

## 2024 Ontario Tech University Camps (Children & Youth) Code of Conduct

Please read this document carefully before submitting the online registration form. Your submission (i.e., registration and payment) for a virtual and/or in-person camp (the Program) confirms that you have read, understood, will review with your camper(s), and have accepted the following:

### **CODE OF CONDUCT:**

We want you to be secure in knowing that your camper(s) will be enjoying their camp experience in a positive, safe, and enjoyable environment. The Code of Conduct is designed to provide you and your camper(s) with that security. Parents/guardians are asked to read and review this Code of Conduct with your camper(s) prior to the start of camp. Being unfamiliar with the Code of Conduct will not limit its application.

1. Be safe
2. Be kind to yourself and others
3. Respect yourself and others
4. Listen to others and follow directions
5. Have fun!

Ontario Tech University recognizes the right of campers to have a safe, productive learning experience and to foster a tolerant environment. Campers/Participants are expected to adhere to the Code of Conduct as detailed below and explained during the first day of each camp session. Campers/Participants and parents should be aware that the following behaviours, if observed and/or reported to camp staff, may result in corrective action, up to and including a Camper's/Participant's "removal from camp" at Ontario Tech's sole discretion. If a Camper/Participant is removed for any one of the reasons listed below, no refund will be given. The Parent/Guardian is responsible for making arrangements to pick up the Camper/Participant from the Program, at any time, in the event that the Participant is discharged for any of the reasons listed below.

### In-person camps:

- Failure to remain with the Program participants and counsellor, and/or unauthorized use or wandering of the facilities/premises.
- Violation of health and safety rules and protocols, or fire regulations.
- Vandalism, theft, destruction, misuse or unauthorized use of property, facilities, or equipment.

### Virtual and In-person camps:

- Deliberate disruption of and/or unwillingness to participate in the planned program/scheduled activities.
- Rudeness or unwillingness to observe and adhere to policies and reasonable instructions/directions; Campers are expected to communicate in an appropriate manner (i.e., not using bad language/gestures, harsh words, or tone of voice, etc.).
- Disrespect towards the rights and privileges of others.
- Intentionally injuring, insulting, or bullying another person (i.e., unwelcome teasing or other unkind behaviours and/or pushing, kicking, tripping, hitting, fighting, or throwing objects at others).
- Invading personal privacy (example: taking photos, videos, and/or transcripts of camp sessions, etc.).
- Visible use of or discussion about the use of alcohol, cigarettes, e-cigarettes, vaping devices, cannabis, narcotics, or any illegal substance.
- Misuse of platform or camp technologies, such as software, chat functions, microphone, etc.
- Use of a personal device in a manner that violates the Code of Conduct.
- Other acts that can or do result in the violation of a safe and positive environment (example: bullying, offensive language, etc.).