



NLBC Community Commitment



Please have your camper read this or read it to them. We will confirm with you and your camper at the check-in table that they understand and agree to this. THEY DO NOT NEED TO SIGN THIS NOW. A team member will have you sign and hand this in at the check-in table.

We are so excited to have you as a camper at Ness Lake Bible Camp! Being here means the camp will work hard to make sure you have the best time but also means you are joining a community and have responsibilities to yourself and others. Your parents/guardians are trusting our team to look after you and for you to make good choices. Remember that this is also a commitment Ness Lake Bible Camp and others (campers, staff, volunteers) have made to you.

*I *(WRITE IN CAMPER NAME)* agree to...*

1. **Be safe** - I will make choices that keep myself and others safe—physically, emotionally, and socially—so everyone can enjoy camp.
2. **Be kind** - I will treat everyone with compassion and use words and actions that build people up.
3. **Be respectful** - I will respect other campers, leaders, and the camp property by listening well, following instructions, and caring for the things we use.
4. **Honour the purpose of camp** - I will join in camp activities with an open heart and mind—ready to make new friends, try new adventures, and explore new ideas.

I understand that IF...

- **I am a danger to myself** - going out of bounds, leaving activity groups, acting in ways that may hurt me etc.
- **I am a danger to others** - touching or hitting others, emotionally hurting others with words etc.
- **I negatively impact the experience of others** - other campers, staff, volunteers etc., by bullying, being rude to others, taking things that do not belong to me, discouraging others, gossiping about others, taking away from someone's adventure etc.
- **I stop responding to the leadership and responsibility that Ness Lake Bible Camp has** - consistently ignoring instruction, not being where I am supposed to be when I am supposed to be there, leaving groups without letting leaders know etc.

THEN...

I will be coached and asked to change. If it's ongoing my parents/guardians will be contacted and I may be asked to go home. Depending on the severity of behaviour, I may be asked to go home on my first offense.

If I witness or experience campers, NLBC team, volunteers or others at camp acting outside of these guidelines I will let NLBC leadership know to protect my experience and the experience of others at camp.

Camper Signature

Cabin #

OFFICE USE: August ____, 2025

Circle one: Inter #2 / WN #6 / Jr #4