

Cigarette Smoking Policy

Camp Sagitawa – Moberly Lake Only

We generally discourage smoking at camp and wish to inspire others to take the opportunity to quit. However, we do understand that some adults and older teens that attend our programs are smokers, and that quitting can be very difficult. Our preference is to extend the invitation to attend camp to all, and therefore we have provided a way for that to occur. The following is our condition regarding how that would be done.

General:

All buildings at Camp Sagitawa are smoke free. We also do not allow smoking on the camp property around trees or near the buildings.

We ask smokers to honour the laws of the Province of BC. This means that we want non-smokers to be honoured in their desire for clean air.

We ask that cigarette butts be distinguished and deposited in the proper waste containers.

Older Teens:

Teens must also follow these conditions.

1. The parent/guardian smoking permission slip below must be signed. The camp office will verify this permission slip by phone, so that we can understand the intent of the parent/guardian.
2. The program will provide four supervised 10-minute smoking sessions per day, off camp property, on the road.
3. Campers may not go to the store to purchase cigarettes during the week. Nor will any of our staff supply any cigarettes for campers.
4. Our goal is to provide a recreational program for campers. Smoking will not be the focus. We will therefore not tolerate efforts to provide cigarettes to those without permission slips, or efforts to smoke at times other than those provided. Campers wishing to test this policy will find themselves on the way home without a refund.

Older Teen Smoking Permission Slip

Camper: _____ DOB: _____

Phone: _____ Camp Session: _____

Print Name of Parent/ Guardian: _____

I have read and understand the above Policy. I wish to give my consent so that the camper named above can smoke during the camp session, according to the set guidelines as listed above. I understand that failure to comply with these guidelines will result in being sent home, and that no refund will be issued. I have also discussed this with the camper.

Signature (Guardian): _____ Date: _____

Signature (Camper): _____ Date: _____