

SUMMER 2022 CAMP TAMARACK MEDICAL ACKNOWLEDGMENT & WAIVER FORM

TO: CAMP TAMARACK LTD (the "Camp")

General:

1. To the best of my knowledge, my child(ren) is/are in good health and I have fully disclosed all medical, psychological and/or emotional problems or concerns.
2. In case of emergency, should I not be immediately available for consultation, I hereby give permission to the physician/and or camp staff selected by the Camp Director to secure proper treatment for my child(ren), including related transportation, injections, anaesthetics, surgery or hospitalization. I agree to be responsible for any extra medical expenses incurred by my child(ren) or by the Camp on behalf of my child(ren).
3. If any medical information concerning my child(ren) is delivered separately from what is contained in the attached form, I will confirm with the Camp in writing that the Camp received such information. I agree to disclose to the Camp any changes in my child(ren)'s health status in writing to the Camp.
4. Medications (prescription or over the counter), will be administered only if they are properly labeled by a pharmacist or physician in their original container with name of medication and dosage. All medical information will be disclosed, in addition to medical staff, to other appropriate staff at Camp, for the safety and protection of my child(ren).

Mandatory Immunizations:

The Camp's efforts to ensure a safe and healthy environment at camp includes health promotion, of which immunization is a key component. By doing so, we align ourselves with school boards and Health Canada. As such, all campers and staff at Camp must have received all of the mandatory immunizations which are as follows: Measles, Mumps, Rubella, Pertussis, Tetanus, Diphtheria, Polio, Meningococcal C Conjugate and Chicken Pox. If no vaccination schedule is received, the Camp will assume my child(ren) has/have not been vaccinated if required by Ontario law. Any camper without such required vaccinations will have to leave Camp if an illness breaks out at Camp that could put them at risk in our doctor's sole discretion with no refund of fees.

Covid-19/Illness Preventative Measures:

While the Camp looks forward to a return to greater normalcy at camp, it remains steadfast in its desire to safeguard the Tamarack community in balance with a tremendous Summer 2022 Tamarack camp experience. While one of the wonderful aspects of camp life is being part of a thriving community, the fact that the camp community lives and interacts so closely also means that camp can be a place where illness can spread. The Camp cannot expect zero COVID impact at camp this summer and, therefore, needs to look to its Tamarack parental partners to help minimize risk, including by Tamarack families understanding/ensuring the following:

1. **Mandatory Covid-19 Vaccinations:** The Camp requires that all campers, staff and visitors be fully vaccinated against COVID-19. The government-approved vaccinations must be received at least 14 days before the applicable start date of the individual camper in question and proof of vaccination will be required. While the Camp will require that everyone attending camp have at least two vaccine doses, the Camp strongly recommends and encourages everyone eligible to have received a third dose of the vaccine. If, for whatever reason, I have elected NOT to have my child(ren) vaccinated, or fully vaccinated within the time frame specified, I must indicate this on the camp health form.

2. Rapid Tests Prior to Camp: While the Camp obviously is counting on the “honour system” in this regard, the Camp requires that every camper (and, if possible, members of the camper’s household) takes a rapid antigen test 5 days, 3 days and 1 to 2 hours prior to departure in order to ensure a negative reading before getting on the camp bus and/or arriving at camp if a camper is arriving at camp other than by the camp bus. The Camp recommends that families start to collect Rapid Antigen Test kits so they are available for their camper(s) and family members to test prior to departure. Kits are available at locations such as Walmart, Sobeys, Shoppers, etc.
3. Pre-Screening: The morning of departure, I will also ensure that I complete a pre-screening survey on behalf of my camper(s) and use my cell phone to show proof of completion and understand that such completion and submission is a prerequisite to my camper’s admission into Camp. The link is found <https://prosurvey.memotext.com/survey/jR769ua7nw>
4. Symptom-Free: I will ensure that my camper(s) getting on the camp bus are symptom-free of COVID (or, in fact, any other illness) (i.e. no fever, headache, coughing, etc.) and, otherwise, to keep my camper(s) at home until the camper is symptom-free and tests negative (in other words, once everyone agrees that they are well, the camper will be welcome to attend). As the Camp is not “cohorting” in the same manner it did last summer, the Camp is equally concerned to ensure that everyone who comes into camp is healthy and will not jeopardize the health of anyone else in the Tamarack community.
5. Masks: While masks are not mandatory, there may be situations that arise at camp that will require my child to wear a mask. For example, if a camper is showing symptoms of COVID, the medical team may require the camper to wear a mask for a period of time; if there is a COVID outbreak, the guidance for respiratory outbreaks include cabins wearing masks indoors if other cabins are present. I will ensure I send masks that fit my child to camp as part of my packing in order to ensure my camper has multiple masks if needed.
6. Illness at Camp: The Camp is, and must, still be prepared for the possibility that COVID and/or some other illness may be part of Tamarack’s health landscape in Summer 2022. As the community’s health and safety are the Camp’s number one priority, the Camp is ready and prepared to support anyone impacted as the Camp, of course, has a lot of experience dealing with illness at camp.

