the basis that we still have spots to accommodate them. The original payment will then be transferred to the alternate week. If your camper is unable to attend camp due to having covid, we will provide a full refund.

If a camper develops covid symptoms while at Cedarwood, we will isolate them and contact their parent/guardian to pick the camper up immediately.

Payments cannot be transferred to a future session or year.

CEDARWOOD STORE

Our store operates on a credit account system that you are able to deposit money into for your camper to spend on snacks or Cedarwood merchandise (i.e. shirts, sweaters, etc.). This is not a requirement, however, if this is something your camper would like we would recommend about \$20/week for snacks or \$40-60/week for snacks and merchandise. On the final day (Saturday) there will be an opportunity to spend the remaining balance from their account on snacks & merchandise. Any unused amount will not be

refunded but will be set aside and used for future camper subsidies. If you did not deposit money into your campers account during the registration process, but would like them to have money in their account, please bring cash, a credit card or cheque with you when you drop them off at camp. Alternatively, you can contact our office at 204-345-8529 to process the deposit ahead of time. 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.

THINGS TO BRING TO CAMP

- Clothes for the full length of the program: t-shirts, shorts, pants etc.
- Two towels (one for the beach and one for the shower)
- Modest bathing suit*
- Rain jacket, warm clothes
- Extra pair of grubby shoes and clothes (for getting dirty during games)
- At least one pair of closed-toed shoes – some activities will require these
- At least one pair of long baggy/loose pants – these will be needed for some activities (ie. sweatpants)
- Toiletries (like toothbrush, toothpaste, soap, shampoo, deodorant etc.)
- Pillow and Sleeping bag/bedding for bunk beds & Pyjamas
- Sunscreen, bug spray, water bottle, a hat (It will be hot!)
- Bible (if you have one)
- Money for the Cedarwood store (If you did not deposit any prior 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 of food and we need to be sensitive to allergies)
- Any form of body spray or perfumes (due to our air distribution system and allergies)
- Weapons of any kind

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 youth to 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. If a one-piece is unavailable, we ask that a swim shirt be worn.

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 the camper's name.

CONTACT US

If a camper needs to phone home, they will be using our office phone. Our daily schedule is very full so there is not much time for campers to contact home. If campers want to phone home they have the opportunity to do so during the block of afternoon free time or otherwise late in the evening before bed. Parents/guardians who phone the office to speak to their camper will most likely need to leave a message with our office staff since campers are not readily available. We do require a staff member to be present during camper phone calls to help answer questions or speak to parents/guardians if needed. For urgent calls, exceptions can be made. We check voicemails regularly and will be in contact promptly.

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

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