

TROLLHAUGEN LANGUAGE ARTS & CULTURE CAMP

CAMP RULES AND REGULATIONS

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY. THESE RULES APPLY TO EVERYONE AT CAMP.

Trollhaugen Camp aims to provide a safe, caring, and fun camp for all. The Campers Agreement or the Parental Approval on the Application Form (as applicable) **must** be signed acknowledging these Rules.

- 1. Class Attendance:** Youth Campers (under 18 years old) **must** attend all classes listed on their schedules, and wear name tags at all times.
- 2. Dining Hall Etiquette:** Be on time for meals. Remember to wear your name tag and dress appropriately. Pajamas, bathing suits, tube tops, bikini tops, and bare feet are not allowed in the Dining Hall. Please remove caps/hats upon entering the Dining Hall.
- 3. Clean-up:** Clean-up is the responsibility of **everyone**, including staff. Campers are responsible for keeping their own accommodation clean.
- 4. Respectful Behaviour and Camp Rules:** Respectful behaviour and following the instructions of class instructors, dorm supervisors, and other Camp volunteers is expected. Bullying, foul or obscene language, bad attitudes, and name-calling will not be tolerated.
- 5. If a Camper is found in the possession of any alcohol, marijuana or illegal drugs, disobeys the rules about staying out of the Out of Bounds areas, or commits any violence, threatens violence or is found in the possession of any weapons, including knives, there will be zero tolerance for such actions or behaviours, and the consequence will be sending the Camper home at the Camper's own expense.**
- 6. Youth Camper Dorm Policy** (under 18 years of age):
Access will be allowed for all Youth Campers to the A-Frame, Youth Dorm, and/or Cottage Dorm common areas for their assigned classes between 9am to 4pm, or when in the company of their Accompanying Adult during family time. Rooms assigned to girls are out of bounds for the boys and vice versa, unless in the company of their accompanying adult during family time. Visiting can take place in the Dining Hall, Fireside Room, or other common areas of the camp. Visiting in the bedrooms by members of the opposite gender **will not be tolerated** and will be subject to disciplinary measures by the Camp Discipline Committee. All changes to accommodation must be approved by the Dorm Supervisor, Camp Director, and Accompanying Adults.
- 7. Bedtime Policy** (under 18 years of age): Youth Campers are required to adhere to the bedtimes designated for their Group, as set out in the Class Schedule. Be considerate of those already in bed. Showers and preparation for bed must be completed before lights out.
- 8. Valuables** Trollhaugen Camp is not responsible for lost, broken, or stolen articles. Please leave valuables at home. Musical instruments may be brought but should be well marked with name labels and played quietly.
9. The use of cell phones during class is not permitted.
10. Smoking or vaping tobacco products is not allowed inside or near the entrance of any building. Alcohol, Marijuana and illegal drugs are not allowed anywhere in the Deer Valley Meadows camp facility.
- 11. Supervision of Children under 5 years:** Trollhaugen Camp does not provide classes for children under 5 years of age, and we are not able to accommodate them in the adult programs during class times. The accompanying adult is responsible for the child at all times and is responsible for arranging for another adult to supervise their child under 5 years of age for any times when the Accompanying Adult is unable to supervise. If the Accompanying Adult wishes to take a class, then they are responsible for arranging supervision of their child under 5 years of age during class time.
- 12. Leaving the Camp Site:** Adults leaving camp for any reason must record the required information on the chart located in the Dining Hall. **If a child is leaving camp or is unable to attend class, the Accompanying Adult must record this information and advise the Camp Director.**
- 13. Out of Bounds Areas:** No Campers are allowed to enter the Out of Bounds areas shown on the attached map. Any hikes or other activities that take place outside the immediate area of the Deer Valley Meadows buildings must be adult-supervised class events. **The river is strictly out of bounds for all Campers, instructors, volunteers, and anyone else attending or visiting the Camp.**
- 14. No Property Damage:** Campers must not damage property, or destroy or harm animals or plants. Any person causing damage to Trollhaugen or DVM property will be financially responsible to repair or replace the damaged property and may be subject to disciplinary measures.
15. Sunflower seeds are to be eaten outdoors only.

16. **Pets:** Only campers with RV's may bring pets. Please do not bring pets near the Dining Hall, any of the dorms, or playgrounds. Pets must be leashed and under adult control when walking, and in a full body harness when leashed/tethered outside. Please be considerate and pick up after your pet.

17. **Room Clean Up on Departure Day:** On Saturday, pack up all of your belongings and leave your room clean. Everything must be out of the rooms by 11:00am, as well as the garbage removed and the floors vacuumed before the room inspections. If rooms are left in an unacceptable state, **a cleanup fee of \$20 per person** will be charged.

18. **Campers Under 18 and Accompanying Adults:** Campers under 18 years of age must be accompanied by an Accompanying Adult at the Camp. Classes are not provided for children under 5 years of age, and the Accompanying Adult is responsible for supervising, or arranging for the supervision of, children under 5 years of age at all times. For children between 5 and 17 years of age, the Accompanying Adult is responsible for ensuring the Camper understands and follows all Camp Rules, that the Camper attends all assigned classes, and is aware of where the Camper is located at all times.

19. **Mandatory Camp Orientation:** Prior to camp, all Campers, Volunteers, Accompanying Adults and others attending the Camp must attend a Camp Orientation session held prior to Camp. Several sessions will be provided at different dates and times leading up to the Camp.

20. **Discipline Policy:** All Campers are expected to follow these Camp Rules at all times. Any breach of the Camp Rules must be reported to the Camp's Disciplinary Committee, which will decide on and implement any disciplinary measures. Disciplinary measures for beaching the Camp Rules may include a warning given to the Camper (and to the Accompanying Adult if the Camper is a youth), or any other disciplinary measures taken, up to and including **sending the camper home at the camper's own expense.**