I understand that the Camp will not be able to identify and/or quarantine campers or staff for all kinds of mild viral symptoms of any illness type. In the Camp’s stated goal to have camp be as normal as possible, it has, however, a variety of interventions available to it, including:

- medications to treat symptoms;
- masking in certain circumstances;
- isolating someone in a dedicated, supervised facility;
- prescribing rest in the cabin or Health Centre;
- assessment by the doctor;
- sending someone home for a short or extended period of time (until welcoming their return when certain criteria are met);
- performing an in-camp diagnostic test;
- travelling to a nearby off-site diagnostic testing centre; and/or
- regular hand sanitization before meals

Diagnostic testing including COVID testing, will be performed sparingly and only in those cases where the doctor feels the results will impact treatment. If there is a confirmed COVID case at camp or someone is experiencing major symptoms, the Camp will, as usual, notify the camper's family. The intention is to keep campers at camp. If, however, the Camp, in its discretion, does not feel it can manage the symptoms and/or the number of cases at camp, as mentioned above, I understand that the Camp may require that a family member (or designate) retrieve my camper from camp, within the number of hours specified by the Camp, to isolate at home until the person is symptom-free, and has successful negative Rapid Antigen Tests, in which case they will be welcome to return to camp.

7. General: I acknowledge that the Camp is committed to complying with the relevant requirements and recommendations of any national, provincial and local public health and other government authorities to reduce transmission of COVID-19 and that the Camp has put in place and adopted all necessary measures to that effect. I recognize and understand these measures will not, and do not, eliminate all risk of harm to our family or my child(ren) and that participation in Camp comes with inherent risks, including many risks that are outlined in our application, one of those risks currently being COVID-19 transmission. If COVID-19 continues to spread throughout Canada and outside of Canada, it is possible that my child(ren) could become sick with or exposed to COVID-19, whether before, or during or after camp and that such exposure could then cause others to be exposed or become sick. The Camp will maintain hygiene and infection control practices at Camp, and will be reviewing with the Ontario Camps Association, public health officials and the Camp's medical staff such health protocols. It is possible that, for health reasons, the operational program of Camp could change and if so, the Camp will advise me so that I can prepare my child(ren).

I acknowledge that I must indicate in writing to the Camp if my child(ren) have a pre-existing health concern that could impact their health if tested positive for COVID-19.

I will discuss with my child(ren) the importance of following all guidelines at the Camp and protocols to prevent the spread of infection and to adhere strictly with all screening guidelines and protocols that are outlined and provided by the Camp.

I hereby give authority and consent for any testing facility or hospital to disclose to the Camp the results of all tests conducted on my child(ren). I further give permission for the Camp to provide the necessary contact information and health card information to the Camp doctor, nurse or any testing facility/company that will be doing any or all testing on my child(ren) or for any other medical reason at the Camp's discretion.

Dates of Camp:

The Camp and its staff are excitedly getting ready for Camp to begin as scheduled on Friday July 1, 2022. If there is any delay, due to the Ontario government or otherwise, the Camp will adjust session dates accordingly, taking into consideration the operational needs of the Camp and the overall best interests of the Tamarack community. The Camp trusts and hopes that there will be little or no logistical or financial implications if any date adjustments become necessary.

Missed Days:

While the Camp is, of course, empathetic towards any camper that has to miss days of camp due to COVID or any other reason, Camp policy is that there will be no refunds or credit for missed days. Consideration, upon request, may be given to some type of refund or credit for special cases, particularly those involving absences of 10 or more days. If a camper needs to leave Camp for a period of time (for example, to quarantine), the Camp will work with the family to hopefully be able to welcome such camper back to Camp. If a camper does not return, the regular cancellation policy would apply.

Release:

In consideration of the Camp allowing my child to attend Camp and for other good and valuable consideration, I hereby release and forever discharge Camp Tamarack and its officers, directors, employees and agents from any and all claims, actions, demands, causes of action, suits, debts, duties, warranties, claims over, indemnities, contracts, losses, injuries, undertakings, covenants and liabilities of whatever nature and kind, including but not limited to claims for physical or mental injury, disease, negligence, breach of contract, breach of statutory duty or duty of care, failure to protect my child or family from the inherent or latent dangers of participating in the Camp program, that I or my child may now or hereafter have against the Camp and its officers, directors, employees and agents arising from any matter or thing, including but not limited to my child's participation in any Camp program and any COVID-19 related loss, damage, expense or injury, except as may result solely from its or their gross negligence.

Applicable Law:

All aspects of the relationship between our family, our child(ren) and the Camp and its officers, directors, employees and agents and the resolution of all disputes arising from or in connection with such relationships shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the applicable laws of Ontario and of Canada. I agree that the Courts of Ontario shall have exclusive jurisdiction over any claim, legal dispute or cause of action arising out of my child's attendance at and participation in any program of the Camp.

This Summer 2022 Tamarack Medical Acknowledgment & Waiver Form has been read, understood and is hereby agreed to by me on behalf of my child(ren) and is in addition to, and does not replace, any other Tamarack waivers, acknowledgments or other documents I/we have signed or will sign.

PRINT NAME OF PARENT/GUARDIAN: _____

PRINT NAMES OF CAMPER(S): _____

DATE: _____

SIGNATURE: _____